

# 2018 AUSTRALIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS



30 November - 7 December, 2018  
Sydney, Australia

**FIRST INFORMATION - V4**



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## 1. Welcome to Sydney

New South Wales Ice Skating Association extends a warm welcome to all competitors, event officials and guests in attending the 2018 Australian Figure Skating Championships. The Championships will take place 30 November to 7 December 2018, Macquarie Ice Rink - Sydney, Australia.



This guide provides important information which will help you prepare your trip to the host city of Sydney.

We looking forward to welcoming you to Sydney in 2018.

**Your Organizing Committee**

**Jackie Gold - Chair**

## 2. Event Enquiries

- Event enquires should be directed to [afsc2018@nswisa.com](mailto:afsc2018@nswisa.com)
- Website <https://www.nswisa.com/ice/index.php/afsc-2018>

## 3. Registration and Accreditation

Accreditation will take place at Macquarie Ice Rink, Macquarie Shopping Centre, Herring Rd & Waterloo Rd, Macquarie Park NSW 2113.

Registrations commence Friday 30 November.

- Please note, Photo ID accreditation will be a requirement of these Championships.
- Please be aware that only people with officially issued accreditation may enter dressing rooms, officials' areas and other restricted areas.
- Chaperones will receive one (1) accreditation pass (not transferable) per competitor which will allow them to access practices and competition.

## 4. Venue Information - Macquarie Ice Rink

The 2018 Australian Figure Skating Championships will be held at Macquarie Ice Rink.

The rink surface is 30 metres x 60 metres.

Macquarie Shopping Centre  
Herring Rd & Waterloo Rd  
Macquarie Park NSW 2113



Macquarie Centre has bus connections to the [Sydney CBD](#), [Lane Cove](#), [North Sydney](#), [Chatswood](#), [Mona Vale](#), [Gordon](#), [Parramatta](#), [Blacktown](#), [Auburn](#), [Top Ryde](#), [Castle Hill](#), [Baulkham Hills](#), [Eastwood](#), as well as local surrounding suburbs. It is served by [Sydney Buses](#), [Metrobus](#), [Transdev](#) and [Hillsbus](#). The majority of its bus services are located in Herring Road in front of the shopping centre's main entrance.

Macquarie Centre also has multi-level car parks with 4,900 spaces.

## 5. Parking

Pre-Christmas at Macquarie Centre is a busy time of year. The Organizing Committee is working hard to ensure skaters will not be met with delays upon arrival for the practices or events. We do ask that competitors prepare to arrive at the venue earlier than your regular scheduled arrival to alleviate traffic hassles.

***A Drop Off Zone for skaters and accredited persons will be available via the Waterloo Road up-ramp. A map will be provided on the AFSC2018 website closer to the time.***

***Access to this entry is via Herring Road. Only accredited persons will be permitted to utilize this access point. All other unaccredited persons will be required to enter the rink via the main entry.***

### **Macquarie Ice Rink, Level 1 Upper**

Best parking for Macquarie Ice Rink is via the Silver Level Car Park accessed via Herring Road and the Blue Level Car Park which can be accessed via Talavera Road. ***Please note the Macquarie Centre provides 3 hours free parking (Express Parking areas of the carpark are only 1 hour free parking. Entry to the Centre after 7pm is free).***

### **Synchronized Skating - Sat 1 & Sun 2 December**

The SYS weekend is renowned for large spectator attendance. Offsite parking options are in the planning and will be advised at a later date.

## 6. Accommodation Nearby

All accommodation reservations are the responsibility of the competitor, official or teams attending.

### **Accommodation suggestions:**

Meriton Suites North Ryde  
88 Talavera Road, North Ryde

Travelodge Hotel Macquarie North Ryde  
81 Talavera Road, North Ryde

Courtyard by Marriott Sydney-North Ryde  
7-11 Talavera Road, North Ryde

Quest North Ryde - serviced apartments  
58-62 Delhi Road, North Ryde

Quest Macquarie Park  
71 Epping Road, Macquarie Park

Medina Serviced Apartments  
2-12 Busaco Road, North Ryde

Holiday Inn Express Sydney Macquarie Park  
10 Byfield Street, Macquarie Park

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## 7. Banquet Tickets

Entry to Championship Banquets - Synchronized Skating or Singles, Pairs, Dance will be by ticket only.

- **Synchronized Skating Banquet**
  - Sunday 2 December
  - 7:00pm to 11:00pm
  - Venue to be advised
  - Synchronized competitors may attend at no additional charge
  - Only one ticket will be issued per skater regardless of how many Synchronized events the skater competes in.
  - Absolutely NO correspondence or discussion will be entered into on this matter
  - Synchronized skaters who double or triple team will pay additional entry fees less the nominated banquet fee.
  
- **Figure Skating Banquet**
  - Friday 7 December
  - 6:30pm to 11:00pm
  - Venue to be advised
  - Singles, Pairs, Dance and Adult competitors may attend at no additional charge.
  - Only one ticket will be issued per skater regardless of how many Figure Skating events the skater competes in.
  - Absolutely NO correspondence or discussion will be entered into on this matter.
  - Figure skaters who skate in more than one event (Singles, Pairs, Dance) will pay additional entry fee/s less the nominated banquet fee.
  
- Judges and Event Officials may purchase banquet tickets at a discounted price. Tickets will be available for purchase via the website.
  
- Additional people wanting to attend either banquet will be able to purchase tickets via the website. Ticket prices to be advised at a later date.
  
- **There will be no entry to either banquet without a ticket - No exceptions.**

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## 8. Sydney - Useful Information and Facts

Macquarie Centre is located 18.3 km from the Sydney CBD and 27.3km from Sydney Airport.

Places of interest to visit whilst in Sydney:

Taronga Zoo <https://taronga.org.au/taronga-zoo>

Royal Botanic Gardens <https://www.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/>

Australian Museum <https://australianmuseum.net.au/>

Museum of Contemporary Art <https://www.mca.com.au/>

Art Gallery of NSW <https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/>

Powerhouse Museum <https://maas.museum/powerhouse-museum/>

Queen Victoria Building <https://www.qvb.com.au/>

Sydney - Wikipedia Facts <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sydney>

## 9. Proposed Schedule of Events (schedule subject to change)

DATE	EVENT
Fri 30 November	Unofficial Practice - Synchronized Skating Unofficial Practice - Singles, Pairs, Dance
Sat 01 December	Official Practice Synchronized Skating Events Synchronized Skating
Sun 02 December	Official Practice Synchronized Skating Events Synchronized Skating <b>Banquet - Synchronized Skating</b>
Mon 03 December	Basic Novice A Ladies FS Basic Novice A Men FS Intermediate Ladies FS Intermediate Men FS
Tue 04 December	Basic Novice B Ladies FS Basic Novice B Men FS Advanced Novice Ladies SP Advanced Novice Men SP Basic Novice Pairs FS
Wed 05 December	<b>Adult Events</b> Advanced Novice Ladies FS Advanced Novice Men FS Junior Ladies SP Junior Men SP <b>ISU Seminar - Singles &amp; Pair Judges Only</b>
Thu 06 December	Junior Ladies FP Junior Men FP Senior Ladies SP Senior Men SP Junior Pairs SP Senior Pairs SP Advanced Novice Dance PD Junior Dance SD Senior Dance SD <b>ISU Seminar Singles &amp; Pair - Judges Only</b>
Fri 07 December	Senior Ladies FS Senior Men FS Junior Pairs FS Senior Pairs FS Advance Novice FD Junior Dance FD Senior Dance FD <b>ISU Seminar Singles &amp; Pair - Judges Only</b> <b>Closing Banquet</b>

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## 10. Summary of Deadlines




ITEM	DEADLINE
Online Entries Open	Tues 2 October
Online Entries Close	
Photo ID - Competitors	
Online Submission Competition Music	Fri 2 November
Online Submission Planned Program Content	
Photo ID - Officials	
Registration ISU Seminar Singles & Pairs - this is open to Judging Officials only. <a href="#">Registration via ISA website</a>	TBD
Registration Event Officials Availability - Judges, Technical, DRO/VRO/Accountants. <a href="#">Registration via ISA website</a>	TBD

## 11. Member Protection

The ISA & NSWISA Member Protection Policies and Code of Ethics and Behaviour will be enforced, and are to be maintained during all aspects of the event.



## 12. Your Organizing Committee

	<b>Chair Organizing Committee:</b> Ms Jackie Gold
	<b>Venue Logistics:</b> Mr John Dunn
	<b>Committee Member:</b> Mr Peter Jones
	<b>Committee Member:</b> Mrs Rebecca Andrew
	<b>Committee Member:</b> Mrs Kathy Anthony
	<b>Committee Member:</b> Ms Sarah Webster

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