

### GET OUT THERE AND CELEBRATE WORLD ICE SKATING DAY – 4 DECEMBER 2022



The International Skating Union (ISU) is launching the first ever World Ice Skating Day on 4 December 2022.

Get your skates and invite your friends and family to head along to an event near you. Even if there isn't a World Ice Skating Day Event planned at your local rink, head along to a public session with some friends for some fun.

#### What's happening in New Zealand?

##### ***Alpine Ice Sports and Entertainment Centre 10:30am–12:00 noon and 2:00-4:00pm***

To celebrate World Ice Skating Day, Alpine Ice are offering two public session admissions for the price of one. T&C's apply - <https://www.alpineice.co.nz/>

##### ***Dunedin Ice Stadium 1:00-3:00pm***

Dunedin Ice Stadium are inviting the whole community to come ice skating by offering a KOHA session - pay what you can! This will give everyone the chance to rekindle their love for ice skating or give ice skating a GO for the first time :)

##### ***Paradice Avondale Ice Arena 4:15-6:30pm***

Paradice Ice Skating Ice Festival supported by Glenburn Figure Skating Club. Be inspired by stunning figure skating exhibitions of solo and group skaters followed by an opportunity to get on the ice for a 1-hour skate!

Check out Paradice Entertainment's Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/ParadiceEntertainment/>

Paradice Entertainment have 15 double passes to give away to the Paradice Ice Skating Festival this Sunday at Paradice Avondale! To enter, say why you would like to win in the comments! Winners announced Saturday 3 Dec, 5pm.

##### ***AIFSC Funskate Paradice Botany 5:45-6:45pm***

ALL AIFSC members, family and friends are welcome to join us on the ice to celebrate the end of the 2022 season and World Ice Skating Day. This is a FREE event and hire skates will be available at no charge.

## THE ISU HAVE TEAMED UP WITH RIEDELL

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**WORLD ICE SKATING DAY**  
December 4, 2022

**Riedell**

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Enter the draw

#### **About World Ice Skating Day (WISD)**

The World Ice Skating Day presented by the International Skating Union (ISU), is a one-day global festival dedicated to Ice Skating celebrated on the first Sunday of December. The key objectives are to make Ice Skating sports accessible to everyone in a fun and safe environment – for first-timers, amateurs, professionals or retired competitive skaters – by creating a memorable experience for the entire family. The concept of the World Ice Skating Day stemmed from the idea to popularize and share the spirit of Ice Skating worldwide through a celebration with a vision towards development, inclusion and fairness.

Check out The World Ice Skating Day Website to see what's happening in the rest of the world

<https://www.worldiceskatingday.com/>

## RECENT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

### Icechallenge, Graz, Austria, 9-12 November

Senior Dance	Charlotte Lafond-Fournier & Ricky Kam	RD 7 <sup>th</sup> /11	FD 7 <sup>th</sup> /11	Overall 7 <sup>th</sup> /11
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### Tallinn Trophy, Tallinn, Estonia, 24-27 November

Senior Women	Jojo Hong	SP 2 <sup>nd</sup> /19	FS 11 <sup>th</sup> /19	Overall 10 <sup>th</sup> /19
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## UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Between now and Christmas we have skaters competing in the following international competitions.

### Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy, Jakarta, Indonesia, 5-9 December

Junior Women	Mirika Armstrong
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Senior Men	Douglas Gerber
Coach	Rosie Armstrong
Team Leader	Rachael Jannink

### Santa Claus Cup, Budapest, Hungary, 28 November – 4 December

Senior Dance	Charlotte Lafond-Fournier & Ricky Kam
Unfunded Team Leader	Christian Fournier

### 54<sup>th</sup> Golden Spin of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia, 7-10 December

Senior Dance	Charlotte Lafond-Fournier & Ricky Kam
	Isabelle Guise & Ethan Alday
Team Leader	Suzanne Cunningham

## TEAM LEADERS FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

The NZIFSA are seeking expressions of interest from suitably experienced individuals to fulfil the Team Leader role at the following international events:

- ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2023, Colorado Springs, USA, 7-12 February
- ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2023, Saitama, Japan, 20-26 March

For all events with 2 or more skaters a skater's coach or parent will not normally be named as Team Leader.

We are looking for team leaders who have enough experience of international competitions, ideally either as an official or coach, to be able to coordinate the activities of our team members. As outlined in the position description, they need to be able to handle crisis situations as well as routine administrative tasks; be team players who can work with all athletes, coaches, judges, parents, and administrators; have knowledge of the NZIFSA rules and agreements

surrounding international participation; and, have local knowledge that will assist them in carrying out their role.

The Team Leader position description can be found on page 9 of the Job Descriptions for Appointed Positions on the NZIFSA website

<https://nzifsa.org.nz/rules/Job%20Descriptions%20for%20Appointed%20Positions%20V8.0.pdf>.

The NZIFSA Funding Policy <https://nzifsa.org.nz/rules/Funding%20Policy%20V10.0.pdf> section 10, outlines two different maximum funding criteria based on the location of each ISU Championship or International as indicated below:

- For events in North/South America, Asia and Oceania, \$1,650 plus cost of official accommodation if not provided by ISU for official days of competition

Normally a person may be selected for a team leader position only once per funding season, however if circumstances require an individual to serve as team leader at more than one competition, funding will be provided in all cases.

For all events, please submit your expression of interest and any supporting documentation online by **5pm on Friday 16 December**.

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/NewZealandIceFigureSkatingAssociation/TeamLeaderEOI>

If you have any questions regarding the above please email the General Secretary at [secretary@nzifsa.org.nz](mailto:secretary@nzifsa.org.nz).

## **NZIFSA BOARD MEETING**

The next meeting of the NZIFSA Board will be held on Tuesday 13 December. If you have any correspondence that you would like the Board to consider, please send it to the General Secretary ([secretary@nzifsa.org.nz](mailto:secretary@nzifsa.org.nz)) by Tuesday 6 December. Any correspondence received now will be tabled at the January meeting.

All the best in skating,  
Rochelle Stansfield and Jeanette King  
President and CEO  
NZIFSA