



2018

**Oceania
Interclub Competition
Announcement**

May 16 -18, 2018

Melbourne, Australia

CUBS and CHICKS Singles

<http://www.isa.org.au/oceania2018/>

Organized by

Ice Skating Victoria Inc



1. ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

Ice Skating Victoria Inc would like to invite you to participate in the Oceania Interclub Figure Skating Competition 2018.

This will be the first year for this competition.

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Oceania Interclub Figure Skating Competition 2018** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Oceania Interclub Figure Skating Competition 2018** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 107 number 14 Interclub Competition Cubs and Chicks General Regulations.

Rule 107

Other Provisions:

14. Interclub Competitions with participation of Skaters from at least two ISU Members

- a) The organizing club must first obtain from its ISU Member a sanction for the event to take place within the territory, and in accordance with the Rules of that ISU Member.
- b) The organizing club invites at least one club affiliated to another ISU Member, either directly or through that ISU Member.
- c) Entries of Competitors shall be made by the clubs, however, the club shall inform the ISU Member to which it is affiliated.
- d) The results protocol and other competition materials shall state the club of the participating Skaters; the abbreviation of the ISU Member may be stated in parentheses after the name of the club.
- e) In case of TV coverage, the requirements of Rule 105, paragraph 6 shall apply.
- f) The nature and composition of the events are arranged by or with the approval of the ISU Member concerned
- g) The ISU Member concerned is responsible that these competitions are conducted in accordance with all other applicable ISU Rules.
- h) Such competitions may be organized also for other Skaters who cannot compete in International Competitions, e.g. for Masters (Speed Skating Branch) and Adults (Figure Skating Branch).

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. **Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.**

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.



3. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE: Main arena (MR): O'Brien Group Arena, 105 Pearl River Road, Docklands, Melbourne VIC 3008 Australia

(an indoor ice rink with twin ice surfaces of 60 x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Practice arena (PR): same as main arena.

3.1. CATEGORIES

CUBS GIRLS - born: 1.7.2007 – 30.6.2009 Free Skating, 2min+/- 10 sec

CUBS BOYS - born: 1.7.2007 – 30.6.2009 Free Skating 2min +/- 10 sec

CHICKS GIRLS - born 1.7.2009 and younger Free Skating, 2min +/- 10 sec

CHICKS BOYS - born 1.7.2009 and younger Free Skating, 2min +/- 10 sec

A well-balanced CUBS Free Skating Program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps can be repeated in a jump combination or jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

- c) There must be a maximum:

For Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

For Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

Level explanation: For Cubs in all elements which, are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factor of the Program Components is 2.5



A well-balanced CHICKS Free Skating Program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps can be repeated in a jump combination or jump sequence. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.

- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot

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- c) There must be a maximum:
For Girls one (1) Choreographic sequence which includes at least one 3 seconds long spiral position. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
For Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
Level explanation: For Chicks in all elements which, are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The Program Components are only judged in
- Skating Skills
- Performance

The factor of the Program Components is 2.5

The same ISU Rules regarding judging, refereeing and the work of the Technical Panel apply as in Junior and Senior International Competitions.

In case of a large number of entries the Organiser reserves the right to split the groups according to age.

4. ENTRIES

All Entry Forms are available on the website of the competition www.isa.org.au/oceania2018

Please e-mail Entry Forms to oceania2018@isa.org.au.

4.1 Entries of competitors

All entries should be made by the Member. ISU Members may enter up to 5 entries, and their substitutes, for each category in Cubs and Chicks. Competition entries will be capped at 14 skaters per division. Further entries may be accepted after April 1, 2018 if space permits.

The entries by name should reach the organiser no later than **April 6, 2018**. The official entry forms must be used and we kindly ask skaters to send a copy of their passport at the time of entry to oceania2018@isa.org.au.



Confirmation of the skaters accepted to the competition will be published on the website no later than **April 15, 2018**.

4.2 Entry fee

The entry fee is \$75 AUD for Cubs and Chicks Singles

The entry fee must be paid by **April 14, 2018** to the following bank account:

Account Details:

Bank Name: Westpac Banking Corporation
Bank branch address: 1136 Beaudesert Road; Acacia Ridge Qld 4110 Australia

Account Name: Ice Skating Australia Incorporated
Bank & branch number (BSB): 034 081
Account number: 144369
Bank Swift Code: WPACAU2S

Please email confirmation of payment to:

Administration@isa.org.au and Treasurer@isa.org.au and oceania2018@isa.org.au

Entry fees are not refunded in case of withdrawal after **April 14, 2018**. Entry fee will be refunded if the skater is not accepted (if there will be a limitation of the numbers of entries).

4.3 Entries of officials

Each participating ISU Member is welcome to nominate one Judge and one reserve Judge with at least the qualification International Judge Singles & Pairs and/or Ice Dance. Please fill in the Judges form and return no later than **April 1, 2018**. The panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries. Members will be notified of the result.

5. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The organizer will provide and cover the expenses for room and meals for all accepted Officials participating, beginning with dinner on **May 15, 2018** until **breakfast on May 19, 2018**.

Should any Official arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid upon arrival. Travel expenses for drawn judges must be covered by the respective member.

All extra expenses incurred by any Official will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior to departure. The expenses for rooms and meals for Team Leaders, competitors and other team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the team.

The organiser will additionally cover economy round trip airfare for the Referee, Technical Controller, Technical Specialist, and Data/Replay Operators. Members will be responsible for covering the expenses of their accepted judges. The Organiser will arrange for transportation from the airport to the Official hotel for all accepted Officials.

6. PRACTICE

Official practice for Competitors begins on **May 15, 2018**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.



7. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality in digital audio file (mp3 file uploaded onto website – see details on Forms page). Music files must be submitted on an mp3 file by **May 1, 2018** and on a USB on site at Accreditation. The music files will be kept until the end of the competition.

A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form.

Music must be uploaded via the link on the www.isa.org.au/oceania2018 and should be received no later than **May 1, 2018**.

The MP3 music file should be named: Division_Program (SP or FS)_SkaterName_Nation_ Running time of music eg: ChicksGirls_FS_Skatename_Australia_2.48.mp3

A copy of Music **MUST** be supplied at Accreditation. It must be either on a CD (only 1 track per CD) or a USB with an MP3 file (separate USB's for each event, SP and FS). All CDs and USB's **MUST** be clearly labelled as above. CDs must be of good quality and submitted in a separate case for each CD.

The "Program Component Sheet" must be submitted via online entry system at www.isa.org.au/oceania2018 no later than **May 1, 2018**. The Program Component Sheet must be filled in precisely by each skater in English using the Terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

Invited Officials, Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators), Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials and Coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **May 1, 2018**, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at Melbourne Airport or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals. The travel form on www.isa.org.au/oceania2018 should be used.

All Officials will have arranged transport from Melbourne Airport to the Official Hotel, Four Points by Sheraton Melbourne Docklands, 443 Docklands Drive.

The nearest airport to Docklands in Melbourne, Victoria is Melbourne Airport (MEL). **Melbourne Airport is a distance of 21.34kms** to Pearl River Road in Docklands, VIC. The average cost of a taxi from Melbourne Airport to Pearl River Road or the hotel, Four Points Sheraton Melbourne Docklands, is \$60.00 AUD.

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organiser will make the room arrangements for **invited officials only**.

Teams, Coaches and Team Leaders and other team members are requested to make all accommodation bookings directly with the hotel. There are many hotels and serviced apartments available in the Docklands area that are walking distance from the O'Brien Group Arena.

Hotel for Skaters, Teams, Organizing Committee

Sebel Hotel
Cnr. Aquitania Way and Marmion Place, New Quay
Docklands, VIC



(03) 9641-7503

*Please note the Sebel Hotel also offers Apartments too for those interested.

Hotel for Event Officials, Judges

Four Points by Sheraton Melbourne Docklands
443 Docklands Drive
Docklands, Melbourne VIC 3008

Phone +61 3 8578 0000
In Australia, call 1-800-074-545

These hotels are .5 km away from the O'Brien Group Arena (approximately a 10 minute walk).

10. ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation is planned at the O'Brien Arena upon arrival **May 15, 2018 from 1:00pm – 4:30 and on May 16 from 7:00am onwards.** Access to the rink (after accreditation) will be with the Accreditation badge given.

11. OPENING DRAW

Draws will be made at the O'Brien Group Arena on May 15, 2018 at 4:30pm. The starting order will be made public on the official website and posted at the O'Brien Group Arena following the draw.

12. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Competitors in each event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists.

13. PROTOCOL / LIST OF RESULTS

Protocol/ list of results in each category will be published on the competition's website:
<http://www.isa.org.au/oceania2018>

14. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditions. The Organiser will provide emergency medical services for all invited Officials and Competitors during the competition.

15. INITIAL JUDGES MEETING/ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

The initial Judges meeting and the Technical panel meeting will be held at the ice rink on the evening of May 15th. Round Table Discussions will be held on the evenings at the conclusion of each events.

16. INFORMATION

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:



Oceania Organizing Committee

O'Brien Group Arena, 105 Pearl River Road, Docklands Melbourne, VIC 3008

Email: oceania2018@isa.org.au



17. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

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| Tuesday | All Day | Arrival of Teams Unofficial Practices | |
| | Evening | Referee's, Technical Panel, and Initial Judges Meetings | |
| Wednesday | 07:00am | Official Practices: | Basic Novice A Ladies and Men Basic Novice B Ladies and Men Basic Novice Pairs Basic Novice Ice Dance PD Cubs Girls Cubs Boys |
| | 1:15pm | EVENTS: | CUBS GIRLS CUBS BOYS BASIC NOVICE A MEN BASIC NOVICE A LADIES BASIC NOVICE B MEN BASIC NOVICE B LADIES BASIC NOVICE PAIRS BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE PD |
| | | Roundtable Discussions - Basic Novice | |
| Thursday | 07:00am | Official Practices: | Advanced Novice Men SP Advanced Novice Ladies SP Advanced Novice Pairs SP Advanced Novice Ice Dance PD Basic Novice Ice Dance FD Chicks Girls Chicks Boys |
| | 12:00am | EVENTS: | CHICKS GIRLS CHICKS BOYS BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE FD ADVANCED NOVICE ICE DANCE PD ADVANCED NOVICE MEN SP ADVANCED NOVICE LADIES SP ADVANCED NOVICE PAIRS SP |
| | | Roundtable Discussions – Basic Novice Ice Dance | |
| Friday | 07:00am | Official Practices: | Advanced Novice Men FS Advanced Novice Ladies FS Advanced Novice Pairs FS Advanced Novice Ice Dance FD |
| | 11:15am | EVENTS: | ADVANCED NOVICE ICE DANCE FD ADVANCED NOVICE PAIRS FS ADVANCED NOVICE MEN FS ADVANCED NOVICE LADIES FS |
| | | Roundtable Discussions – Advanced Novice | |
| Saturday and Sunday | | Coaches Seminar | |

Please note! This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.



18. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

| | DEADLINE | Online Registration | Form |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Composition of Delegation | 01.04.2018 | | X |
| Entry form for Competitors Novice International | 15.04.2018 | | X |
| Entry form for Competitors Interclub Competition | 15.04.2018 | | X |
| Entry form for Judges | 01.04.2018 | | X |
| Travel Details | 01.05.2018 | | X |
| Planned Program Content | 01.05.2018 | X | |
| Competition Music Information | 01.05.2018 | X | |
| Unofficial Practice Time | 15.04.2018 | X | |
| Coaches Seminar | 15.04.2018 | | X |
| Bank Transfer | 01.04.2018 | EFT on Announcement | |

Please note! All forms are also available at www.isa.org.au/oceania2018

**We look forward to seeing you at the Oceania Interclub Competition
2018!**