

30th Dragon City Trophy & Sun Loong Artistic Challenge 2013



SCHEDULED DATES

Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th of August 2013.

DESCRIPTION

The Ice Skating Club of Bendigo (ISCB) is excited and pleased to announce that our prestigious **DRAGON CITY TROPHY** and **Sun Loong Artistic Challenge** will be held at the newly opened, world class, venue Medibank ICEHOUSE in Melbourne. We invite you to attend the Interstate Competition at Medibank ICEHOUSE, with our ceramic dragons in your sights. The **Dragon City Trophy** and **Sun Loong Artistic Challenge** is a competition spread over many skill levels (divisions), including Aussie Skate and Adult levels also including our well supported new divisions - 'Dragon Dance', 'Dragon Pairs', 'Solo Dance', divisions. This year will extend, **Synchronized** to our array of disciplines.

.... The Dragon Awaits You!

SPECIAL FEATURES

- An opportunity to win one of the most unique skating trophies in Australia - The ceramic 'Dragon'.
- All Ice Dance/Pairs/Solo Dance Divisions.
- ALL Aussie Skate divisions.
- Artistic divisions for all levels.
- Adult divisions
- *Introduction of Synchronized teams!! *

CONDUCTING ORGANISATION

The Ice Skating Club of Bendigo, Inc. (ISCB), an affiliate of Ice Skating Victoria Inc. (ISV), under permit from ISV. Except where varied in this announcement and the accompanying chart and notes, this competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of ISV, ISA & ISU.

VENUE

Medibank ICEHOUSE
105 Pearl River Road,
Docklands, VIC, 3008
www.icehouse.com.au

ICE SURFACE

Official Olympic/International rink size is 60m x 30m.

DIVISIONS & ENTRY FEES

SINGLES

Little Dragon	Aussie Skate (Tiny Tots-Intermediate)	\$ 60.00
Dragon 1	Freestyle levels 1 - 4	\$105.00
Dragon 2	Preliminary	\$140.00
Dragon 3	Elementary	\$140.00
Dragon 4	Pre-Primary	\$140.00
Dragon 5	Primary	\$140.00
Dragon 6	Intermediate	\$140.00
Dragon 7	Novice	\$205.00
Dragon 8	Junior Plus	\$205.00
Dragon 9	Adult (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Open)	\$205.00

DANCE

Dance Dragon 1	Elementary	\$195.00
Dance Dragon 2	Pre-Primary	\$215.00
Dance Dragon 3	Primary	\$235.00
Dance Dragon 4	Novice	\$235.00
Dance Dragon 5	Junior	\$235.00
Dance Dragon 6	Senior	\$235.00

PAIRS

Dance Pairs Dragon 1	Elementary	\$195.00
Dance Pairs Dragon 2	Pre-Primary	\$215.00
Dance Pairs Dragon 3	Primary	\$235.00
Dance Pairs Dragon 4	Novice	\$235.00
Dance Pairs Dragon 5	Junior	\$235.00
Dance Pairs Dragon 6	Senior	\$235.00

SOLO DANCE (Two Dances-free & Technical)

Solo Dragon 1	Aussie Skate	\$140.00
Solo Dragon 2	Elementary	\$180.00
Solo Dragon 3	Pre-Primary	\$180.00
Solo Dragon 4	Primary	\$180.00
Solo Dragon 5	Open	\$180.00
Solo Dragon 6	Adult	\$180.00

(If only wishing to enter one dance it will be an entry fee of \$145.00)

SYNCRONIZED

Team of up to 16 skaters	Price per member of team is ~	\$65.00
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SUN LOONG ARTISTIC CHALLENGE (SLAC) -No official practise provided

XIO LE LOONG	Aussie Skate (Separated by age)	\$60.00
GANSU LOONG	Preliminary	\$70.00
CHOI LOONG	Elementary – Pre-Primary	\$75.00
SUN LOONG	Primary – Intermediate	\$75.00
LOONG	Novice – Senior	\$75.00
YAR LOONG	Adult	\$70.00
MING & PING	Pairs/Duos	\$100.00

ALL SKATERS ENTERING 2 OR MORE EVENTS (excluding Syncro) WILL RECEIVE A \$10.00 DISCOUNT OFF THEIR TOTAL ENTRY FEE.

If necessary, numbers may be limited due to ice-time availability.

Official Practices are included for ALL levels excluding Artistic-payable ice time is able to be booked and paid for prior to the practise (This is a separate fee to the entry and is to cover ice hire costs). This will be held on the Saturday morning on the Henke rink. Freestyle sessions are also available; please check the ICEHOUSE website.

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TWO free chaperone pass will be issued per skater. A spectator fee of \$4.00 per person is charged by Medibank ICEHOUSE and payable to Medibank ICEHOUSE upon entry.

Aussie Skate Divisions–(for Dragon City Trophy)

Tiny Tots 2 & 3	Basic 1 & 2	Novice 1 & 2	Intermediate 1 & 2
Free Skate 1, 2, 3 & 4	Adult 1, 2, 3 & 4	Pair 1-2	Pair 3-4

ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be members of a State/Territory association. A Victorian entrant must be a full ISV/ISA member.

A skater may not compete at a **level lower** than that at which that skater has previously competed in a State or National competition or championship. Artistic Level is to be based on the highest test obtained by the skater. E.g.: A skater with Elementary singles and senior dance can skate in Elementary singles and in senior dance but must skate at senior level.

MUSIC

Music will only be accepted on **CD**. All Competitors shall provide competition music of excellent quality on CD approved format. All CD covers/discs **must** be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, & exact running time of the music (not the skating time). Each program (Short/Free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc. The MAXIMUM lead-in time is 10 seconds. Lyrics are NOT permitted for Short/Free Skating Singles and Pairs programs. Artistic and Ice Dance programs may have music with lyrics. Competitors must be able to provide a back-up CD for each program.

JUDGES

The panel will be appointed by Ice Skating Victoria, ISV, provision may be made for one interstate Judge. Artistic judges will be a panel of 3, consisting of a skating, dance, sport, choreographic etc., background.

MARKING

- Aussie Skate will use the Skate Score system
- Preliminary to Senior Singles, Ice Dance, Solo Dance and Pairs levels will use the IJS system.
- Artistic Programs will be judged using IJS program components.

DCT AWARDS & SLAC AWARDS

ALL COMPETITORS WHO PLACE 1ST, 2ND OR 3RD WILL RECIEVE A CERAMIC DRAGON. Syncro will receive a large trophy for the team and medallion or small mainstream trophy each.

NB: Due to the delicate nature of these trophies, should breakage occur, arrangements may be made for replacement at cost.

Participation certificates will be presented to all competitors.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entries must be channelled through the respective State / Territory Association, which is responsible for verifying the validity of such entries. Entries are to be made on the entry form included, or copies, completed in full. It would be appreciated if you could email a scanned copy in advance to assist with early organising. An early bird prize will be awarded weekly.

Cheques or money orders are acceptable when made payable to 'Ice Skating Club of Bendigo' and received by the closing date for entries (see below). Credit card facilities are **not** available. Direct deposit facilities are available – please use the following banking details:

Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633-000
Account No: 101233781
Account Name: Ice Skating Club of Bendigo Inc.
Branch: The Bendigo Centre, Bendigo
Reference: Skaters name/Team/Pair

Direct all entries and correspondence to:

DCT Co-ordinator- Chontel Stephenson,
P.O Box 1065
Kangaroo Flat
Bendigo, Victoria 3555
Email: info@iscb.org.au
Web: www.iscb.org.au
Phone enquiries: Chontel Stephenson – 0402635887 OR chontel.skating@gmail.com

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

******* FRIDAY 12th of July, 2013 *******

A late entry, **if accepted**, will be subject to a late penalty fee of \$75.00 at the discretion of the committee.

WITHDRAWALS

Refund – only with a medical certificate – a 25% deduction from the entry fee will be made for administrative costs if withdrawal is received in writing before the draw. **NO** refund will be available after the draw.

PHOTOGRAPHY

An official photographer will be present at Dragon City Trophy & Sun Loong Artistic Challenge 2013. Photos will be available for viewing and purchase by skaters. For private photographers, please note that no flash photography is allowed in practice, warm-ups or events, as it may be dangerous to the skaters.

VIDEO RECORDING

An official videographer will possibly be present at Dragon City Trophy & Sun Loong Artistic Challenge 2013.

Permission will be required to video tape; please submit request with entry forms. Permission is granted to record YOUR own child **ONLY**. Please indicate if you be interested in purchasing a DVD of the event.

For private videoing, please note that no video lighting is allowed in practice, warm-ups or events, as it may be dangerous to the skaters. All private photographers/videographers are required to register at the Information / Registration desk on the day of the competition. **NO VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS IS ALLOWED.**

PRINTED PROGRAM

A program containing competitor & technical information will be on sale during the competition for \$3.

DRAW

The initial draw for skating order will take place on Monday the ^{22nd} of July 2013. This will be conducted privately by the Competition Conveynor.

IMPORTANT

- Subject to revision following closure of entries, practice sessions will be confirmed 10 days prior to the competition. For the time being, the available times are as set out below.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY 7th AUGUST 2013 (SUBJECT TO MINIMUM NUMBERS)

8:30 - 11:30 am EXTRA PAYABLE PRACTISE (subject to entry numbers)
12:00 - 4:30 pm WORKSHOPS with TBC

THURSDAY 8th AUGUST 2013

8:30 - 11:45 am OFFICIAL PRACTISE DCT (Dragon 7-8) Short program & Ice Dance, Solo Dance and Pairs.
2:00 - 7:45 pm DCT (Dragon 7-9) Short program & Ice Dance, Solo Dance and Pairs.
EXTRA PAYABLE PRACTISE (subject to entry numbers) 12:00am-1:00pm

FRIDAY 9th AUGUST 2013

8:30 – 11:45am OFFICIAL PRACTISE DCT (Dragon 2-9).
12:00 – 7:45 pm DCT (Dragon 2-9) Free Programs, Adult & Synchronized.
EXTRA PAYABLE PRACTISE (subject to entry numbers) TBC

SATURDAY 10th AUGUST 2013

5:45 – 7:45am PAYABLE PRACTISE SLAC & AUSSIE SKATE.
1:30 – 7:30 pm AUSSIE SKATE DIVISIONS & ALL SLAC EVENTS.

DANCE DEVISIONS MAY BE HELD ON THE SAME DAY WITH ADEQUATE TIME LASPE IF REQUIRED TO DUE TO ICE TIME. AND SPECIALIST JUDGES AVAILABILITY. EXTRA PAYABLE ICE PRACTISE WILL BE \$25 FOR 30 MINUTES OR \$45 FOR 1 HOUR, music will be played at least once for each skater. This fee is payable in advance and the allocated number of skaters is restricted to 8-10 and will be on a first in served basis.

Freestyle practice sessions (fee payable) are also available. Please refer to the Medibank ICEHOUSE website for times and costs.

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OFFICIAL PRACTICES

See above for *estimated* time-blocks. Following the closure of entries a schedule with the exact time and composition of each practice will be issued. Music is played in official draw order for all program practices and completion. Music is played in draw order for the free program practices and competition; The Free Program draws will take place at the registration table after the short programs placing's are printed. A competitor has 30 seconds to answer the call-to-skate at the official practices.

REGISTRATION:

The official registration desk will be located at the main entrance. Competitors **must register** no later than 1 hour before the start of the event. Registration will also be available during official practice times.

ACCOMMODATION INQUIRY SERVICES

There is such a vast choice of accommodation in the Melbourne central business district and around the Docklands area. It would be easiest to do a Google search for your preferred accommodation choice.

RAFFLE

A raffle will be held to fundraise for the Ice Skating Club of Bendigo to assist in the future of the club and the lobbying for a regional rink in Bendigo. Tickets will be \$2 each, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10 or 15 for \$20. A range of prizes will be up for grabs and well sort after!!!

AUDIENCE AND JUDGES AWARDS

The audience and judges will vote to award the people's/judges choice award in separate levels each day of competition. For – Aussie Skate, preliminary-pre-primary and primary up!!! A judging sheet will be available at the registration desk located just inside the Henke Rink entry.

Dragon City Trophy

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You can also follow the latest news about Dragon City Trophy and Sun Loong Artistic Challenge via our website or through our Facebook page, please join for all up to date information.

DRAGON CITY TROPHY 2013 NOTES

1. To be read in conjunction with Comparison, Eligibility & Skills Chart, the official Announcement document and Requirements Notes.
2. A competitor may NOT enter at a level (or its equivalent) lower than that at which he/she has previously competed in any State or National Singles, Pairs or Ice Dance event (as CERTIFIED on the entry form) Highest level previously competed at, must be entered on entry form
3. 10 or more competitors in any division, may, at the discretion of the organizing committee, be divided by age as at July 1st 2012. Separate results will then be calculated for each age-split, and separate awards will be presented for each.
4. Competitors in "Little Dragon", "Dragon 1", "Dragon 2", "Dragon 3", "Dragon 4", "Dragon 5", "Dragon 6", "Dragon 9" & "Solo Dragon" perform one program only. Competitors in "Dragon 7" & "Dragon 8" and Dragon Dance/Pairs will perform two programs.
5. Costume and makeup as per ISU & ISA Rules.
6. Entry to DCT & SLAC events are subject to entry numbers and ice-time availability.
7. All requirements for Aussie-Skate events can be found in the Aussie-Skate Competition manual http://www.isa.org.au/Documents/Aussie_Skate/Aussie_Skate_Competition_Divisions_&_Requirements_April_2010.Version1.pdf
8. All requirements for events Preliminary to Novice, can be found on the ISA website <http://www.isa.org.au/technical.htm>
9. All requirements for Junior and Senior are located on the ISU website www.isu.org
<http://www.isa.org.au/technical.htm>

PLEASE CHECK ISA & ISU WEBSITES FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

Figure Skating Disciplines

Figure skating consists of a number of branches:

Single Skating

The most popular form of figure skating is Single Skating. Skaters perform jumps, spins, footwork, and other skating moves to music. In single skating, a skater performs and skates alone. Men compete against men and women compete against women.

Pair Skating

Pair Skating is the most thrilling event in figure skating. A man and a woman skate together and perform jumps and spins both together as a pair and side-by-side in unison. The man lifts and throws the lady.

Ice Dancing

A form of ballroom dancing on the ice where a man and a woman skate together and perform a variety of turns, steps, twizzles, spins and lifts. Overhead lifts are not permitted.

Synchronized Skating

Team skating with up to 16 skaters performing a routine in unison to music and skating together in various patterns.

Adults

Especially designed for adults to either participate or compete in the relevant figure skating branches whether they are new to the sport of figure skating or a seasoned veteran.