



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ICE-SKATING ASSOCIATION Inc.**  
**COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & Spring Cup 2020**

EVENT STATUS: Interstate Competition / State Championships

<b>Event Date</b>	10 & 11 October 2020 (Saturday & Sunday)
<b>Entries Open</b>	15 September 2020
<b>Entries Close</b>	2 October 2020
<b>Date of Draw</b>	Saturday 3 October at 9.30am at the IceArena. For 2 program events the order of skating in the Free Skate segment will be the reverse order of the Short Program result
<b>Organising Body</b>	South Australian Ice Skating Association Incorporated
<b>Contact Information</b>	<a href="mailto:admin@saisa.org.au">admin@saisa.org.au</a> mobile: 0413 746 569
<b>Event Website</b>	saisa.org.au
<b>Event Venue</b>	IceArena, 23 James Congdon Drive, Thebarton, SA
<b>Ice Dimensions</b>	56m x 26m
<b>Divisions</b>	<p><b>State Championships</b>  Singles: Basic Novice to Senior  Synchronized: All ISA levels  Adult: Silver to Master</p> <p><b>Spring Cup</b>  Aussie Skate™: all  ISA Singles: Preliminary, Elementary  ISA Adult: Bronze and Copper  Synchro Development Teams</p>
<b>Technical Requirements</b>	As per current ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules, ISU Communications, ISA Regulations and Communications
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<p><b>Eligibility for State Championships</b>  The requirement for State Championship entrants to have competed in the months prior to the Championships has been waived this year due to COVID-19 restrictions.</p> <p><b>Synchro Development Teams (Spring Cup)</b>  Teams must meet the ISA/ISU requirements for team numbers, test levels, prior competition levels and double teaming. The majority of skaters must meet the age requirements on the ice</p>
<b>COVID-Safety Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAISA COVID-19 Sport-Specific Guidelines must be followed. See SAISA Policies</li> <li>• COVID-19 safety measures are in place at the IceArena. Hand sanitizer stations are available. Traffic flow signs and distancing requirements must be observed. Change rooms are only to be used for the time it takes to change in or out of costumes/sports gear. Maximum numbers allowed in the change rooms are posted on the room entry door.</li> <li>• Competitors should arrive dressed in performance clothes, if possible</li> <li>• Competitors are advised to warm-up at home or away from the rink as much as possible. Availability of warm-up areas inside the rink may be</li> </ul>

	<p>severely limited due to renovations and other rink activities. If possible SAISA will allocate warm-up areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further requirements will be advised with the final schedule</li> </ul>
<b>Results</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all ISA Divisions.</li> <li>• Unless notified otherwise before the event, Aussie Skate will be marked using the Aussie Skate 6.0 system, which is closed marking.</li> <li>• Results displayed or announced will remain provisional until certified by the Referee (Aussie Skate) or the Referee and Technical Controller (ISA) on the official result form</li> </ul>
<b>Judges</b>	Judging panel will be organised by the SA judging convenor and be guided by current border restrictions and limitations arising from COVID-19
<b>Membership Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At close of entries, all competitors must be full financial members of SAISA and the membership must be valid during the full competition period</li> <li>• All Aussie Skaters should also be members of SAISA. Note that Aussie Skaters must also be registered via the Aussie Skate annual registration process</li> </ul>
<b>Insurance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISA level Skaters are insured as part of their SAISA Membership</li> <li>• Aussie Skaters are insured when they pay their annual Aussie Skate registration fee via the rink(s)</li> <li>• Coaches are expected to be insured via APSA and accredited</li> <li>• Coaches presenting skaters at National Championship levels are expected to be members of a State Association</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility to Compete</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As a concession to the COVID-19 restrictions, skaters for Preliminary and above may compete at the level of their highest Program test for the remainder of 2020 without having passed the Pattern test. See ISA Communication 113</li> <li>• The requirement for Championship entrants to have competed in the months prior to the Championships has been waived for 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions</li> <li>• Competitors in Aussie Skate divisions must compete at the highest test level passed by the competition closing date and cannot enter a level lower than that which they have previously competed. Skaters who have passed the ISA Preliminary Test are not permitted to compete at Aussie Skate level (see ISA Rules for Pair and Dance exceptions)</li> <li>• Guests: Due to COVID-19 restrictions and shortage of ice time, Interstate or Overseas guests not already training in South Australia are politely notified that entry into this year's event is not possible</li> </ul>
<b>Practice Sessions</b>	Official Practice will be available and will be a requirement for singles skaters in Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior, and Synchro Skaters in Adult, Advanced Adult and Mixed Age. No Official Practice will be available for any other division

<b>COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS</b>	
<b>Entry Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry registration forms, PPC forms and music forms are SAISA online forms. The links are on the SAISA website &gt; Forms page</li> <li>• Competitors must upload their music with the music form (further information below) and must also have their music on a back-up CD</li> </ul>
<b>Payment Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pay into SAISA Account BSB 105-105 Account 389743040 (Bank SA)</li> <li>• Synchro Team entry fees must be received in total as a team payment</li> </ul>
<b>Entry Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Entry form, PPC and music must be received by close of entries</b></li> <li>• <b>Fees must be received in the SAISA account prior to the Draw.</b></li> <li>• <b>Entries not meeting these requirements will be removed from the Draw</b></li> <li>• <b>Late entries will not be accepted</b></li> </ul>
<b>Withdrawals</b>	Refund only with a medical certificate provided <b>before the draw.</b> <b>No refund permitted after the draw</b>
<b>Music</b>	<p>There are 3 aspects to submitting your music:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. The name</b> The name of your music is needed for your Entry form</li> <li><b>2. Backup CD</b> Competitors must have a backup CD with their music that they have tested on the rink's CD system; they must bring this to the Competition</li> <li><b>3. Online submission of your music</b> By close of entries skaters must submit their music electronically <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Upload link:</b> See SAISA website &gt; Forms page for the link</li> <li>• <b>The format: MP3</b></li> <li>• <b>Free Skate and Short Program:</b> these must be on separate CDs and separate MP3 uploads. Only Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior have Short Programs</li> <li>• <b>Naming: File naming examples</b> are below for ISA levels and Aussie Skate and consist of: the accepted name of the division (and segment if applicable), your name, and the actual length of your music: e.g.: JuniorLadies_SP_JaneSmith_2m40s AS_FS2_DonnaSmith_1m30s</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Awards and Trophies</b>	Medals will be awarded to first, second & third place-getters and participants.
<b>Volunteering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers are essential for the competition</li> <li>• Tasks will be allocated by the SAISA Volunteer Coordinator</li> </ul>

<b>Schedule</b>	A draft schedule based on the expressions of interest supplied by coaches is below. A detailed schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries and published on the SAISA website.
	<p><b>Saturday Morning</b>  8:00 - 8:30: Official Practice Short Programs Adv. Nov – Sen  Ice Resurface  9:00am: Adults  10:00am: Intermediate &amp; Intermediate Novice  11:00am: Advanced Novice, Junior &amp; Senior Short Programs</p> <p><b>Saturday Afternoon</b>  4:00pm: Aussie Skate Basic to Intermediate  4:30pm: Aussie Skate Free Skate 1 – 4  5:30pm: Preliminary &amp; Elementary</p> <p><b>Sunday Morning</b>  7:15 - 7:45am: Official Practice Free Skating Ad, Nov - Sen  7:45 - 8:30am: Synchro  Ice Resurface  9:00am: Synchro Teams  9:30am: Basic Novice  11:00am: Advanced Novice, Junior &amp; Senior Free Skating</p>
<b>Please be aware the schedule may need to change to meet COVID-19 safety requirements and IceArena directions. As much notice as possible will be given</b>	

<b>ENTRY FEES AND DIVISIONS</b>		
<b>DIVISION</b>		<b>ENTRY FEE \$ per skater</b>
Aussie Skate (each skater)		85
ISA Synchronized		90
Adult Preliminary, Elementary Basic Novice, Intermediate		130
Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior		155
Discounts	Second skater in family or second event: - Third event or skater: – COVID-19 discount, one per skater for one event: only: -	Less 25 Less 35 Less 20
<b>EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY</b>		
Competitors, officials and assigned volunteers must register. The process will be advised.		
Spectator entry is free of charge. Spectators must follow all COVID-19 safety guidelines		

**Video and photography to be confirmed**