



Oceania International Novice
Figure Skating Competition

2019 - Announcement

May 15 -17, 2019

Melbourne, Australia

ISU International Competition

Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice & Advanced Novice in
Singles, Pairs & Ice Dance

And International Coaches Seminar

<http://www.isa.org.au/oceania2019/>

Organized by

Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

in conjunction with

New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association



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1. ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

Ice Skating Australia and New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association would like to invite you to participate in the Oceania International Novice Figure Skating Competition 2019.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the ISU Development Commission for their generous support and for enabling us to conduct this competition and Coaches Seminar.

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Oceania International Novice Figure Skating Competition 2019** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Oceania International Novice Figure Skating Competition 2019** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 b) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. **Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.**

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

3. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE: Main arena (MR): O'Brien Group Arena,
105 Pearl River Road, Docklands, Melbourne VIC 3008 Australia
(an indoor ice rink with twin ice surfaces of 60m x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Practice arena (PR): same as main arena.

3.1. NOVICE CATEGORIES

BASIC NOVICE GIRLS/BOYS

Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication No 2172 and subsequent updates.
*Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced Program" and the element values.

Age requirements: has not reached the age of thirteen (13) by 1st July 2018

Duration: Girls and Boys Free Skating 2min 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

In case of a large number of entries the Organiser reserves the right to split the groups according to age.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS/BOYS

- Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating, ISU Communication No 2172 and subsequent updates.
*Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced Program” and the element values.
- Age requirements: has not reached the age of fifteen (15) by 1st July 2018
- Duration: Girls and Boys Free Skating – Free Skating 3min 00 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS/BOYS

- Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication No 2172 and subsequent updates.

*Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced Program” and the element values
- Age requirements: a) has reached at least the age of ten (10)
b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) by 1st July 2018
- Duration: Short Program 2min 20 sec +/-10 sec
Free Skating 3min +/-10 sec

BASIC NOVICE PAIRS

- Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication No 2172 and subsequent updates.
*Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced Program” and the element values.
- Age requirements: has not reached the age of thirteen (13) by 1st July 2018
- Duration: Free Skating 3min +/-10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE PAIRS

- Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating, ISU Communication No 2172 and subsequent updates.

*Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced Program” and the element values.
- Age requirements: a) has reached at least the age of ten (10)
b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and seventeen (17) for boys by 1st July 2018
- Duration: Short Program 2min 20 sec +/-10 sec
& Free Skating 3min +/-10 sec

BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE

- Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules – Ice Dance 2018 and ISU Communication No 2172 and 2148, and any subsequent updates.
- *Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced Program” and the element values.
- Age requirements: has not reached the age of thirteen (13) by 1st July 2018
- Duration: 2 Pattern Dances
Free Dance 2min +/-10 sec

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE ICE DANCE

- Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules – Ice Dance 2018 and ISU Communication No 2172 and 2148, and any subsequent updates.
- *Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced Program” and the element values.
- Age requirements: has not reached the age of fifteen (15) by 1st July 2018
- Duration: 2 Pattern Dances
Free Dance 2min 30 secs+ /-10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE ICE DANCE

- Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules – Ice Dance 2018 and ISU Communication No 2172 and 2148, Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2172, 2148 and subsequent updates.
- *Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced Program” and the element values
- Age requirements: a) has reached the age of ten (10)
b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and seventeen (17) for boys by 1st July 2018
- Duration: 2 Pattern Dances
Free Dance 3min +/-10 sec

In case of a large number of entries the Organiser reserves the right to split the groups according to age.

4. ENTRIES

All Entry Forms are available on the website of the competition www.isa.org.au/oceania2019

Please e-mail Entry Forms to oceania2019@isa.org.au.

4.1 Entries of competitors

Oceania International entries should be made by the Member. ISU Members may enter up to 5 entries, and their substitutes, for each category in Ladies and Men, Pairs, and Ice Dance, and.



Competition entries will be capped at 30 skaters per division. Further entries may be accepted after March 31, 2019 if space permits.

The entries by name should reach the organiser no later than **March 31, 2019**. The official entry forms must be used and we kindly ask skaters to send a copy of their passport at the time of entry to oceania2019@isa.org.au.

Confirmation of the skaters accepted to the competition will be published on the website no later than **April 14, 2019**.

4.2 Entry fee

The entry fee is \$75 AUD for Basic Novice Singles and \$100 AUD per Basic Novice Pair/Couple for Pairs and Ice Dance and \$150 AUD for all Advanced Novice Singles & Pairs, and Ice Dance Couples.

The entry fee must be paid by **March 31, 2019** to the following bank account:

Account Details:

Bank Name: Westpac Banking Corporation
Bank branch address: 1136 Beaudesert Road; Acacia Ridge Qld 4110 Australia

Account Name: Ice Skating Australia Incorporated
Bank & branch number (BSB): 034 081
Account number: 144369
Bank Swift Code: WPACAU2S

Please email confirmation of payment to:

Administration@isa.org.au and Treasurer@isa.org.au and oceania2019@isa.org.au

Entry fees are not refunded in case of withdrawal after **April 7, 2019**. Entry fee will be refunded if the skater is not accepted (if there will be a limitation of the numbers of entries).

4.3 Entries of officials

Each participating ISU Member is welcome to nominate one Judge and one reserve Judge with at least the qualification International Judge Singles & Pairs and/or Ice Dance. Please fill in the Judges form and return no later than **March 31, 2019**. The panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries. Members will be notified of the result.

5. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for economy travel, accommodation room and meals for all accepted interstate and overseas Officials participating, beginning with dinner on **May 14, 2019** until **breakfast on May 18, 2019**.

Should any Official arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid upon arrival. Travel expenses for drawn judges must be covered by the respective member.

All extra expenses incurred by any Official will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior to departure. The expenses for rooms and meals for Team Leaders, competitors and other team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the team.

The organiser will additionally cover economy round trip airfare for the Referee, Technical Controller, Technical Specialist, and Data/Replay Operators. The Organiser will arrange for transportation from the airport to the Official hotel for all accepted Officials.

6. PRACTICE

Unofficial practice for Competitors begins on **May 14, 2019**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. Bookings for unofficial practices can be made via the form on the www.isa.org.au/oceania2019

Rink freestyle sessions can be found at <https://www.obriengrouparena.com.au/ice-sports-programs/figure-skating/> and these can be paid for at the desk.

7. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality in digital audio file (mp 3 file uploaded onto website – see details on Forms page). Music files must be submitted on an mp3 file by **April 30, 2019** and on a clearly named USB on site at Accreditation. The music files will be kept until the end of the competition.

A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form.

Music must be uploaded via the link on the www.isa.org.au/oceania2019 and should be received no later than **April 30, 2019**.

The MP3 music file should be named: Division_Program (SP or FS)_SkaterName_Nation_ Running time of music eg: Novice Ladies_SP_Skatename_Australia_2.48.mp3

A copy of Music MUST be supplied at Accreditation. It must be either on a CD (only 1 track per CD) or a USB with an MP3 file (separate USB's for each event, SP and FS). All CDs and USB's MUST be clearly labelled as above. CDs must be of good quality and submitted in a separate case for each CD.

The "Program Component Sheet" must be submitted via online entry system at www.isa.org.au/oceania2019 no later than **April 30, 2019**. The Program Component Sheet must be filled in precisely by each skater in English using the Terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

Invited Officials, Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators), Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials and Coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **April 30, 2019**, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at Melbourne Airport or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The travel form on www.isa.org.au/oceania2019 should be used.

All Officials will have arranged transport from Melbourne Airport to the Official Hotel, Four Points by Sheraton Melbourne Docklands, 443 Docklands Drive.

The nearest airport to Docklands in Melbourne, Victoria is Melbourne Airport (MEL). **Melbourne Airport is** a distance of **21.34kms** to Pearl River Road in Docklands, VIC. The average cost of a taxi from Melbourne Airport to Pearl River Road or the hotel, Four Points Sheraton Melbourne Docklands, is \$65.00 AUD.

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organiser will make the room arrangements for **invited officials only**.

Teams, Coaches and Team Leaders and other team members are requested to make all accommodation bookings directly with the hotel. There are many hotels and serviced apartments available in the Docklands area that are walking distance from the O'Brien Group Arena.

Hotel for Skaters, Teams, Organizing Committee

Sebel Hotel
Cnr. Aquitania Way and Marmion Place, New Quay
Docklands, VIC
(03) 9641-7503

*Please note the Sebel Hotel also offers Apartments too for those interested.

Hotel for Event Officials, Judges

Four Points by Sheraton Melbourne Docklands
443 Docklands Drive
Docklands, Melbourne VIC 3008

Phone +61 3 8578 0000
In Australia, call 1-800-074-545

These hotels are .5 km away from the O'Brien Group Arena (approximately a **10** minute walk).

10. ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation is planned at the O'Brien Arena upon arrival **May 14, 2019 from 1:00pm – 4:30 and on May 15 from 7:00am onwards**. Access to the rink (after accreditation) will be with the Accreditation badge given.



11. OPENING DRAW

Draws will be made at the O'Brien Group Arena on May 14, 2019 at 4:30pm in the Bar area on 1st floor for all events. The starting order will be made public on the official website and posted at the O'Brien Group Arena following the draw. All participants already accredited are encouraged to attend the draw.

12. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Competitors in each event – ISU Oceania International Novice event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the first 3 place-getters.

13. PROTOCOL / LIST OF RESULTS

Protocol / list of results in each category will be published on the competition's website:
<http://www.isa.org.au/oceania2019>

14. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditions. The Organiser will provide emergency medical services for all invited Officials and Competitors during the competition.

15. INITIAL JUDGES MEETING/ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

The initial Judges meeting and the Technical panel meeting will be held at the ice rink on the evening of May 14th. Round Table Discussions will be held on the evenings at the conclusion of each events.

16. INFORMATION

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

Oceania International Novice Organizing Committee

O'Brien Group Arena, 105 Pearl River Road, Docklands Melbourne, VIC 3008

Email: oceania2019@isa.org.au

17. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday	All Day	Arrival of Teams Unofficial Practices
	Evening	Referee's, Technical Panel, and Initial Judges Meetings
Wednesday		Basic Novice Ladies Basic Novice Men
		Roundtable Discussions - Basic Novice
Thursday		Intermediate Novice Ladies Intermediate Novice Men Advanced Novice Men SP Advanced Novice Ladies SP Advanced Novice Pairs SP Advanced Novice Ice Dance PD Basic Novice Ice Dance FD Roundtable Discussions – Basic Novice Ice Dance
Friday		Intermediate Ladies FS Intermediate Men FS Advanced Novice Men FS Advanced Novice Ladies FS Advanced Novice Pairs FS Basic Novice Pairs Advanced Novice Ice Dance FD Roundtable Discussions – Advanced Novice
Saturday and Sunday		Coaches Seminar

Please note! This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.

18. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

	DEADLINE	Online Registration	Form
Composition of Delegation	31.03.2019		X
Entry form for Competitors	31.03.2019	X	X
Entry form for Judges	31.03.2019		X
Travel Details	30.04.2019		X
Planned Program Content	30.04.2019	X	
Competition Music Information	30.04.2019	X	
Unofficial Practice Time	14.04.2019	X	
Coaches Seminar	14.04.2019	X	X
Bank Transfer	01.04.2019	EFT on Announcement	

Please note! All forms are also available at www.isa.org.au/oceania2019

**We look forward to seeing you at the Oceania International Novice
Competition 2019!**

Oceania International 2019

Coaches Seminar

May 18 & 19, 2019

On and Off Ice Presentations by a renowned Coach(s),
To be advised

In 2018 Brian Orser conducted the seminar and in 2019 it will
be conducted by a coach of similar level.

Skaters will be able to attend with their coaches for demonstration purposes

Topics Covered:

Technical Skills: Teaching Techniques for Jumps, Spins, and Step Sequences

Program Components Skills: Skating Skills and Transitions, Performance, Interpretation
and Composition (incorporating Dance Techniques)

Setting the Path for Skater Development

Due to the anticipated high demand of this seminar, each Member can nominate 5 Coaches
(and 3 Reserves). All Coaches must hold at least a Level 1 Coaching Certificate and be
coaching skaters at least at the Basic Novice skating level.

The Fee for Coaches Seminar is \$250 AUD per coach.

Online Reservation for the Coaches Seminar is on www.isa.org.au/oceania2019

*More information will follow shortly