



## FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

- Organised by:** New Zealand Ice Skating Association
- Venue:** Dunedin Ice Stadium  
101 Victoria Road, St Kilda  
Dunedin  
South Island  
New Zealand
- Ice Surface:** Indoor – 60 metres length x 30 metres width
- Dates:** 4 – 8 August, 2010
- Events:** Senior, Junior & Novice, Ladies and Men

### **Southern Skate International New Zealand**

The inaugural Southern Skate International will be a flow on from the inaugural biennial Winter Games NZ, with the figure skating competition held in Dunedin in August of last year. Building on the success of that competition, the New Zealand Ice Skating Association wishes to host its own biennial international competition, the Southern Skate International.

### **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 Southern Skate International Figure Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution & General Regulations 2008, ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single Skating 2008 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the Southern Skate 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 1397 for Novice Ladies & Men. NOTE: Any changes to rules, eligibility and requirements for Novice, Junior or Senior, as notified by the ISU after the 2010 Congress, will apply for this competition.

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 2 competitors per Senior, Junior & Novice Singles events for Men and Ladies. Acceptance of additional entries may be considered subject to the overall number of participants entered for the various events.

**Judges and 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:**

The Expression of Interest form from Members must reach the organisers on or before **15 April 2010**

Entries for Competitors and nominations for Coaches & Team Leaders must reach the Organisers on or before **30 June 2010**.

Nominations for Judges must reach the Organisers on or before **30 June 2010**.

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, Mr Peter Chin, at the Dunedin Ice Stadium, Wednesday 4 August 6:00pm. 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 3 August until morning of 8 August. Officials who are arriving prior to this date and leaving after 8 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 hotel for Judges and invited Officials is:**

Scenic Hotel Southern Cross  
Cnr Princes & High Streets  
P O Box 96  
Dunedin 9054  
Ph: +64 3 477 0752  
Fax: +64 3 477 5776  
Email: [southerncross@scenichotels.co.nz](mailto:southerncross@scenichotels.co.nz)  
Website: [www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz](http://www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz)

The Organisers will pay meal expenses or provide on-site meals for judges and invited officials beginning with breakfast daily from Wednesday 4 August at the Scenic Hotel Southern Cross with lunch & dinner at the Dunedin Ice stadium, concluding with lunch on Sunday 8 August, 2010.

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 hotel directly to arrange accommodation.

**The Official hotel for the competition is:**

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Website: [www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz](http://www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz)

We have secured a special nightly rate as well as a special daily rate for continental or cooked breakfast. Lunch & dinner will be at the Dunedin Ice Stadium for those who take up this option.

The Organising Committee can provide on-site meals at the ice rink for competitors and team officials beginning with lunch on Wednesday 4 August and concluding with lunch on Sunday 8 August, 2010. 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). Cost to be advised. Transport will be provided between the hotel and the Dunedin Ice Stadium.

**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 Southern Skate International 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.





## Figure Skating Preliminary Schedule

(Subject to determination of detailed schedule/starting times)

### Tuesday 3 August

Arrival of Teams and Officials

1:00 pm Registration and Accreditation opens

7:00 pm Judges and invited Officials Welcome Dinner

### Wednesday 4 August

8:00 am Registration and Accreditation open

9:00 am Official practices

1:00 pm Team Leader meeting

3:30 pm Referee & Technical Controller meetings

4:00 pm Judges meeting & seating draws

6:30 pm Mayoral Welcome Reception & Official Draw – Dunedin Ice Stadium

### Thursday 5 August

8:00 am Registration and Accreditation open

9:00 am Practices

1:00 pm Official Opening Ceremony

2:00 pm Competition begins

### Friday 6 August

9:00 am Practices

1:00 pm Competition

### Saturday 7 August

9:00 am Practices

1:00 pm Competition

6:00 pm Medal Presentations & Closing Ceremony

### Sunday 8 August

9:00 am Round Table Discussion – Novice Ladies / Men

10:00 am Round Table Discussion – Junior Ladies / Men

11:00 am Round Table Discussion – Senior Ladies / Men

1:00 pm **Exhibition Gala**

Departure of Teams & Officials