



# **AUSTRALIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026**

## **Perth, Western Australia**

**Proudly hosted by the Western Australian Ice Skating Association**

### **First Announcement**

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2026 – Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2026**  
**Cockburn Ice Arena, Bibra Lake, WA**

**Supporters:**





### **About Perth:**

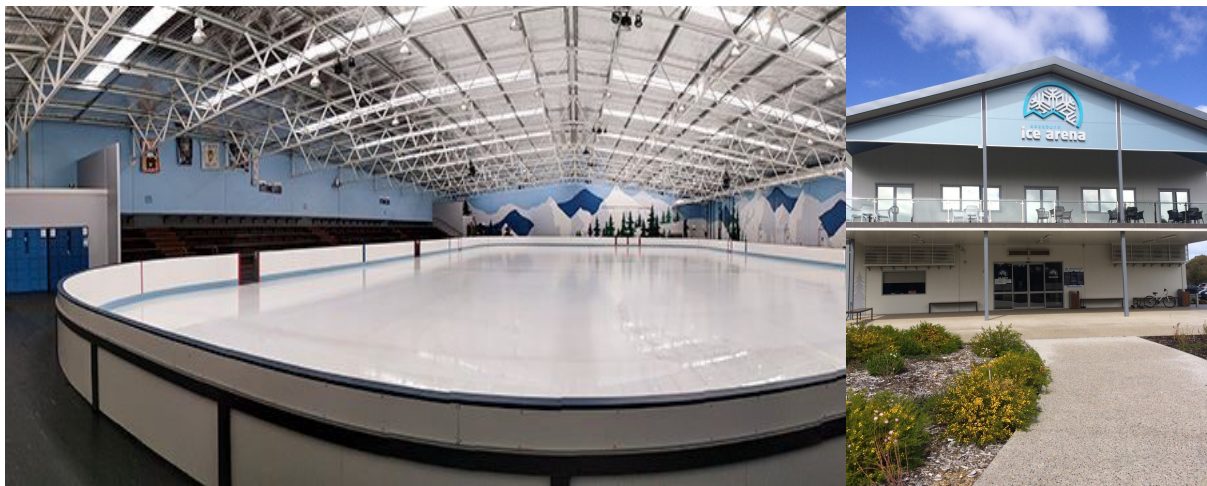
- Western Australia, Australia's largest state is 2,525,500 sq km, about the same size as Western Europe.
- The population is around 2 million.
- Perth enjoys a true Mediterranean climate with long hot summers, December - February and mild cool winters, June - August.
- Perth has incredibly blue skies and more hours of sunshine than any other Australian capital city - around 8 hours a day.
- Be sun smart - the Western Australian sun is very strong. To avoid sunburn, wear a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen, especially between 10am and 3pm.

### **Getting Around:**

- Perth Airport is 20 km east of the city. Taxi's are available from both the domestic and international terminals and it is a 20-30 minute journey.
- Perth and Fremantle are serviced by an efficient public transport system as well as a free shuttle bus, the Central Area Transit - CAT. Fremantle is 20 km from Perth city or 20 minutes by car.
- Perth's beaches are some of the best in Australia and are just 15-20 minutes by car from the city.

### **Points of Interest:**

- Kings Park
- Rottnest Island
- Fremantle Prison and History Tours
- Cottesloe Beach
- Swan Valley Wine Region
- Perth Zoo
- Perth Bell Tower and Elizabeth Quay Foreshores
- Optus Stadium



**Venue for Official Practice and Championship events.**

Cockburn Ice Arena - 401 Progress Drive, Bibra Lake WA 6163

The original ice rink was completed in 1995 by the Barrett Family to foster the sport of figure skating, with a key focus on athlete development. Since the move to Progress Drive in October 2015, it has expanded to 2 x ice surfaces, which has allowed an increase in the ice time dedicated to the sports of Figure Skating, Synchronized Skating Ice Hockey, Speed Skating, and Curling. Cockburn Ice Arena is still owned and operated by the Barrett Family.

With the expansion came additional party rooms, a larger Proshop, a dance studio, and a licensed restaurant Cabin 401 Bar and Grill which is located adjacent to the Sports Arena, Rink 2. There is also a café, The Frostbite Café, which is located adjacent to the Sports Arena, Rink 1. By supporting the rink, you are indirectly supporting the athletes who make Cockburn Ice their home rink.

**Map of Cockburn Ice Arena.**



## **Australian Figure Skating Championship 2026 Events:**

### **Singles Championships of Australia**

Senior Men and Women (Short Program and Free Skate)  
Junior Men and Women (Short Program and Free Skate)  
Advanced Novice Boys and Girls (Short Program and Free Skate)  
Intermediate Men and Women (Free Skate only)  
Intermediate Novice Boys and Girls (Free Skate only)  
Basic Novice Boys and Girls (Free Skate only)

### **Pair Skating Championships of Australia**

Senior (Short Program and Free Skate)  
Junior (Short Program and Free Skate)  
Advanced Novice (Short Program and Free Skate)  
Basic Novice (Free Skate only)

### **Ice Dance Championships of Australia**

Senior (Rhythm Dance and Free Dance)  
Junior (Rhythm Dance and Free Dance)  
Advanced Novice (Pattern Dance and Free Dance)  
Intermediate Novice (Pattern Dance and Free Dance)  
Basic Novice (Pattern Dance and Free Dance)

### **Solo Ice Dance Championships of Australia**

Senior (Rhythm Dance and Free Dance)  
Junior (Rhythm Dance and Free Dance)  
Advanced Novice (Pattern Dance and Free Dance)  
Intermediate Novice (Pattern Dance and Free Dance)  
Basic Novice (Pattern Dance and Free Dance)

### **Synchronized Skating Championships of Australia**

Senior/Senior Elite (Short Program and Free Skate)  
Junior (Short Program and Free Skate)  
Advanced Novice (Free Skate only)  
Basic Novice (Free Skate only)  
Mixed Age (Free Skate only)  
Advanced Adult (Free Skate only)  
Adult (Free Skate only)

### **Transport**

Cockburn Ice Arena is located approximately 29km (30 - 35 mins drive) away from Perth Airport, 13km (20 mins drive) away from Fremantle, and 20km (20 mins drive) from Perth City.

Transport options include, car hire, ride share services such as Uber and Taxi services. A public bus service is available from the airport to the city.

From the airport, the new train line has commenced operation. For more information visit the Transport website: <https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/JourneyPlanner/Airport-Line>

**Hotel Accommodation close to the venue:**

**Courtyard by Marriott - Murdoch ★★★★★**

12 Fiona Wood Rd, Murdoch WA 6150

Tel: +61 8 6170 2400

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/permc-courtyard-perth-murdoch/overview/>

**Quest Fremantle ★★★★★**

8 Pakenham Street, Fremantle WA 6160 Australia

Tel: +61 8 9433 9400

<http://www.questapartments.com.au/properties/wa/fremantle/quest-fremantle/overview>

**Gallery Hotel (Bibra Lake) ★★★**

10 Port Kembla Dr, Bibra Lake WA 6163

Tel: (08) 9494 2002

<http://www.galleryhotel.com.au>

**Hougoumont Hotel Fremantle ★★★★★**

15 Bannister St, Fremantle WA 6160

Tel: (08) 6160 6800

<http://www.hougoumonthotel.com>

**Esplanade Hotel Fremantle ★★★★★**

46-54 Marine Terrace &, Essex St, Fremantle WA 6160

Tel: (08) 9432 4000

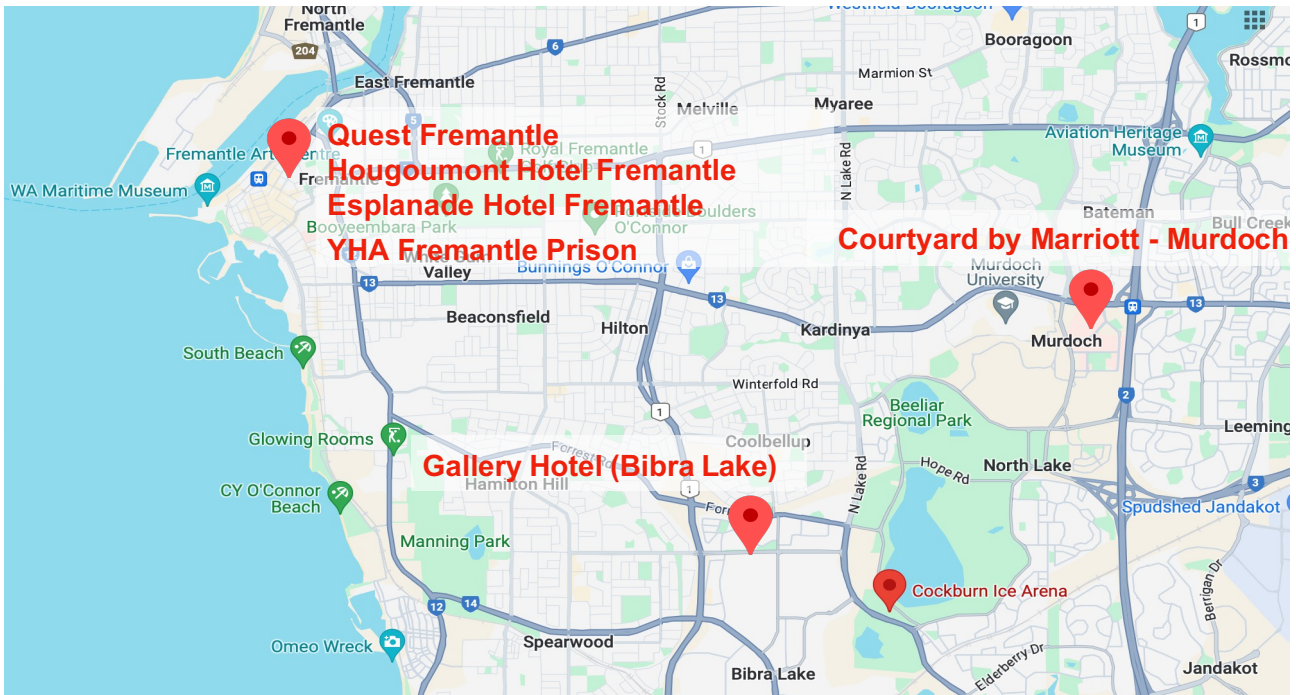
<https://www.rydges.com/accommodation/perth-wa/esplanade-hotel-fremantle-by-rydges/>

**YHA Fremantle Prison ★★★**

6A The Terrace, Fremantle, WA 6160

Tel: (08) 9433 4305

<http://stay@yha.com.au>



## Banquets

### Synchronized Skating

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2026

Venue: tbc

### Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance and Solo Ice Dance

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2026

Venue: tbc

### Local Organizing Committee Contact details

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