

## CHARACTER EVENT

- Skaters perform to a 1 minute (+/- 10 seconds) piece of their chosen music & character or theme
- Performance will be scored on their artistic interpretation rather than technical skills
- Skaters must make up their own choreography, no assistance by coach
- Tiny Tots to Advanced performed on 1/3 ice
- Free Skate can use full ice
- May be skated Solo or with 2 or more skaters
- Skaters will be separated into age group categories

## PROGRAMME PATTERNS

A sequence of skills from Skaters badge level on a set pattern.

**TINY TOTS (under 6yrs),**

**BEGINNER**

**ELEMENTARY**

**BASIC**

**NOVICE 1 & 2** (music provided)

**ADVANCED** (music provided)

View patterns here:

<https://www.paradice.co.nz/learn-to-skate/skate-school-comp>



## **SKATE SCHOOL COMPETITION 2019 REQUIREMENTS**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 4:15pm-6:30pm at Avondale

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 4:45-6:30pm at Botany

### FREE SKATE PROGRAMMES

#### **1) TUI FREE SKATE**

*Equivalent to Pre Elementary requirements as per NZIFSA rule 226.3 Music length up to 2:15min*

- a) Optional jump (selected from loop, flip or Lutz)
- b) Salchow
- c) Toe loop
- d) Upright Spin (minimum 3 revs)
- e) Spirals Sequence, *minimum 2 spirals on alternating edges, feet and direction.*
- f) Step Sequence (covering minimum of 1/2 Ice)

**2) KAKARIKI FREE SKATE** *equivalent to Elementary Figure requirements as per NZIFSA rule 226.3*

**3) TAKAHE FREE SKATE** *equivalent to Juvenile Figure Requirements as per NZIFSA rule 226.2*

#### **ICE DANCE**

Each skater performs 3 sequences of your chosen Ice Dance Pattern & Tempo

- Full Ice. Performed solo or with a partner

### FREE SKATE LEVELS

#### **SKILLS IN ISOLATION**

**Tui (Pre Ele), Kakariki(Elementary), Takahe(Juvenile)**

1. Transition sequence ~ 3 linking transition glides e.g. Spiral, hydro-glide, T pot, Ina Bauer, Spread eagle
2. Jump of your choice
3. Spin of your choice
4. Step Sequence - Fully utilizing the ice except Tui Free Skate minimum ½ length of ice

## SYNCHRONIZED

Minimum of 5 Skaters (maximum of 16 skaters) per group

#### **1) Basic/Novice Skate School Synchronized**

Done with a count but does not need to be connected as a programme:

- a) Forward Line formation: Keeping straight line
- b) Intersection/Splice
- c) Wheel (optional hold) forwards or backwards
- d) Circle formation
- e) Block

#### **NZIFSA (New Zealand Ice Figure Skating) SYNCHRONIZED LEVELS**

**2) KAKARIKI Synchronized** *equivalent to Elementary Synchronized requirements as per NZIFSA rule 604.5*

**3) TAKAHE Synchronized** *equivalent to Basic Novice Synchronized requirements as per NZIFSA rule 604.5*