



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION Inc.**  
**COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & Spring Cup 2017**

EVENT STATUS: Interstate Competition / State Championships

<b>Event Date</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> October (Saturday) and 8 <sup>th</sup> October (Sunday)
<b>Entry Closing Date</b>	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Date of Draw</b>	Initial Draw: Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am at the Ice Arena. For 2 program events the order of skating in the Free Skate segment will be the reverse order of the Short Program result
<b>Organising Body</b>	South Australian Ice Skating Association Incorporated
<b>Contact Information</b>	<a href="mailto:admin@saisa.org.au">admin@saisa.org.au</a> mobile: 0413 746 569
<b>Event Website</b>	saisa.org.au
<b>Event Venue</b>	IceArena, 23 James Congdon Drive, Thebarton, SA
<b>Ice Dimensions</b>	56m x 26m
<b>Divisions</b>	<p><b>State Championships</b>            Singles: Basic Novice A to Senior            Synchronized: All ISA levels            Adult: Silver to Elite            Pairs: Advanced Novice</p> <p><b>Spring Cup</b>            Aussie Skate™: all            ISA Singles: Preliminary, Elementary            ISA Adult: Bronze and Copper            Other non-qualifying: by request</p>
<b>Technical Requirements</b>	This competition will be held in accordance with: - ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules - All pertinent ISU Communications - All pertinent ISA Regulations and Communications, see <a href="#">ISA Technical</a>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	State Championship entrants must have met championship eligibility requirements. See Policy section on the SAISA website.
<b>Results</b>	The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all ISA Divisions. Aussie Skate will be marked using the Aussie Skate 6.0 system, which is closed marking. Results displayed or announced will remain provisional until certified by the Referee and Technical Controller on the official result form.
<b>Judges</b>	Judging panel will be organised by the SA judging convener in collaboration with the ISA Chair Judging and Officials as required.
<b>Membership Requirements</b>	At close of entries, all <b>Australian competitors</b> must be fully financial members of their relevant State Association and an affiliated club. (Inclusive of ISA Insurance Registration either directly or via their state association). The membership must be valid during the full competition period. All <b>Aussie Skate</b> entrants must also be registered with ISA Aussie Skate™.
<b>Cont:</b>	<b>Overseas entrants</b> must be financial members of an ISU member skating organisation and/or its affiliates, as required by their national organisation; the membership must be valid during the full competition period.

<b>Eligibility to Compete</b>	<p>Skaters Preliminary and above must have passed the relevant test level/s at the close of entries. Championship entrants also must have met the Championship requirements (Policy Section SAISA website).</p> <p>Competitors in Aussie Skate divisions must compete at the highest test level passed by the competition closing date and cannot enter a level lower than that which they have previously competed. Skaters who have passed the ISA Preliminary Test are not permitted to compete at Aussie Skate level (see new ISA Rules for Pair and Dance exceptions).</p> <p>Interstate competitors may enter the Championship events but are not eligible for Championship titles.</p>
<b>Practice Sessions</b>	<p>Official Practices will be organised after close of entries (forms) and will be limited. Preference will be given to State Championship entrants.</p> <p>Aussie Skate sync teams may be allocated a short practice but no other Aussie Skate levels can be accommodated.</p>

<b>COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS</b>	
<b>Entry Process</b>	<p>Scanned and emailed entries will be received directly by <a href="mailto:admin@saisa.org.au">admin@saisa.org.au</a></p> <p>SAISA competition entry forms are available from the SAISA website, Forms page.</p> <p>Interstate entries must be verified by the relevant State body.</p>
<b>Payment Process</b>	<p>Direct deposit to SAISA Account BSB 105-105 Account 389743040 (Bank SA).</p> <p>Synchro Team entry fees must be received in total as a team payment.</p> <p>Email notification of a deposit is required.</p>
<b>Entry Conditions</b>	<p>Entries will not be considered complete and will not proceed to the draw unless accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- signed entry form by 18 September,</li> <li>- music detail detail form by 18 September,</li> <li>- for synchro only: all team forms by 18 September,</li> <li>- for all IJS-level programs: a completed Planned Program Content Sheet (PPC) by 18 September,</li> <li>- Full payment in the SAISA account by 18 September, 5pm,</li> <li>- A music CD received by 18 September, 5pm (see also 'Music' below).</li> </ul> <p><b>Late entries will not be accepted</b></p>
<b>Withdrawals</b>	<p>Refund only with a medical certificate provided <b>before the draw</b>.</p> <p><b>No refund permitted after the draw.</b></p>
<b>Music</b>	<p>CD only.</p> <p>Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate CD and labelled with ISU standard naming: i.e. Division, Segment, Name, Run Time e.g. ElementaryMen_FS_DavidSmith_2m3s</p> <p>CDs must be received by the SAISA music official, Nicole Symons, by 18 September. Hand to Nicole at the rink afternoon practice sessions or to the Skate School Office.</p>
<b>Other Music file notes</b>	<p>All competitors must have on hand at the event, a backup copy of their competition music on CD.</p>
<b>PPC</b>	<p>Email to SAISA by close of entry (forms).</p> <p>Minor corrections only can be received up to the Draw.</p>

<b>Awards/Trophies</b>	Medals will be awarded to all competitors. The Dejan Jovanovic Memorial Trophy and the Abram Family Cup will be awarded by the Abram and Jovanovic families. See SAISA website (State Team, Awards,) for further information.	
<b>Schedule</b>	A detailed schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries and published on the SAISA website. The final schedule will be dependant on entry numbers and judge availability, however the anticipated overview of competition events is as follows:	
	Saturday am: (9am-12) Short Programs, Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice (incl Intermediate)	Sunday am: (9am-12) Free Programs Advanced Novice to Senior, Adult Basic Novice (incl Intermediate) if needed
	Saturday pm (4-7pm) Synchro (including Aussie Skate and practice)	Sunday pm: (4-7pm) Aussie Skate (except Sync)

### ENTRY FEES AND DIVISIONS

DIVISION		ENTRY FEE \$ per skater
Aussie Skate, any division including Sync		65
ISA Synchronized, Pairs		70
Adult Preliminary, Elementary Basic Novice A and B, Intermediate		110
Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior		135
Discounts	Second skater in family or second event (both can be claimed)	Less 15
	Third event	Less 25

### EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY

Competitors, officials and assigned volunteers must register. The registration desk will open 1 hour before the start of each morning or afternoon session and remain open until 1 hour after the start.

Spectator entry is free of charge

### OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY

<p><b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b> Official photographer: Brett Cousins: <a href="http://www.pbase.com/brett_cousins">www.pbase.com/brett_cousins</a> Photos will be available for viewing and purchase from Brett's website after the event. For private photographers, please note that <b>no flash photography</b> is permitted in practice, warm-ups or events, as it may be dangerous to the skaters.</p>	<p><b>VIDEOGRAPHY</b> Official videographer: Chris Rieckmann (Shore Light). All entrants' families will receive a DVD of the event. VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS <b>NOT PERMITTED</b>.</p>
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