



ANNOUNCEMENT – Online Event

Australian Figure Skating Competition 2021

Event Status	<p>ISA Champ Series Event (Benchmark panels & ranking scores) – skaters may use this event to gain or improve their ISA rankings. All Entries will be online through your home State.</p> <p>ISA will NOT use this event to determine entries to the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships – selection for entries to the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championship, ISU World Figure Skating Championships & ISU Junior World Figure Skating Championships will be as per ISA-03.</p> <p>For synchronized skating selection to International Synchronized Skating Events and ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships & ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships, please refer to SS21-05P and SS21-06F.</p>
Event Date	<p>Skaters entered will be able to be skate their programs between 26.11.21 - 10.1.22</p> <p>Entries will be determined by State Associations, with a maximum of FOUR skaters/teams from each state in each division. ISA reserves the right to accept additional entries if circumstances allow.</p>
Entry Dates	<p>State entries by number – 14 Dec., 2021</p> <p>State entries by name – on submission of videos and completed PPCs.</p>
Draw	<p>To be determined by State Associations.</p>
Judging & Results	<p>Draw may be undertaken by a Referee or Judge or State Official to determine the initial skating order at each rink.</p> <p>It is envisaged that the judging will take place pprox.. 12-18 Jan, 2022 and that the results will be announced by the end of Jan. 2022.</p>
Competition Convener Contact Information	<p>Ice Skating Australia Inc www.isa.org.au administration@isa.org.au</p>
Event Website	<p>www.isa.org.au</p>



Event Venue	Any ice rink
Technical Requirements	As per current ISU and ISA Technical requirements refer: ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules ISU Communications ISA Regulations and Communications
Results	<p>The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all Divisions. This will be the ISU online version of the system.</p> <p>Results will be displayed when they are certified by the division Referee and Technical Controller and posted on the ISA website.</p>
Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the ISA online event the Controller(s) will invite specialists and judges to participate in feedback sessions in the following groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Group I -Preliminary and Elementary Skaters -Group II- Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice -Group III- Advanced Novice and Junior. -Group IV-Senior • A zoom session will take place and each group I-III will be assigned a 30-minute time slot where general feedback about performances/levels will be given to the coach and skater. • Senior feedback will be only for those who are intending to compete in an ISU Championship or Winter Olympic Games and will be done individually in a ten minute time slot. • Skaters and Coaches can ask questions to clarify call/marks and to see how to improve. • Any skater under 16 years of age can also have a parent present. The parent is there as an observer only for child protection. • The zoom session times will be emailed to the State secretaries for distribution.



Event Officials	<p>Each State Association is invited to nominate a Judge or Judges, Technical Controller and/or Technical Specialist and Data Operator/Video Replay Operator for any scheduled events.</p> <p>These should be submitted in writing to the OD Judging.</p>
Membership Requirements	<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>The membership must be valid during the full competition period.</p> <p>Australian skaters based overseas may also enter.</p> <p>The verification of the entry in these cases, shall be done by an ISA official watching and recording for verification the entry being created.</p>
Insurance/Liability	<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 & ISA Member State Bodies assume no responsibility for other persons in connection with this event.</p>
Other Requirements	<p>COVID-19 Safety Plans may/may not be operational at the ice rink in which you skate the competition. Compliance with these requirements is controlled by the ice rink and Member State Body. Skaters should appraise themselves of the requirements in the rink in which they will skate.</p> <p>All people entering the rink are required to comply with rink directions relating to public health and safety.</p>
Eligibility to Compete	<p>Skaters Preliminary and above must have passed the relevant ISA test level/s at the close of entries.</p>
Practice Sessions	<p>Unofficial practices will be dependent upon the individual State Association arrangements.</p>



COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS	
Entry Conditions, Payment Process and Eligibility to Compete	<p>Entries are to be submitted by States direct to ISA via an online registration system that ISA will advise.</p> <p>In addition to online registration, for Synchronized Teams, State Associations must submit fully checked and completed SS21-04F-V2 Team Entry Forms to the Chair of the ISA SyS Committee by 14 December 2021. Forms received directly from Teams will not be accepted.</p> <p>The relevant State Association will ensure that all entrants are eligible to compete, and their membership status is current.</p> <p>The State Association may charge a fee to cover ice time if the event is skated in this way.</p> <p>When the State Association uploads the video/s, the PPC needs to be uploaded at the same time. This should be completed by 12.1.22</p>
Divisions	<p>Synchronized</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult (Free Skate only) • Advanced Adult (Free Skate only) • Basic Novice (Free Skate only) • Mixed Age (Free Skate only) • Advanced Novice (Free Skate Only) • Junior (Short Program + Free Skate) • Senior (Short Program + Free Skate) <p>Adult</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singles (Free Skate only) • Pair Skating (Free Skate only) • Ice Dance (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) <p>Singles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary Boys and Girls (Free Skate only) • Elementary Boys and Girls (Free Skate only) • Intermediate Men and Women (Free Skate only) • Basic Novice Boys and Girls (Free Skate only) • Intermediate Novice Boys and Girls (Free Skate Only) • Advanced Novice Boys and Girls (Short Program + Free Skate) • Junior Men and Women (Short Program + Free Skate) • Senior Men and Women (Short Program + Free Skate) <p>Pairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Novice (Free Skate only) • Advanced Novice (Short Program + Free Skate) • Junior (Short Program + Free Skate) • Senior (Short Program + Free Skate)



	<p>Ice Dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Novice (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) • Advanced Novice (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) • Junior (Rhythm Dance + Free Dance) • Senior (Rhythm Dance + Free Dance)
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Conditions for Online Entry	<p>Athletes are nominated by their State Associations for entry to AFS Competition 2021.</p> <p>All State Associations will be asked to confirm that entrants are full financial members in good standing, of their State Association.</p>
Anti-Doping Controls	<p>Anti-Doping tests may be conducted in accordance with the ISA Anti- Doping Policy and ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures. Competitors should ensure that they are aware of these rules and especially those regarding leaving the venue after an event.</p>
Music	<p>Music procedure is as per the ISA Music Provision Policy. Refer ISA Music Protocol</p> <p>All competitors will have on hand at the event a back-up copy of their music, on CD and/or USB with only 1 track on the device. Mobile phones will not be accepted as back-up music device.</p> <p>Further details and specific requirements of this will be as determined by State Associations.</p>
PPC	<p>PPC is included as part of the online competition entry.</p>
Schedule	<p>State Associations are responsible for scheduling.</p>
Awards/Trophies	<p>Medals will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each division.</p>