

Queenstown Ice Skating Club Inc

Official Announcement

Queenstown Invitational Ice Figure Skating Championships 2011

Dates: Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 May 2011

Venue: Queenstown Ice Arena, Park Street, Queenstown, New Zealand

This third annual event, hosted by the Queenstown Ice Skating Club, aims to be a quality event that will provide the best available practice & competition times for competitors. This competition is a chance for skaters to gain competition experience early in the season building up to their pinnacle event later in the year.

Please Note: Skaters must be a member of a club affiliated to the NZISA or their country's governing body.

The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all grades

Entry Fees:

Singles

\$ 90.00 Beginner, Pre-Elementary, Elementary, Juvenile, Pre-Primary & Adult

\$130.00 Primary, Intermediate, Novice, Junior & Senior

Pairs (per couple)

\$110.00 Juvenile & Pre-Primary, Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold & Elite

\$180.00 Primary, Novice, Junior & Senior

Dance (per couple)

\$110.00 Pre-Elementary & Elementary

\$180.00 Juvenile, Pre-Primary, Primary, Novice, Junior & Senior

\$110.00 (per event) Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold & Elite

Please note, cost of official practices is included in the entry fee

Beginner & Juvenile grades may be divided by age if required, depending on the number of entries received. If necessary, numbers may be limited due to ice time availability. The above will be at the discretion of the organisers.

Closing Date: Thursday April 28 2011

(Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition co-ordinator, an additional fee of \$50.00 will be charged for entries accepted after the closing date).

Entries: Must be submitted via the skaters Home Club Secretary or via State Associations on the applicable form. Club/State Secretary to post completed entries, club summary form and payment to:

**Queenstown Ice Skating Club
P O Box 2475
Wakatipu
Queenstown 9349
New Zealand**

Cheques are to be made payable to: Queenstown Ice Skating Club Inc or direct credit by arrangement

Enquiries: Gill Boyd phone: +64 (0)27 4418832, email: dyob@xtra.co.nz

Refunds: Refund of entry fee/s will be given before the official draw but only with a medical certificate. **No refund of entry fee/s will be given after the draw.**

Trophies: Will be awarded to the first three places in each event regardless of the club or country they represent. The **Loris Mills Cup for Ladies** for most outstanding skate will be awarded again this year. The first recipient awarded in 2010, Emma Cunningham from the Dunedin Ice Skating Club.

Technical Requirements & Eligibility: All disciplines and grades as per current NZISA Rules & Regulations for 2011 (ISU Junior & Senior 2011/2012 rules will apply). These are posted on the NZISA website www.nzisa.com Rules & Regulations, Competitions (200 sections) with the exception of the following:

Beginner Grade: Skaters must hold no NZISA medal tests and have not competed in this grade in the previous skating season.

- Optional **listed** element (e.g. loop or sit spin)
- Salchow
- Toe loop
- One foot spin (min 3 revs)
- 1 Spiral on a bold curve
- Simple step sequence (one half the length of the rink)

Skaters skate one Freeskate programme up to 2 minutes 15 seconds but may be less provided that all the elements have been included. The time to be taken from the moment the competitor begins to move or skate. Any element completed after the time allowed will be considered as omitted.

Note: a waltz jump is a non classified jump (less than 1 revolution) and therefore does not have a scale of value.

Program Content Sheets: As per 2011 NZISA Rule 203.7

Ice Time: To assist you with your travel arrangement the following ice time has been booked:

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| Saturday 21 May | Practice: | 7:00am-9:30am |
| | Competition: | 4:30pm-8:00pm |
| Sunday 22 May | Practice & Competition: | 7:00am-1:00pm |

Please note: These times may increase or decrease depending on entry numbers.

Accreditation: The official accreditation desk will be located at the skate hire counter at the Queenstown Ice Arena (times to be announced). Competitors, coaches, officials & volunteers please pick up your name tag and program.

Music: Must be on CDs. All CDs **must** be clearly marked with the competitors name, club, grade, event, & length of music. The official competition CDs must be submitted at the skate hire counter at the Queenstown Ice Arena and placed in the appropriate marked box before skaters commence their official practices. Backup copies should be carried.

Initial Draw: Sunday 8 May, by electronic random selection.

Photography: There is to be no flash photography as it may impact on the skater's performance.

Video Recording: Individuals using video cameras will be required to register at the accreditation desk on the day of the event. A video pass will be issued at no charge. Only people who have a video permit may video and only their own skater. If you wish to video other skaters then written permission must be obtained from the skater/s concerned, or in the case of minors, their parents or guardians. **Videoing can only be done in the designated area.**

NO VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS IS ALLOWED

Accommodation: Official Hotel, Earnslaw Lodge. There is plenty of accommodation within walking distance to the Queenstown Ice Arena. For a more extensive range go to www.queenstown-nz.co.nz

Earnslaw Lodge

77 Frankton Road

Queenstown

Free Phone 0508 Earnslaw (3276 7529) within New Zealand

Phone: +64 3 4428728 from overseas

Website www.earnslawlodge.co.nz

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