



## COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

# PANDA CHALLENGE

## 2023

### ISA CHAMP SERIES EVENT

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<b>Event Date</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> of April 2023
<b>Date Close of Entries</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> of March 2023 at 11:59pm
<b>Date and Time</b> <b>Place of Initial Draw</b>	Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> of March 2023 at 6pm, IceArenA, Thebarton, Adelaide, SA 5031 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The draw will determine the initial skating orders.</li> <li>• For 2 program events, the FS is skated in reverse order of placings from the SP</li> <li>• The draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and a SBFSC Official</li> </ul>
<b>Organising Body</b>	Silver Blades Figure Skating Club Incorporated
<b>Competition Convenors</b> <b>Contact Information</b>	Moira Henningsen and Adam Cusack <a href="mailto:sbfscsa@gmail.com">sbfscsa@gmail.com</a>
<b>Event Website</b>	<a href="https://www.saisa.org.au/default.asp?id=413">https://www.saisa.org.au/default.asp?id=413</a>
<b>Event Venue</b>	IceArenA, 23 James Congdon Drive, Thebarton, South Australia 5031
<b>Ice Dimensions</b>	56m x 26m
<b>Technical Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ As per current <a href="#">ISU</a> and <a href="#">ISA Technical</a> requirements refer:</li> <li>○ ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules</li> <li>○ ISU Communications</li> <li>○ ISA Regulations and Communications</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Synchronized Skating</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Aussie Skate refer ISA Aussie Skate Competition Division Guidelines and Required Elements</a></li> </ul> <p>Please be aware of additional communications and advice that may be issued as a result of COVID-safe practices, restrictions and Government requirements.</p>
<b>Practice Sessions</b>	<p>Official Practices will be provided for skaters preliminary and above for technical divisions. No practices for Aussie skaters.</p> <p>Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April from 7am to 9am</p>

	<p>Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April from 7am to 9am</p> <p>Final confirmation of the time will be available after registration closing date.</p>
<b>Results</b>	<p>The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all Divisions, Preliminary and above.</p> <p>Results displayed or announced will remain provisional until the results are certified by the segment Referee and Technical Controller on the official result form.</p>
<b>Judges</b>	<p>Judging panel will be organised by the SA judging convenor in conjunction with ISA and will comply with Benchmark requirements.</p>
<b>Membership Requirements</b>	<p>At close of entries, all Australian competitors must be a full financial member of their relevant State Association and an affiliated club. (Inclusive of ISA Insurance Registration either directly or via their state association).</p> <p>Membership must be valid during the full competition period.</p> <p>All Aussie Skate™ entrants must also be registered with ISA Aussie Skate™ and currently enrolled in Aussie Skate™</p> <p>Overseas entrants must be financial members of an ISU member skating organisation and/or its affiliates, as required by their national organization; the membership must be valid during the full competition period.</p>
<b>Insurance/Liability</b>	<p>All members of State Associations are covered under the ISA National Insurance Policy while participating in the event. This policy includes Sport Accident cover.</p> <p>ISA SAISA &amp; SBFSC assume no responsibility for other persons in connection with this event.</p> <p>ISA recommends that any person travelling to an interstate event consider personal travel insurance.</p> <p>Coaches are expected to be insured via APSA and accredited.</p>
<b>Eligibility to Compete</b>	<p>Skaters Preliminary and above must have passed the relevant ISA test level at the close of entries.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Skaters who have passed the ISA Preliminary Test at close of entries are not permitted to compete at Aussie Skate™ level.</p>
<b>Schedule</b>	<p>8<sup>th</sup> April from 3pm to 7pm 9<sup>th</sup> April from 3pm to 7pm</p> <p>Registration desk will be open 1 hour before the competition start.</p> <p>Final confirmation of schedule will be available after registration closing date.</p>
<b>Volunteering</b>	<p>Volunteers are essential for the competition. Volunteers will be needed for: Judging system set-up and pack-up, Ice Marshal duties at the entrance to the ice, running Official Practice, competition music and announcing, presentations, and with the videoing and video replay for the judging system</p>

<b>Entry Process</b>	Entry registration forms, PPC, music and payment will all be via an online form:  <a href="https://form.jotform.com/223591368623057">https://form.jotform.com/223591368623057</a>
<b>Conditions for Online Entry</b>	All Interstate competitors must notify their relevant state association of their entry submission <b>prior</b> to entering.  All state associations will be asked to confirm that entrants are full financial members in good standing, of both the state association and an affiliated club. (See details above).
<b>Payment Process</b>	The payment of registration fees included in the registration form.
<b>Entry Conditions</b>	Entries will not be considered complete unless accompanied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry form, Entry fee, PPC and music must be received by close of entries.</li> <li>• Entries not meeting these requirements will be removed from the Draw.</li> <li>• Late entries will not be accepted.</li> </ul>
<b>Divisions</b>	Aussie Skate: All levels.  Singles: Preliminary – Senior and Adult  Pairs: Pre-primary - Senior, and Adult.  Synchronized Skating: All levels.
<b>Withdrawals</b>	Refund only with a medical certificate provided <b><u>before the draw</u></b> . <b>No refund permitted after the draw.</b>  A 25% to cover costs will be deducted from the refund
<b>Music file information</b>	Refer ISA Music Protocol.  Electronically: All competitors will submit of their music via the registration form.  All files must be submitted in the following standard file named:  Standard File Naming: Division_Segment_Name_RunTime  <b>IJS Technical:</b>  e.g. ElementaryMen_FS_DavidSmith_2m3s  e.g. AdvNovDance_FD_JaneSmith_JohnDavis_3m10s  e.g. JuniorLadies_SP_JaneSmith_2m45s  e.g. AdultSynchro_FS_TeamMelody_3m30s  <b>Aussie Skate Technical:</b>  [AS_Division] e.g. AS_FS2_Donna Smith_1m30s
<b>PPC</b>	Electronically: All competitors will submit of the PPC via the registration form. (Excludes Aussie skaters)
<b>Awards/Trophies</b>	

	Trophies/Medals will be awarded to the first three placegetters of each division.	
<b>Entry Fees</b>	Aussie Skate Singles - Up to Intermediate 2 - Half ice	\$75.00
	Aussie Skate Singles - Free Skate 1 – 4 – Full ice	\$95.00
	Singles Preliminary to Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate and Adult (FS)	\$190.00
	Singles Advanced Novice to Senior (SP/FS)	\$230.00
	Pairs Pre-primary – Basic Novice , and Adult (per Pair)	\$250.00
	Pairs Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior (per Pair)	\$300.00
	Synchronized Skating All ISA Levels (per Skater) Team manager must collect all entry forms & fees then submit for the whole team)	\$80

## OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY

### PHOTOGRAPHY

An official photographer will be taking photos at the event.

Photos will be available for viewing and purchase. For private photographers, please note that **no flash photography** is permitted in practice, warm-ups, or events, as it may be dangerous to the skaters.

All private photographers are required to register at the Information/Registrations desk on the day of the event.

### VIDEOGRAPHY

Video Recording: Individuals using video cameras will be required to register at the Information / Registration desk on the day of the event. Camera lights are prohibited.

**Videeing can only be undertaken in the designated area.**

**VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

### NOTES

Private photographers/videographers are not permitted to photograph or record children from outside of their family group unless they have written permission from that skaters' parents