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FSAT ~ Artistic Competition
Saturday 24th April
12-2 & 6-8 pm

The Figure Skating Association of Tasmania's Artistic Competition

COMPETITION DATE

Saturday 24th April 2010

CLOSING DATE

All entries should be received (via state associations for interstate competitors) by **April 3rd 2010**. Late fees will be charged thereafter, **and no additional entries or changes to entry forms will be accepted after 10th April.**

VENUE

Glenorchy Ice Skating Rink, Main Road, Glenorchy, Tasmania 7010

ICE SURFACE

30 m x 15 m

ENQUIRIES

For additional information contact: Marie Casey (President/Secretary) by email: fsatas@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

All participants must be financial members of their State Association and affiliated club.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Friday 23rd April from 5pm (Competitors will be notified of warm-up groups/times once all entries have been received). All music must be submitted to the music steward upon arrival. Skaters will be advised following the close of entries of any changes to practice sessions or times.

ENTRY FEES

Aussie Skate and Aussie Skate Solo Dance Divisions

\$50

<i>Aussie Skate pairs and Dance couples (per skater)</i>	\$40
<i>Preliminary to Pre-Primary freeskating Divisions</i>	\$50
<i>Adult Freeskating Divisions</i>	\$50
<i>Synchronized Divisions (mini teams/adults)(per skater)</i>	\$30
<i>Late fee per each division entered</i>	\$10

(All entry fees include entry to the Official Practice session)

Artistic Divisions and timing

Division 1	40sec + or – 10sec
Division 2	1 min + or – 10sec
Division 3	40sec + or – 10sec
Pre-Bronze	1:30 + or - 10sec
Division 4	1:30 + or – 10sec
Bronze	1:40 + or – 10sec
Division 5	1:30 + or – 10sec
Silver	2 min + or – 10sec
Division 6	2 min + or – 10sec
Division 7	2 min + or – 10sec
Gold	2:40 + or – 10sec
Open	min. 2:20 max 4:00
Pairs	(min 2:00 max 4:00) male/female pairs only
Team A	(min 2:00 max 4:00) 2-4 skaters, no restrictions
Team B	(min 2:00 max 4:00) 4 or more skaters, no restrictions

Eligibility

Division 1	Aussie Skate Tiny Tots 1 up to and including Basic 2 levels.
Division 2	Aussie Skate Novice 1 up to and including Intermediate 2 levels.
Division 3	Aussie Skate Advanced up to and including Stroking levels.
Pre-Bronze	Adult Level – elements up to and including two foot spins and bunny hops/tap toe only – No 3 jumps or higher
Division 4	Aussie Skate Level 1 – must have passed at least one Level 1 badge but not passed any Level 2 tests
Bronze	Adult Level – elements up to and including one foot, sit and camel spins and a three jump, toe loop, salchow – no loop, flip or lutz permitted.
Division 5	Aussie Skate Level 2 – must have passed at least one Level 2 badge but not passed Preliminary.
Silver	Adult Level – all single jumps permitted (no axel) and all basic spins allowed – no flying spins permitted.
Division 6	ISA Preliminary level must have attained but neither components of Elementary 1.
Division 7	ISA Elementary Levels 1 and 2 attained
Gold	Adult level – all single jumps including axel and no restrictions on spins
Open	No restrictions – double/triple jumps permitted.

(Please note: Test requirements based on those passed at close of entries)

Division Split

Competition levels are split at the discretion of the Executive committee.

In general, the entry levels age groups are standardised as

- 1) Eight (8) years and under
- 2) Nine (9) years to twelve (12) years
- 3) Thirteen (13) years and over
- 4) Adult eighteen (18) years and over.

Judging

The ISU IJS Program Components will be used,

Program components include

Skating Skills – Balance and rhythmic knee action and precision of foot placement; flow and effortless glide; cleanliness and sureness of deep edges, steps and turns; power, energy and acceleration; mastery of multi directional skating; mastery of one foot skating.

Pairs – Equal mastery of technique and unison displayed by both skaters.

Transitions, linking footwork and movement – Variety, difficulty, intricacy, quality (including unisons in pairs)

Pairs – balance of workload between partners

Performance/Execution – Physical, emotional and intellectual involvement; carriage, style and individuality/personality; clarity of movement, variety, contrast and projection.

Pairs Unison and ‘oneness’; balance in performance; spatial awareness – management of the distance between partners and the management of changes of hold.

Choreography/composition – Purpose (idea, concept, vision); proportion (equal weight of parts; unity (purposeful threading); utilization of personal and public space; pattern and ice coverage; phrasing and form (movements and parts structured to match the phrasing of the music); originality of purpose, movement and design.

Pairs – Shared responsibility in achieving purpose.

Interpretation – Effortless movement in time to music; expression of the music’s style; character and rhythm; use of finesse to reflect the nuances of the music.

Pairs - relationship between partners reflecting the character of the music.

For more information access

http://www.isa.org.au/Documents/Rulebook/ISA_Rulebook_Section_3_April_2009.pdf

Awards

Appropriate awards will be made to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placements in each division.

Costumes and Grooming

Character/theatrical costumes and make-up; hand held props may be used but are only permitted when used to develop a theme. For example, a top hat and cane would be appropriate props in a white tie and tails number as would be a veil be in Salome's dance. The props must be a logical part of the costume/characterization and must enhance, not detract from, the performance. Props must not be left on the ice or become a hazard.

Music

Vocalised music, in keeping with the theme, is permitted.

All music should be handed to the music steward prior to the commencement of official practice.

Music must be provided on compact disc (CD) only.

CDs must be left in CD case

CD must contain one (1) track only.

CDs must be marked with

Competitor's name

Division (e.g. Bronze)

The exact 'running time' of the music.

CDs can be collected from the front counter following the trophy presentations.

Conduct

Standard rules apply; please refer to FSAT's *Constitution* and *By-Laws*.

Spectators

The following pass holders will be entitled to admission to this event without charge - competitors, one (1) chaperone per competitor, coaches and working officials.

Spectators must adhere to FSAT's *Constitution* and *By-Laws*. No flash photography is permitted during warm-up or during any performance. Flash photography will be permitted at close of the competition.

Competition DVD

An official DVD of the competition will be available for purchase. These may be ordered on the competitor's entry form. Prices vary, according to videographer, but usually cost around \$15 to \$20 per copy.

Video Permits

Permits are available for those spectators wishing to video the competition, or parts thereof, using their own equipment. Permits cost \$7.50 and can be ordered on the entry form. Video permit badges are available on entry and must be clearly displayed.

Entries

Entries will not be accepted without correct payment and a completed entry form. Entry fees may be paid by direct deposit, branch deposit or cheque (in favour of The Figure Skating Association of Tasmania Inc.

Interstate entries must be submitted via State Associations.

Payment options

Please forward completed entry form to the **secretary by email (if possible)** or post to the office address (see below) by April 3rd, 2010.

Payment options:

1. Direct Deposit: you **must** cite the entrant's name under "Payee" when submitting your online payment and email FSAT (fsatas@gmail.com) a copy of your deposit details.
2. Branch deposit: If you make a deposit at a credit union, please make a note of your bank, the BSB number, the cheque number and amount and **write** these on your entry form that is emailed to fsatas@gmail.com or posted to the office address below.
3. Payment by cheque or money order: mail your entry form and cheque/money order to the office address.
4. Through State Association (for Interstate Competitors only)

Direct/Bank Deposit: The Figure Skating Association of Tasmania Inc.
MyState Financial
BSB: 807 009 Account # 51347462

Or

Office Address

Cheque/Money Order to be posted to: The Hon, Secretary, FSAT, 104 Creek Rd, New Town, TAS 7008

N.B. FSAT will accept late entries from 3rd-10th of April, 2010 **at a penalty fee of \$10 for each division entered.**

After the 10/04/10 NO entries will be accepted.

Withdrawals

Due to pre payment for this event, refunds will be given only when a valid medical certificate is received by FSAT.

Enquires

For clarification or further information should it be required please email query to fsatas@gmail.com

