



100% PURE NEW ZEALAND
WINTERGAMES^{NZ} 2011



FIGURE SKATING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

- Organised by:** Winter Games New Zealand &
New Zealand Ice Skating Association
- Venue:** Dunedin Ice Stadium
101 Victoria Road, St Kilda
South Island, Dunedin
New Zealand
- Ice Surface:** Indoor - 60 metres length x 30 metres width
- Dates:** 10 - 14 August, 2011
- Events:** Senior, Junior & Novice (Advanced and Basic) Ladies & Men

Winter Games New Zealand

The 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games is an elite winter sports competition that features alpine skiing, freestyle skiing, cross country skiing, snowboarding, figure skating, curling, winter triathlon and ice hockey. There will also be Natural Luge as a demonstration sport. All of these events are run over a 16 day period at various locations throughout New Zealand's South Island, with the figure skating event being held at Dunedin Ice Stadium.

Climate

The weather in Dunedin in August can be variable with temperatures reaching a high of 10°C during the day and dropping to around 0°C at night. Layering of clothing is best as Dunedin weather can be quite changeable.

General Regulations:

The 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games International Figure Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution & General Regulations 2010, ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single Skating 2010 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games International Figure Skating Competition is open to skaters who belong to an ISU Member, as per Rule 109, and who qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 for Senior & Junior Ladies & Men and ISU Communication 1649 for Novice (Advanced and Basic) Ladies & Men.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and any pertinent ISU Communication, 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 the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate if applicable must be presented at the accreditation for this event for verification.

Participation:

Each ISU Member may enter up to 8 competitors (1 Lady & 1 Man per Senior, Junior & Novice (Advanced and Basic) event). Acceptance of additional entries may be considered subject to the overall number of participants entered for the various events.

Judges & Officials:

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one International or ISU Championship Judge. Should too many Judges be nominated for participation, the Organisers reserve the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and to inform those Judges who are not drawn for service. In the event that an insufficient number of Judges is nominated for participation, the Organisers reserve the right to invite additional Judges as may be required.

In accordance with ISU Rule 121, the Member holding the competition is entitled to appoint the Officials. All Officials, except the Technical Specialists, Data Operators and Replay Operators must be eligible persons.

Closing Dates:

Entries for Competitors and nominations for Coaches & Team Leaders must reach the Organisers on or before **15 July, 2011**.

Nominations for Judges must reach the Organisers on or before **15 July, 2011**.

In accordance with ISU Rule 115, entries must be made by the Member concerned and forwarded by letter, fax or electronic mail to the Organisers. Entries submitted by fax or email must be confirmed by a letter sent simultaneously to the Organisers. All entries arriving after 8.00 pm (New Zealand local time) on the closing date are post entries and, in exceptional circumstances, may be accepted at the discretion of the Organisers up to the time when the starting order is drawn.

Planned Program Content:

The Planned Program Content form must be completed and returned to the Organising Committee with the entry by name forms. It is mandatory that the Program Content form for each program must be completed precisely by each skater/team in English and using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

Official Welcome Ceremony

An official welcome reception will be hosted by the Mayor of Dunedin in the lounge upstairs at the Dunedin Ice Stadium.

Teams and Officials will be transported to and from the hotels and venue. Dress will be smart casual. Finger food and refreshments will be served.

Accommodation, Meals and Transport – Judges and Invited Officials

Hotel accommodation will be provided for Judges accepted by the Organisers from those nominated by each participating ISU Member, together with appointed Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators. Accommodation will be provided from 10 August until morning of 15 August. Officials who are arriving prior to this date and leaving after 15 August will be responsible for payment of accommodation expenses for these extra days. Travel expenses for Judges are the responsibility of their respective Federations.

The hotels for Judges and invited Officials are:

Mercure Leisure Lodge

30 Duke Street

Dunedin

Phone: +64 3 477-5360

Fax: +64 3 477-5460

or

Mercure Hotel
310 Princes Street
Dunedin
Ph: +64 3 477-1145
Fax: +64 3 477-1118

The Organisers will pay meal expenses or provide on-site meals for judges and invited officials beginning with breakfast on Wednesday 10 August and concluding with breakfast on Monday 15 August, 2011.

Judges and invited Officials will be transported to and from the Dunedin airport into Dunedin city (Dunedin is located approximately 30 minutes from the airport). Transport will be provided between the hotel and the Dunedin Ice Stadium.

Accommodation, Meals and Transport – Competitors and Team Officials

Hotel accommodation can be arranged through the Organising Committee or teams can contact the official hotels directly to arrange accommodation. The Official hotels for the competition are:

Mercure Leisure Lodge
30 Duke Street
Dunedin
Phone: +64 3 477-5360
Fax: +64 3 477-5460
Email: reservations@mercureleisurelodge.co.nz

Or

Mercure Hotel
310 Princes Street
Dunedin
Ph: +64 3 477-1145
Fax: +64 3 477-1118
Email: reservations@mercuredunedin.co.nz

Teams are also welcome to book their own accommodation and there are all types of accommodation offered in Dunedin ranging from motels to five star hotels as well as self-catering apartments and holiday homes. For further information please go to www.dunedinnz.com

The Organising Committee can provide on-site meals at the ice rink for competitors and team officials beginning with breakfast on Wednesday 10 August and concluding with dinner on Saturday 13 August, 2011. Meals are \$40 per day per person. Please complete the Meal Form should your team wish to take up this offer.

Competitors and Team Officials will be transferred to and from the Dunedin airport into Dunedin city (Dunedin is located approximately 30 minutes from the airport). Transport will be provided between the hotel and the Dunedin Ice Stadium. Should teams wish to have their own transport, then we recommend that you book through Winter Games NZ official vehicle rental company, Jucy Rentals at www.jucy.co.nz

Music:

In accordance with ISU Rule 343, all Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD, MD or in any other approved format. The preferred format for the NZ Winter Games is CDs. All CD covers/discs **must** be clearly marked with the competitor's name, country, event, & exact running time of the music (not the skating time), which shall be certified by the Competitor and by the Coach when submitted at the time of registration. Each

program (Short/Free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc. Competitors must provide a back-up for each program.

All music used for competitive events will be played on high quality electronic recorders, eg MP3 Player or similar, computer, MD- or CD Player, one of two of which shall be used during the competition. The Organisers will furnish for the competition and practice, adequate facilities for the reproduction and playback of music.

Provision of complete music information and submission of discs is required for accreditation to be completed.

Liability:

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each participating ISU Member 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 to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person. The Organisers assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personnel injury or property damage incurred in connection with this International Competition.

Results:

The results will be calculated in accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules 2010, and Single & Pair Skating 2010 – Rules 352 and 353 (ISU Judging System), including the multiplying factors for the Program Components in accordance with Rule 353. The multiplying factors for Program Components for Novice, Junior & Senior are:

Men:	SP:	1.0	FS: 2.0
Ladies:	SP:	0.8	FS: 1.6

Awards:

Skaters placed first, second & third in the combined results of all parts of each competition will be awarded medals. Small medals for first, second & third places in the Short Program will also be awarded.

Gala:

The first three placegetters in each event will be expected to take part in the Gala on Sunday 14 August 2011. If competitors have an exhibition program, they will be invited to perform that program, otherwise they will skate one of their competition programs.

Technical Details:

SENIOR – Ladies & Men

Short Program: **Duration:** 2 minutes and 50 seconds, but may be less.
The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2010, Rule 511 and respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: **Duration:** Men: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
 Ladies: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds.
In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512, and respective ISU Communications.

JUNIOR – Ladies & Men

Short Program **Duration:** 2 minutes and 50 seconds, but may be less.
The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2010, Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3, Group for 2011/12, and respective ISU Communications.

Free Skating: **Duration:** Men: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds
 Ladies: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communications.

NOVICE (Advanced) – Ladies & Men

NOTE: The Competition for Novice (Advanced) will be held in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1649.

Short Program **Duration:**
Men & Ladies - 2 minutes and 30 seconds, but may be less.
The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Communication 1649.

Free Skating **Duration:** Men: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
 Ladies: 3 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

NOVICE (Basic) – Ladies & Men

NOTE: The Competition for Novice (Basic) will be held in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1649.

Short Program **Duration:**
Men & Ladies - 2 minutes and 30 seconds, but may be less.
The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Communication 1649.

Free Skating **Duration:** Men: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
 Ladies: 3 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

Preliminary schedule of events:

Preliminary schedule of events is enclosed. The final will be published after registration of all entries. The exact time schedule will be sent to all the participating ISU members by fax or e-mail not later than 1 August 2011.

Confirmation of Participation & Entries of Skaters:

Entry forms: **Please complete and return by email the following forms by 15 July 2011:**

- A. Confirmed Entry Form
- B. Composition of Delegation Form
- C. Travel Form
- D. Nomination of Judge Form
- E. Planned Program Content Form
- F. Music Form
- G. Meal Form (if required)

Completed forms should be sent to:

Gill Boyd dyob@xtra.co.nz
Winter GAMES NZ Figure Skating Manager

Further Information:

All inquiries should be directed to:

Gill Boyd
Winter Games NZ Figure Skating Manager
Mail: P.O. Box 2475, Wakatipu, Queenstown 9349, New Zealand
Email: dyob@xtra.co.nz
Phone: +64 3 441 8832 or +64 27 441 8832 (mobile)
Fax: +64 3 441-4467

Figure Skating Preliminary Schedule

(Subject to determination of detailed schedule/starting times)

Tuesday 9 August

Arrival of Teams and Officials

11:00 am Registration and Accreditation open (at Dunedin Ice Stadium)

Unofficial practices

Wednesday 10 August

Arrival of Teams and Officials

8:00 am Registration and Accreditation open (at Dunedin Ice Stadium)

9:00 am Official practices

1:00 pm Team leader meeting Dunedin Ice Stadium

3:30 pm Referee & Technical Controller meeting – Dunedin Ice Stadium

4:00 pm Judges meeting & seating draws – Dunedin Ice Stadium

7:00 pm Official Welcome Ceremony (hosted by the Mayor of Dunedin) and Official Draw

Thursday 11 August

8:00 am Registration and Accreditation open

9:00 am Practices

2:00 pm Competition begins

Friday 12 August

8:00 am Registration and Accreditation open

9:00 am Practices

1:00 pm Official Opening Ceremony

2:00 pm Competition begins

Saturday 13 August

9:00 am Practices

1:00 pm Competition

6:00 pm Medal Presentations

Closing Ceremony

Sunday 14 August

9:00 am Round Table Discussions

12:00 pm Practices

2:00 pm Gala

Departure of Teams and Officials

Monday 15 August

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