

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 22nd June 4:15pm-6:30pm at Avondale

Sunday 29th Sept 4:45-7:45pm 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) 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*