



2019 Australian Figure Skating Championships



EVENT STATUS: ISA Benchmark Event

Event Date	Friday 29 November to Friday 6 December 2019
Date Close of Entries	Friday 25 October 2019
Date of Draw Time of Draw Place of Initial Draw	Friday 29 November 2019 12:00 noon O'Brien Icehouse – St Moritz Bar <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The draw will determine the initial skating order○ For 2 program events, the FS skated in reverse order of placings○ Draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and an ISV Official
Competition Convenor Contact Information	Local Organising Committee: Ice Skating Victoria Incorporated www.afsc2019.com.au
Event Website	www.afsc2019.com.au
Event Venue	O'Brien Icehouse 105 Pearl River Rd, Docklands VIC 3008
Ice Dimensions	Ice Surface 60m x 30m
Technical Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ As per current ISU and ISA Technical requirements refer:○ ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules○ ISU Communications○ ISA Regulations and Communications
Results	The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all Divisions. Results displayed or announced will remain provisional until the results are certified by the segment Referee and Technical Controller on the official result form.



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Event Officials	Each State Association is invited to nominate a Judge or Judges, Technical Controller and/or Technical Specialist and Data Operator/Video Replay Operator for any scheduled events.
Membership Requirements	<p>At close of entries, all Australian competitors must be a full financial member of their relevant State Association and an affiliated club. (Inclusive of ISA Insurance Registration either directly or via their state association).</p> <p>The membership must be valid during the full competition period.</p> <p>Overseas entrants must be financial members of an ISU member skating organisation and/or its affiliates, as required by their national organization; the membership must be valid during the full competition period. Skaters are required to submit a letter of clearance to skate from their member Federation.</p>
Insurance/Liability	<p>All members of State Associations are covered under the ISA National Insurance Policy while participating in the event. This policy includes Sport Accident cover.</p> <p>ISA & Ice Skating Victoria Inc assume no responsibility for other persons in connection with this event.</p> <p>ISA recommends that any person travelling to an interstate event consider personal travel insurance.</p>
Eligibility to Compete	Skaters Preliminary and above must have passed the relevant test level/s at the close of entries.
Practice Sessions	As per schedule. Unofficial practices will also be offered as time permits after close of entries.



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COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS	
Entry Conditions, Payment Process and Eligibility to Compete	<p>Entries and payments are to be submitted direct to ISV via the online registration system www.afsc2019.com.au</p> <p>PPC, Music Information, Music Upload, and Photo Identification must be submitted at time of entry.</p> <p>Please note: the entry process requires all components to be complete or entry will not be accepted by the system.</p> <p>The relevant state association will ensure that all entrants are eligible to compete, and the membership status is current.</p>
Divisions	<p>Synchronized</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult (Free Skate only)• Advanced Adult (Free Skate only)• Basic Novice (Free Skate only)• Mixed Age (Free Skate only)• Advanced Novice (Free Skate Only)• Junior (Short Program + Free Skate)• Senior (Short Program + Free Skate) <p>Adult (Men & Ladies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Singles (Free Skate only)• Pair Skating (Free Skate only)• Ice Dance (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) <p>Singles (Men & Ladies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Novice (Free Skate only)• Intermediate Novice (Free Skate Only)• Intermediate (Free Skate Only)• Advanced Novice (Short Program + Free Skate)• Junior (Short Program + Free Skate)• Senior (Short Program + Free Skate) <p>Pairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Novice (Free Skate only)• Advanced Novice (Short Program + Free Skate)• Junior (Short Program + Free Skate)• Senior (Short Program + Free Skate) <p>Ice Dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Novice (Pattern Dances + Free Dance)• Advanced Novice (Pattern Dances + Free Dance)• Junior (Rhythm Dance + Free Dance)• Senior (Rhythm Dance + Free Dance)



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<p>Withdrawals</p>	<p>Refund only with a medical certificate provided <u>before the draw</u>. No refund permitted after the draw.</p> <p>A 25% to cover costs will be deducted from the refund.</p>
<p>Conditions for Online Entry</p>	<p>Athletes are nominated by their State Associations for entry to AFSC2019.</p> <p>All state associations will be asked to confirm that entrants are full financial members in good standing, of both the state association and an affiliated club.</p>
<p>Anti-Doping Controls</p>	<p>Anti-Doping tests may be conducted in accordance with the ISA Anti-Doping Policy and ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures. Competitors should ensure that they are aware of these rules and especially those regarding leaving the venue after an event.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Music procedure is as per the ISA Music Provision Policy. Refer ISA Music Protocol</p> <p>All competitors will have on hand at the event a back-up copy of their music, on CD and/or USB with only 1 track on the device.</p>
<p>PPC</p>	<p>PPC is included as part of the online competition entry.</p>
<p>Schedule</p>	<p>A schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries and published on the LOC website www.afsc2019.com.au</p>
<p>Awards/Trophies</p>	<p>Medals will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each division.</p>
<p>Competitor Photos for Souvenir Program & Accreditation</p>	<p>Photographs of competitors MUST be submitted together with online registration by Friday 25th October 2019 for both Accreditation and possible inclusion in the Souvenir Program.</p> <p>The method for submission is by electronic file (JPG files only – minimum file size 300dpi (a JPG of 200Kb or higher). All photos must meet the AFSC 2019 Photo Submission Requirements document available on the LOC website www.afsc2019.com.au</p>



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Coach Accreditation	<p>Only coaches accredited with the Australian Sports Commission may obtain championship accreditation.</p> <p>No unaccredited coaches or other support personnel of any description will be allowed rink-side during practice session or events. In the case of an international coach who has not had the opportunity to pursue ASC accreditation, the coach may make written application to APSA seeking APSA endorsement for the provision of championship accreditation upon review of evidence of qualifications submitted in English.</p> <p>Coaches may not access the judging stand at any time during practices or events.</p>
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EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY
Competitors must register at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event
<p>Entry to the Venue</p> <p>Chaperone passes will be issued – 1 per singles skater, 2 per pair, ice dance and synchronized team.</p> <p>An entry fee will be payable for other spectators</p>

OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY	
<p>PHOTOGRAPHY</p> <p>An official photographer will be taking photos at the EVENT.</p> <p>Photos will be available for viewing and purchase. For private photographers, please note that no flash photography is permitted in practice, warm-ups or events, as it may be dangerous to the skaters.</p> <p>All private photographers are required to register at the Information/Registrations desk on the day of the event.</p>	<p>VIDEOGRAPHY</p> <p>Video Recording: Individuals using video cameras will be required to register at the Information / Registration desk on the day of the event.</p> <p>Videoing can only be undertaken in the designated area.</p> <p>VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS NOT PERMITTED.</p>



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ENTRY FEES		
DIVISION		ENTRY FEE
Synchronized	Adult, Advanced Adult, Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Advanced Novice (Double / Triple Teamers less \$70)	\$190 per team member
Synchronized	Junior, Senior (Double / Triple Teamers less \$70)	\$205 per team member
Singles	Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate, Adult (Silver – Elite Masters)	\$200
Singles	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior	\$245
Pairs	Basic Novice, Adult (Single Skaters also – less \$70)	\$175 per skater
Pairs	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior (Single Skaters also – less \$70)	\$190 per skater
Ice Dance	All Divisions (Single Skaters also – less \$70)	\$190 per skater

BANQUET INFORMATION
<p>Entry to both Championship Banquets will be by ticket only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>The Synchronized Skating Banquet will be held on the evening of Sunday 1 December 2019 at Marvel Stadium, Victory Room, 740 Bourke St, Docklands VIC 3008, 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Synchronized competitors may attend free of charge; only one ticket will be issued per skater regardless of how many synchronized events they compete in. <i>Absolutely NO correspondence or discussion will be entertained in this matter.</i></p> <p>Synchronized skaters who double team or triple team will pay entry fee less \$70.</p> <p>The Figure Skating Banquet will be held on the evening of Friday 6th December 2019 at O’Brien Icehouse, in the St Moritz Room, 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Singles, Pairs and Dance competitors may attend free of charge; only one ticket will be issued per skater regardless of how many Figure Skating events they compete in. <i>Absolutely NO correspondence or discussion will be entertained in this matter.</i></p> <p>Figure Skaters who skate in more than one discipline will pay entry fee less \$70.</p> <p>All competitors will indicate their attendance when registering for the competition.</p> <p>Judges and Event Officials may purchase banquet tickets, by 24th November, at a discounted price of \$50 via the LOC website www.afsc2019.com.au</p>