



Oceania International Novice
Figure Skating Competition

2018

Announcement

May 16 -20, 2018

Melbourne, Australia

ISU International Competition

Basic Novice A and B Singles, Basic Novice Pairs and Ice
Dance, Advanced Novice Singles, Pairs, and Ice Dance

And International Coaches Seminar

<http://www.isa.org.au/oceania2018/>

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 2018.

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. This will be the first year for this competition, which we hope to make a part of the list of ISU competitions in future.

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Oceania International Novice Figure Skating Competition 2018** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Oceania International Novice Figure Skating Competition 2018** 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

(a double- indoor ice rink with twin ice surfaces of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Practice arena (PR): same as main arena.

3.1. NOVICE CATEGORIES

BASIC NOVICE A GIRLS/BOYS

Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2016 and ISU Communication No 2024

Age requirements: a) has reached at least the age of ten (10)
b) has not reached the age of thirteen (13) for Girls and Boys by 1st July 2017

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

BASIC NOVICE B GIRLS/BOYS

- Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2016 and ISU Communication No 2024
- Age requirements: a) has reached at least the age of thirteen (13)
b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys by 1st July 2017
- Duration: Girls and Boys Free Skating – Free Skating 3min 00 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

BASIC NOVICE PAIRS

- Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2016 and ISU Communication No 2024
*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 2017
- Duration: Free Skating 3min +/-10 sec

BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE

- Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules – Ice Dance 2016 and ISU Communication No 2024 and 2076, and any 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 2017
- Duration: 2 Pattern Dances
Free Dance 2min 30 sec +/-10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS

- Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2016 and ISU Communication No 2024
*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 2017
- Duration: Short Program 2min 20 sec +/-10 sec
Free Skating 3min +/-10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE BOYS

Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2016 and ISU Communication No 2024

*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 2017

Duration: Short Program 2min 20 sec +/-10 sec
Free Skating 3min 30 sec +/-10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE PAIRS

Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2016 and ISU Communication No 2024

*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 2017

Duration: Short Program 2min 20 sec +/-10 sec
& Free Skating 3min 30 sec +/-10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE ICE DANCE

Requirements: Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2076, 2086 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 2017

Duration: 2 Pattern Dances
Free Dance 3min +/-10 sec

4. ENTRIES

All Entry Forms are available on the website of the competition www.isa.org.au/oceania2018

Please e-mail Entry Forms to oceania2018@isa.org.au.

4.1 Entries of competitors

All 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. Competition entries

will be capped at 30 skaters per division. Further entries may be accepted after April 1, 2018 if space permits.

The entries by name should reach the organiser no later than **April 1, 2018**. 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 oceania2018@isa.org.au.

Confirmation of the skaters accepted to the competition will be published on the website no later than **April 15, 2018**.

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 **April 1, 2018** 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 oceania2018@isa.org.au

Entry fees are not refunded in case of withdrawal after **April 8, 2018**. 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 **April 1, 2018**. 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 room and meals for all accepted Officials participating, beginning with dinner on **May 15, 2018** until **breakfast on May 19, 2018**.

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. Members will be responsible for covering the

expenses of their accepted judges. The Organiser will arrange for transportation from the airport to the Official hotel for all accepted Officials.

6. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on **May 15, 2018**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

7. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality in digital audio file (mp3 file uploaded onto website – see details on Forms page). Music files must be submitted on an mp3 file by **May 1, 2018** and on a CD 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/oceania2018 and should be received no later than **May 1, 2018**.

The MP3 music file should be named: Division_Program (SP or FS)_SkaterName_Nation_ Running time of music eg: Novice Ladies_SP_Skatername_Australia_2.48.mp3

A copy of Music **MUST** be supplied at Accreditation. It must on a CD (only 1 track per CD). All CDs **MUST** be clearly labelled as above. CDs must be of good quality and submitted in a separate case for each CD.

The PPC form must be submitted via online entry system at www.isa.org.au/oceania2018 no later than **May 1, 2018**. The PPC 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 **May 1, 2018**, 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/oceania2018 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 \$60.00 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 15, 2018 from 1:00pm – 4:30 and on May 16 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 15, 2018 at 4:30pm. The starting order will be made public on the official website and posted at the O'Brien Group Arena following the draw.

12. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medalists.

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/oceania2018>

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 15th. 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: oceania2018@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	07:00am	Official Practices:	Basic Novice A Ladies and Men Basic Novice B Ladies and Men Basic Novice Pairs Basic Novice Ice Dance PD
	1:15pm	EVENTS:	BASIC NOVICE A MEN BASIC NOVICE A LADIES BASIC NOVICE B MEN BASIC NOVICE B LADIES BASIC NOVICE PAIRS BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE PD Roundtable Discussions - Basic Novice
Thursday	07:00am	Official Practices:	Advanced Novice Men SP Advanced Novice Ladies SP Advanced Novice Pairs SP Advanced Novice Ice Dance PD Basic Novice Ice Dance FD
	12:00am	EVENTS:	BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE FD ADVANCED NOVICE ICE DANCE PD ADVANCED NOVICE MEN SP ADVANCED NOVICE LADIES SP ADVANCED NOVICE PAIRS SP Roundtable Discussions – Basic Novice Ice Dance
Friday	07:00am	Official Practices:	Advanced Novice Men FS Advanced Novice Ladies FS Advanced Novice Pairs FS Advanced Novice Ice Dance FD
	11:15am	EVENTS:	ADVANCED NOVICE ICE DANCE FD ADVANCED NOVICE PAIRS FS ADVANCED NOVICE MEN FS ADVANCED NOVICE LADIES FS 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	01.04.2018		X
Entry form for Competitors	01.04.2018		X
Entry form for Judges	01.04.2018		X
Travel Details	01.05.2018		X
Planned Program Content	01.05.2018	X	
Competition Music Information	01.05.2018	X	
Unofficial Practice Time	15.04.2018	X	
Coaches Seminar	15.04.2018		X
Bank Transfer	01.04.2018	EFT on Announcement	

Please note! All forms are also available at www.isa.org.au/oceania2018

We look forward to seeing you at the Oceania International Novice Competition 2018!

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Coaches Seminar

May 19 & 20, 2018

On and Off Ice Presentations by Renowned Coach,

Brian Orser



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.

Online Reservation for the Coaches Seminar is on www.isa.org.au/oceania2018

*More information will follow shortly