



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION Inc.

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

## State Championships & Spring Cup 2023

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

### Event Status: Benchmark Event\*

\*Please note: The SA State Championships 2023 is a Benchmark event meaning skaters can try for international competition entry scores as well as for National Championships. State Championships is also where skaters are selected for the National Championships. National entry score must be achieved at or before State Championships

<b>Event Date</b>	Saturday 14 October 2pm - 7pm Sunday 15 October 9am – 3:30pm
<b>Entries Open</b>	18 September 2023
<b>Entries Close</b>	24 September 2023 (for entry, music and PPC)
<b>Date of Official Draw</b>	7 October, conducted by SAISA officials 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 via text first
<b>Event Website</b>	<a href="http://saisa.org.au">saisa.org.au</a>
<b>Event Venue</b>	IceArena, 23 James Congdon Drive, Thebarton, SA
<b>Ice Dimensions</b>	56m x 26m
<b>Divisions</b>	<b>State Championship and Benchmark:</b> Technical Programs only Basic Novice to Senior Singles, all ISA Synchro, and Adult Silver and higher <b>Spring Cup:</b> Technical Programs only Aussie Skate Singles and Sync Preliminary and Elementary
<b>Technical Requirements</b>	As per current ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules, ISU Communications, ISA Regulations and Communications.
<b>Marking System</b>	The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all Divisions. Aussie Skate marking is closed marking
<b>Results</b>	Results displayed or announced will remain provisional until certified by the Referee and Technical Controller on the official result form
<b>Judges</b>	Judging panel will be organised by the SA judging convenor and will meet Benchmark event requirements where needed
<b>Practice Sessions</b>	Official Practices may not be available or may be strictly limited
<b>Membership Requirements</b>	At close of entries, all competitors must be financial members of SAISA (or another State body) and the membership must be valid during the full competition period. All <b>Aussie Skate</b> entrants must be registered with ISA as well as their State body
<b>Guests</b>	Interstate / overseas guests are welcome.

COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS	
<b>Eligibility to Compete</b>	<p><b>Entering State Championships:</b> ISA skaters in Basic Novice and higher or Adult Gold and higher, and ISA Synchro teams must have competed in SA Skate or received a bye and met the eligibility requirements as per the SAISA Championship &amp; Competition and Guidelines to be eligible to skate in the State Championships</p> <p><b>Selection to Nationals:</b> Selection for Nationals is done at the State Championships. Skaters must be eligible to skate in State Championships, then skate in State Championships and achieve the entry score for Nationals before or at the State Championships. The highest Technical Element scoring skaters will be selected in order of their score to the maximum number of entrants allowed by ISA</p> <p><b>Entering Spring Cup:</b> 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)</p>
<b>Entry Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry registration forms, PPC forms and music forms are SAISA on-line forms. The links are on the SAISA website &gt; Forms page</li> <li>• You upload your music with the SAISA music form (further information below). Note that skaters must also have a backup copy of their music such as on a USB drive or on their or their coach's rink music tag</li> </ul>
<b>Payment Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<b>Entry Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry form, music, PPC form and fee must be received by close of entries for the entry to be complete</li> <li>• Interstate competitors must notify their association prior to entering</li> <li>• Relevant State Associations will be asked to verify entries from interstate skaters</li> </ul>
<b>Music Upload</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:</b> Skaters must have a backup copy of their music, e.g. on a USB drive or on their or their coach's rink music tag</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> are separate uploads and separate forms. 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</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<p>consist of: the accepted name of the division (and segment if applicable), your name, and the actual length of your music: e.g.:</p> <p>JuniorLadies_SP_JaneSmith_2m40s</p> <p>AS_FS2_DonnaSmith_1m30s</p>
<b>Withdrawals</b>	Refund only with a medical certificate provided <b>before the draw</b> . <b>No refund permitted after the draw</b>
<b>Awards and Trophies</b>	Medals will be awarded
<b>Schedule</b>	Provisional schedules will be released as soon as possible after close of entries
<b>Coach Accreditation</b>	Level 1 coaches and higher only are eligible to present skaters. Coaches must be current members of SAISA or another State body and wear their APSA accreditation ID with evidence of currency with APSA
<b>Volunteering</b>	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

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY DETAILS		
DIVISION		ENTRY FEE (\$ per skater)
Aussie Skate		115
Synchronized, Pairs: per skater		95
Singles: Adult, Preliminary, Elementary Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, ISA Intermediate		165
Singles: Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior		195
Family Discount	Second skater	Less 30
	Third skater in family	Less 40

EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY	
Coaches must inform the referee of any absent skaters	
OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY	
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b> 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. You may not photograph other people's children	<b>VIDEOGRAPHY</b> SAISA regrets an official video will not be available at this competition. Parents may video their own child only