Australian Capital Territory Ice Skating Association

2025 National Federation Challenge

Incorporating National Aussie Skate Competition and the Gwen Peterson Theatre on Ice Trophy

EVENT STATUS: Interstate Event

Event Date	22-23 August 2025 Friday 22 August 17:45 – 19:45 Saturday 23 August 11:45 – 13:15 Saturday 23 August 15:45 – 19:45
Date Close of Entries	Friday 8 August 2025 23:59 Late entries will not be accepted.
Date **Time** **Place of Initial Draw**	Date: Friday 15 August 2025 Time: 17:30 Venue: Phillip Swimming and Ice Skating Centre
Competition Convenor Contact Information	Zoya Carl and Rebecca Wells actisa.comp@gmail.com
Event Website	www.actisa.asn.au
Event Venue	Phillip Swimming and Ice Skating Centre 1 Irving Street Phillip 2606 02 6282 1660 http://www.swimskate.com.au/
Ice Dimensions	55m x 24.5m
Technical Requirements	○ As per current ISU and ISA Technical requirements refer: ○ ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules ○ ISU Communications ○ ISA Regulations and Communications For Eligibility and Technical Requirements refer to sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 12 of the ISA By-Laws at www.isa.org.au

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Results	Closed marking using the ISU Judging System will be used for all Categories as per ISU Rule 353. Theatre on Ice – Closed marking using the ISU Judging System will be used for all Categories as per ISU Rule 353 using the TOI components only. Results will remain provisional until the results are certified by the segment Referee and Technical Controller on the official result form.
Event Officials	Any official from the 2025 ISA List of Officials is invited to nominate with the permission of their ISA Member. The panels will be made up by the ACTISA Judging Convener. Email actisa.judge@gmail.com
Membership Requirements	At close of entries, all Australian competitors must be a full financial member of their relevant ISA Member and an affiliated club. (Inclusive of ISA Insurance Registration either directly or via their ISA Member). The membership must be valid during the full competition period. All Aussie Skate™ entrants must also be registered with ISA Aussie Skate™ and currently enrolled in Aussie Skate™ 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.
Insurance/Liability	All ISA members are covered under the ISA National Insurance Policy while participating in the event. This policy includes Sport Accident cover. ISA & ACTISA assume no responsibility for other persons in connection with this event. ISA recommends that any person travelling to an interstate event consider personal travel insurance.
Eligibility to Compete	Skaters Preliminary and above must have passed the relevant test level/s at the close of entries. 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.

	Refer to: ISA By-Law 620.11
Practice Sessions	No official practice ice will be provided but normal figure skating sessions will be available for practice. Please contact the rink for details at http://www.swimskate.com.au/contact/
COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS	
Entry Process	**Online entry submitted directly to LOC by competitors** Please have **ALL** your information available prior to starting the electronic entry registration process as once you start the process there is no way to save the information and restart the form where you may have left off. Once you have successfully completed and submitted the form, a receipt and summary of your entry form will be emailed to you. The LOC will provide a list of competitors to the ISA Members within (2) two days of close of entries. ISA Members will confirm to the LOC as soon as possible thereafter, the skaters' eligibility to compete as well as membership status of state. Paper entry is available on request by emailing actisa.comp@gmail.com
Payment Process	Specified payment option: • **Direct Debit** at time of entry to: St George Bank BSB: 112 908 Account Number: 482 330 765 Account Name: ACT Ice Skating Association Incorporated Identify as: "[Surname] – NFC / TOI" *If possible please send a confirmatory email to actisa.comp@gmail.com
Entry Conditions	Entries will not be considered complete unless accompanied by: ○ Full Payment paid on entry ○ Music File – electronically submitted as outlined on entry ○ Planned Program Content Sheet (PPC) for all IJS-level programs to be received on entry * Late entries will not be accepted after 20 August 2024.

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Categories	Singles: Aussie Skate: Tots 2, Tots 3, Aussie Skate 1, Aussie Skate 2, Aussie Skate 3 & 4, Aussie Skate 5 & 6, Aussie Skate 7 & 8, Aussie Skate 9 & 10, Free Skate 1–4, Aussie Skate Adult 1, Adult 2, Adult 3 and Adult Free Skate. ISA: Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior. Adult: Pewter, Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters and Masters Elite. Solo Ice Dance: Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior. Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters and Masters Elite. Theatre on Ice: Choreographic Exercise: Novice, Junior, Senior, Open and Adult Theme: Time Choreographic Process: Repetition Gesture: Suspend Free Performance: Novice, Junior, Senior, Open and Adult. **Note that both the Choreographic Exercise and the Free Performance will be held on the Saturday, one each session. Please let the Competition Convenor know if you would like to do both.*
Withdrawals	Skaters are entitled to a full refund prior to draw only with a medical certificate and must be notified in writing by email to actisa.comp@gmail.com **No refund permitted after the draw.**
Conditions for Online Entry	All Interstate competitors must notify their relevant ISA Member of their entry submission prior to entering. All ISA Members will be asked to confirm that entrants are full financial members in good standing, of both the ISA Member and an affiliated club.
Music	Online upload / direct to LOC Refer ISA Music Protocol Electronically: All competitors will submit a copy of their music electronically via the online entry form. If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete. All files must be submitted in the following format: mP3/m4a (as decided by LOC) Standard File Naming: Category _Segment_Name_RunTime

	IJS Technical e.g. ElementaryBoys_FS_DavidSmith_2m3s **Aussie Skate Technical** [AS_Division] e.g. AS_FS2_Donna Smith_1m30s
Other Music file notes	All competitors must have on hand at the event, a backup copy of their competition music on CD (or other device as permitted). **Music (ISU Rule 343 Singles, Pairs & Dance and ISU Rule 823 SYS): Please note paragraphs 1a), 1b), 1c), 2, 3, 4, re: Music Reproduction.** Each program (short program, free skating, pattern dance, rhythm dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate file and labelled with competitor category, name and running time of the music. The electronic playlist will be deleted at the end of competition. All music remains the property of the skater and will not be shared or re-used.
PPC	**Must be submitted with entry forms by the closing date** for all categories except Aussie Skate and Theatre on Ice. **Entries without PPC will not be accepted.**
Schedule	A schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries and published on the ACTISA website. Will be as available soon as possible after the draw and published at www.actisa.asn.au the rink and Coaches Room notice boards. The schedule is subject to change, and skaters should be ready to skate at least 30 minutes before the published time for their category. Skaters who have not registered by the start of their warm up may be considered withdrawn.
Awards/Trophies	Trophies/Medals will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each category. Medals will be awarded to TOI Free Performance place-getters only. All competitors will receive a certificate of participation via email.

ENTRY FEES AND CATEGORIES		
CATEGORY		**ENTRY FEE**
Aussie Skate: Half Ice	Tots 2 & 3 – Aussie Skate 10	$80.00
Aussie Skate: Full Ice	Free Skate 1-4	$105.00
Aussie Skate: Adult – Half Ice	Adult 1 – 3	$80.00
Aussie Skate: Adult – Full Ice	Adult Free Skate	$105.00

Adult: Pewter, Copper & Bronze	Free Skating Program	$115.00
Adult: Silver & Gold	Free Skating Program	$120.00
Adult: Masters & Masters Elite	Free Skating Program	$130.00
Solo Ice Dance	Pattern/Rhythm Dance and Free Dance	$160.00
Preliminary	Free Skating Program	$115.00
Elementary	Free Skating Program	$115.00
Basic Novice – Intermediate	Free Skating Program	$125.00
Advanced Novice – Senior	Free Skating Program	$130.00
Theatre on Ice	Choreographic Exercise	$30.00 per skater
Theatre on Ice	Free Performance	$30.00 per skater

***Theatre on Ice: if you would like to do both the Choreographic Exercise and Free Performance please let the Competition Convenor know.*

EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY
Competitors must register **at least 30 minutes** prior to their scheduled event
Entry to the Venue As determined by rink management with entries to be paid at front office. Please adhere to Rink Management's requirements upon entering the ice rink. Chaperone passes will not be issued with entries.

OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHY	**VIDEOGRAPHY**
An official photographer will be taking photos at the EVENT. 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.	Video Recording: Individuals using video cameras will be required to register at the Information / Registration desk on the day of the event. **Videoing can only be undertaken in the designated area.** VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS **NOT PERMITTED.**