

Hello Everyone

August 2013

I hope all skaters have qualified and are looking forward to the pinnacle of our New Zealand competition, this year proudly held in Dunedin. The hosting organisation, the Dunedin Ice Skating Club, would like to bring to your attention the following items of information leading up to the championships. It would be appreciated if skaters could send through ice time bookings and information as soon as possible to assist us with organising the event.

#### **UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE TIME**

Unofficial Practice ice time has been arranged for 11:00am – 2:00pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September for all skaters, and 12:00pm – 3:00pm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September for skaters that will not be competing until Monday or Tuesday. If you would like to book unofficial practice time, please email [competition@disc.org.nz](mailto:competition@disc.org.nz) by 6 September with the number of practices you require. We will be filling blocks with similarly graded skaters, and will email out the schedule by 13 September.

Cost: \$15 per ½ hour (with a maximum up to 10 skaters on the ice) OR \$150 per half hour session for a block booking. Please note that block bookings will only be accepted on behalf of a club.

All club bookings are to be paid by bank transfer, and individuals can pay on the day. You will be advised of bank account details once the confirmed schedule is available.

#### **REGISTRATION AND OFFICIAL DRAW**

Registration will be held in the Mezzanine lounge of the Dunedin Ice Stadium on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 6:00pm- 7:00pm. The draw for all grades will take place at 7:00pm.

#### **BANQUET**

A banquet will be held at the completion of the competition in the mezzanine lounge at the Dunedin Ice Stadium. There will be a full buffet meal provided, and plenty of music for those of you who still have the energy to perform!! Tickets are \$40 per head.

Please email [competition@disc.org.nz](mailto:competition@disc.org.nz) by Monday 23 September to confirm your attendance at the banquet, with your name and number of people attending. Please direct deposit the payment into the NZIFSA bank account 01-0806-0048118-00 by Monday 23 September. Please use the skaters first initial and surname along with Banquet as the reference on the payment.

## MERCHANDISE

### T Shirts

Official 2013 T-shirts will be available for purchase for the event. Options and pricing are being finalised and we will send out more information in the next week. We are offering an option for you to have your name printed on the base of the back of the shirt for a small additional cost.

T Shirts are available by pre-order only and will not be available to purchase at the Championships. The pre-purchased T-shirts will be included in your registration pack.

Badges will also be available by pre-order, and there will be a limited quantity at the Championships.

## PROGRAMME PHOTOGRAPHS

Could all skaters who are currently intending to skate at Nationals please ensure that they have a current photograph uploaded onto the "myNZIFSA" area of the website no later than the 6 September. If your current photograph is not uploaded by this date we cannot guarantee it will be included in the programme. Your photograph should be a colour head/shoulders shot against a neutral background. Size details and uploading instructions are given on the NZIFSA website.

Sync teams and dance couples need to send their photograph to [competition@disc.org.nz](mailto:competition@disc.org.nz) no later than 6 September as well please.

Happy Skating and we look forward to seeing you all soon  
Dunedin Ice Skating Club