



# 2017 Australian Figure Skating Championships

## EVENT STATUS: ISA Benchmark Event

<b>Event Date</b>	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December to Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
<b>Date Close of Entries</b>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2017
<b>Date of Draw Time of Draw Place of Initial Draw</b>	<p>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 (Synchronized, Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance) 7.45 pm Iceworld Boondall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The draw will determine the initial skating order.</li> <li>○ For 2 program events, the FS is skated in reverse order of placings</li> <li>○ The draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and an ISQ Official.</li> </ul>
<b>Competition Convenor Contact Information</b>	Local Organising Committee: Ice Skating Queensland Inc. Jennifer Houlahan – Administrator <a href="mailto:www.administrator@isq.org.au">www.administrator@isq.org.au</a>
<b>Event Website</b>	<a href="http://www.isq.org.au">www.isq.org.au</a>
<b>Event Venue</b>	Iceworld Boondall, 2304 Sandgate Road Boondall Queensland 4034
<b>Ice Dimensions</b>	Ice Surface 60m x 30m
<b>Technical Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ As per current <a href="#">ISU</a> and <a href="#">ISA Technical</a> requirements refer:</li> <li>○ ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules</li> <li>○ ISU Communications</li> <li>○ ISA Regulations and Communications</li> </ul>
<b>Results</b>	<p>The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all Divisions.</p> <p>Results displayed or announced will remain provisional until the results are certified by the segment Referee and Technical Controller on the official result form.</p>

<p><b>Judges (Interstate events only)</b></p>	<p>Each State Association Judging Convenor is invited to nominate a Judge or Judges, Technical Controller and/or Technical Specialist and Data Operator/Video Replay Operator for any scheduled events.</p> <p>These nominations should be advised via your State Association to LOC before the closing date.</p>
<p><b>Membership Requirements</b></p>	<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.</p>
<p><b>Insurance/Liability</b></p>	<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 &amp; Ice Skating Queensland 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>
<p><b>Eligibility to Compete</b></p>	<p>Skaters must have passed the relevant ISA test level at the close of entries.</p>
<p><b>Practice Sessions</b></p>	<p>As per schedule. Unofficial practices will also be offered as time permits, after close of entries.</p>
<p><b>COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS</b></p>	
<p><b>Entry Process and Eligibility to Compete</b></p>	<p><b>Entries are to be submitted by State Association to the LOC by spreadsheet in Excel format.</b></p> <p>The relevant state association will ensure that all entrants are eligible to compete and that membership status is current, prior to submitting the entry registrations to the LOC. The Excel spreadsheet must accompany the state's entrant list, detailing the name, division and payment status of the entrant.</p> <p>PPC &amp; Music Forms must be submitted by close of entries.</p>

<p><b>Payment Process</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Via State Associations by Direct Deposit.</li> </ul> <p>Bank Account Details:  BSB: 014 275 Account No: 4862 52012  Name: Ice Skating Queensland Inc.</p>
<p><b>Entry Conditions</b></p>	<p>Entries will not be considered complete unless accompanied by the following forms, by close of entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Music Details Form.</li> <li>○ Planned Program Content Sheet (PPC)</li> </ul> <p>* Late entries may be accepted upon payment of double the entry fee.</p>
<p><b>Divisions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Synchronized:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adult Basic Demonstration Event (Free Skate only)</li> <li>○ Adult (Free Skate only)</li> <li>○ Basic Novice (Free Skate only)</li> <li>○ Mixed Age (Free Skate only)</li> <li>○ Advanced Novice (Free Skate only)</li> <li>○ Junior (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> <li>○ Senior (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Adult:</b> (Men &amp; Ladies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Singles (Free Skate only)</li> <li>○ Pair Skating (Free Skate only)</li> <li>○ Ice Dance</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Singles:</b> (Men &amp; Ladies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Basic Novice A (Free Skate only)</li> <li>○ Basic Novice B (Free Skate only)</li> <li>○ Intermediate (Free Skate only)</li> <li>○ Advanced Novice (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> <li>○ Junior (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> <li>○ Senior (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Pairs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Basic Novice (Free Program only)</li> <li>○ Advanced Novice (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> <li>○ Junior (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> <li>○ Senior (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Ice Dance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Basic Novice (Pattern Dances + Free Dance)</li> <li>○ Advanced Novice (Pattern Dances + Free Dance)</li> <li>○ Junior (Short Dance + Free Dance)</li> <li>○ Senior (Short Dance + Free Dance)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Withdrawals</b></p>	<p>Refund only with a medical certificate provided <b><u>before the draw</u></b>.  <b>No refund permitted after the draw.</b></p> <p>A 10% fee to cover costs will be deducted from the refund.</p>
<p><b>Anti-Doping Controls</b></p>	<p>Anti-Doping tests may be conducted in accordance with the ISA Anti-Doping Policy and ISU Anti-Doping Rules &amp; Procedures. Competitors should ensure that they are aware of these rules and especially those regarding leaving the venue after an event.</p>

<b>Music Provision</b>	<p><b>Music procedure will be as per the ISA Music Provision Policy</b></p> <p><b>Further details will be provided at a later date.</b> All competitors will have on hand at the event a back-up copy of their music.</p>
<b>PPC Forms</b>	Emailed direct to LOC by close of entries. <a href="mailto:administrator@isq.org.au">administrator@isq.org.au</a>
<b>Schedule</b>	A schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries and published on the LOC website <a href="http://www.isq.org.au">www.isq.org.au</a>
<b>Awards/Trophies</b>	Medals will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each division.
<b>Event Registration</b>	Competitors must register <b>at least 1 hour</b> prior to their scheduled event
<b>Official Event Photography</b>	An official photographer will be taking photos at the AFSC. 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. All private photographers are required to register at the Information/Registrations desk on the day of the event.
<b>Videography</b>	<p>Video Recording: Individuals using video cameras will be required to register at the Information / Registration desk on the day of the event. Camera lights are prohibited.</p> <p>Videoining can only be undertaken in the designated area.</p> <p><b>VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.</b></p>
<b>Competitor Photos For Souvenir Program</b>	<p>Photographs of competitors <b>MUST</b> be submitted by <b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b> for 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). The competitor's name and event must accompany all electronic submissions and emailed to: <a href="mailto:administrator@isq.org.au">administrator@isq.org.au</a></p>
<b>Coach Accreditation</b>	<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. Coaches may not access the judging stand at any time during practices or events.</p>

ENTRY FEES		
DIVISION		ENTRY FEE
Synchronized	Adult Basic, Adult, Basic Novice Mixed Age, Advanced Novice (Double / Triple Teamers less \$70)	\$185 per team member
Synchronized	Junior, Senior (Double/ Triple Teamers less \$70)	\$200 per team member
Adult	All Divisions	\$195
Singles	Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, Intermediate	\$195
Singles	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior	\$240
Pairs	Basic Novice, Adult (Single Skaters also - less \$70)	\$170 per skater
Pairs	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior (Single Skaters also – less \$70)	\$185 per skater
Ice Dance	All Divisions (Single Skaters also – less \$70)	\$185 per skater

## BANQUET INFORMATION

Entry to both Championship Banquets will be by ticket only.

- **The Synchronized /Adult Skating Banquet** will be held on the evening of Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the Royal International Convention Centre, 600 Gregory Terrace Bowen Hills- 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Synchronized competitors may attend free of charge; only one ticket will be issued per skater regardless of how many synchronized events they compete in. Absolutely NO correspondence or discussion will be entertained on this matter.
- Synchronized skaters who double or triple team will pay entry fee less \$70.
- **The Figure Skating Banquet** will be held on the evening of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Kedron Wavell Services Club, 21 Kittyhawk Drive Chermside from 7.00 pm to 11:00pm; Singles, Pairs and Dance competitors may attend this banquet free of charge; only one ticket will be issued per skater regardless of how many Figure Skating events they compete in. Absolutely NO correspondence or discussion will be entertained on this matter.
- Figure skaters who skate in more than one discipline may pay entry fee less \$70.
- Judges and Event Officials may buy banquet tickets at a discounted price.
- Other people wishing to attend the banquets will be able to buy tickets via ISQ website at [www.isq.org.au](http://www.isq.org.au) Tickets will be \$70 for Adult / \$50 Child 12 year & Under
- **There is no entry to either banquets without a ticket. No exceptions.**
- All competitors (Synchronized Teams & Figure Skating), Judges, Officials and others wishing to attend the banquets should return the Banquet Booking Form by **10<sup>th</sup> November 2017**