



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION Inc.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & Spring Cup 2016

Saturday 8th October & Sunday 9th October

ANNOUNCEMENT

Interstate Competition / State Championships

The 2016 SA State Figure Skating Championships will be conducted for eligible Ladies & Men in divisions from Basic Novice A and higher and will also include Adult and Synchronized. Guest skaters are welcome but are unable to take the title of State Champion. The addition of the Basic Novice A division to the State Championships in 2016 is in line with the Ice Skating Australia trial for National Championship inclusion. Adult Basic Synchronized is also included on this basis.

Spring Cup is an annual Interstate Competition for Ladies & Men and may include divisions from Aussie Skate™ to Elementary, and higher if required.

Both competitions are conducted in accordance with ISA Rules.

Event Date	8 th October (Saturday am, plus pm if required) and 9 th October (Sunday am)
Entry Closing Date	Monday 19 th September 2016 for all entry forms and no later. Fees and CDs only will be received up to 5pm 30 th September, but no later.
Date of Official Draw	Saturday 1 st October at 10.30 am at the Ice Arena
Organising Body	South Australian Ice Skating Association Incorporated
Contact Information	admin@saisa.org.au mobile: 0413 746 569
Event Website	saisa.org.au
Event Venue	IceArena, 23 James Congdon Drive, Thebarton, SA
Ice Dimensions	56m x 26m
Divisions	<p>State Championships Singles: Basic Novice A to Senior Synchronized: All ISA levels Adult: Silver to Elite Pairs: Adult Master</p> <p>Spring Cup Aussie Skate™: all ISA Singles: Preliminary, Elementary ISA Adult: Bronze and Copper Other non-qualifying: by request</p>
Technical Requirements	This competition will be held in accordance with: - ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules - All pertinent ISU Communications - All pertinent ISA Regulations and Communications, see ISA Technical
Other Requirements	State Championship entrants must have met championship eligibility requirements. See Policy section on the SAISA website
Marking System	The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all ISA Divisions. Aussie Skate will be marked using the Aussie Skate 6.0 system.
Judges	Judging panel will be organised by the SA judging convener in collaboration with the ISA Chair Judging and Officials as required.

Membership Requirements	At close of entries, all Australian competitors must be fully financial members of their relevant State Association and an affiliated club. (Inclusive of ISA Insurance Registration either directly or via their state association). The membership must be valid during the full competition period. All Aussie Skate entrants must also be registered with ISA Aussie Skate™. Overseas entrants must be financial members of an ISU member skating organisation and/or its affiliates, as required by their national organisation; the membership must be valid during the full competition period.
Eligibility to Compete	Skaters Preliminary and above must have passed the relevant test level/s at the close of entries. State Championship entrants must have met the championship eligibility requirements (Policy on SAISA website). 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.
Practice Sessions	Official Practices will be organised after close of entries (forms) and will be limited. Preference will be given to State Championship entrants. Aussie Skate sync teams may be allocated a short practice but no other Aussie Skate levels can be accommodated.

COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS	
Entry Process	Scanned and emailed entries will be received directly by admin@saisa.org.au SAISA competition entry forms are available from the SAISA website, Forms page. Interstate entries must be verified by the relevant State body.
Payment Process	Direct deposit to SAISA Account BSB 105-105 Account 389743040 (Bank SA). Synchro Team entry fees must be received in total as a team payment. Email notification of a deposit is required.
Entry Conditions	Entries will not be considered complete and will not proceed to the draw unless accompanied by: - signed entry form by 19 September, - music detail detail form by 19 September, - for synchro only: all team forms by 19 September, - for all IJS-level programs: a completed Planned Program Content Sheet (PPC) by 19 September, - Full payment in the SAISA account by 30 September, 5pm, - A music CD received before 30 September, 5pm. N.B. Late entries will not be accepted
Withdrawals	Refund only with a medical certificate provided before the draw . No refund permitted after the draw.
Music	CD only. Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate CD and labelled with ISU standard naming: i.e. Division, Segment, Name, Run Time e.g. ElementaryMen_FS_DavidSmith_2m3s CDs must be received by the SAISA music official, Nicole Symons, prior to 5pm, September 30. Hand to Nicole at the rink afternoon practice sessions or to the Skate School Office.

Other Music file notes	All competitors must have on hand at the event, a backup copy of their competition music on CD. Music from the original CD will also be used to produce the Official DVD of the event.
PPC	Email to SAISA by close of entry (forms). Minor corrections only can be received up to the Draw.
Schedule	A schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries (forms) and published on the SAISA website.
Awards/Trophies	Medals will be awarded to all competitors. The Dejan Jovanovic Memorial Trophy and the Abram Family Cup will be awarded. See SAISA website (Skaters section), for further information on the awards.

ENTRY FEES AND DIVISIONS		
DIVISION		ENTRY FEE \$ per skater
Aussie Skate, any division including Sync		65
ISA Synchronized, Pairs		70
Adult Preliminary, Elementary Basic Novice A and B, Intermediate		110
Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior		135
Discounts	Second skater in family or second event (both can be claimed)	Less 15
	Third event	Less 25

EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY
Competitors must register at least 1 hour before the event at the registration desk.
Registered skaters, no further charge.
Official volunteers, enter free of charge at registration desk and collect lanyard.
All spectators, \$2 paid to the Registration desk.

OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY	
<p>PHOTOGRAPHY</p> <p>Official photographer: Brett Cousins: www.pbase.com/brett_cousins Photos will be available for viewing and purchase from Brett's website after the event. 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.</p>	<p>VIDEOGRAPHY</p> <p>Official videographer: Chris Riechmann (Shore Light). All entrants' families will receive a DVD of the event. VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS NOT PERMITTED.</p>