

# 100% PURE NEW ZEALAND WINTERGAMES<sup>NZ</sup> 2011

Dear Figure Skating Nations,

We are delighted to invite all Figure Skating Nations to the 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games figure skating events which will be held from the 11 - 14 August 2011. The events will be run as an ISU International Figure Skating competition and we would like to extend the invitation for your skaters to participate. The events will include short and free programmes for senior, junior and novice ladies and men. There will be a Figure Skating Gala on Sunday 14th August. There are no entry fees for the figure skating events.

Winter Games NZ is one of the world's most exciting new events combining snow and ice sports, international elite competition and social festivities. The Games will run from 11 – 28 August in various locations throughout Otago and Canterbury in New Zealand's South Island. Please find attached the 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games 2009 report.

The figure skating events will be hosted at the International Dunedin Ice Arena. Dunedin is situated in the Otago region in the South Island of New Zealand and is a university town being home to the renowned Otago University. Dunedin has its own International Airport that is 30 minutes drive from the city. Please find the athlete and team information listed below.

For further information please go to [www.wintergamesnz.com](http://www.wintergamesnz.com). If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Mags Helles, Sports Manager on [mags@wintergamesnz.com](mailto:mags@wintergamesnz.com) or Sandra Williamson-Leadley, New Zealand Ice Skating Association at [sleadley@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sleadley@xtra.co.nz).

We look forward to welcoming you to New Zealand.

Kind Regards,



Arthur Klap  
Chief Executive Winter Games NZ



# Event information

## Dates and age groups

The dates of the 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games are from 11 - 28 August 2011. The figure skating events days are the 11 - 14 August with an official practise day on the 10th August.

The competition is for Men and Ladies Singles in ISU Novice Beginner/Novice Advance, Junior and Senior.

## Event Fees

There are no event fees for Winter Games NZ.

Winter Games NZ will provide:

- Ice time for official practise on Wednesday 10 August
- Three days of competition and Gala
- Award Ceremonies and Winter Games NZ medals
- Transportation for the teams in Dunedin from the 9 - 15 August 2011

## Entry and registration

Entries will be accepted in accordance with the ISU Rules for international figure skating competition. Each ISU member may enter up to 6 competitors (1 lady and 1 man per senior, junior and novice event). Acceptance of additional entries may be considered subject to the overall number of participants entered in the various events. For further information on ISU rules for international events please go to [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org).

Each participating ISU member may nominate one International ISU Championship judge. All officials, except technical specialists, data operators and replay operators must be eligible persons.

Entries for competitors and nominations for judges:

Announcement of team size: 15th June 2011

Definitive registration: 15th July 2011

We will call for entries starting March 2011 and will send the relevant entry forms out prior to then.

## Accreditation

Winter Games NZ accreditation for teams will be open daily from Tuesday August 9th, 2011 from 08:00 to 19:00 at the Dunedin Headquarters:

Winter Games NZ Dunedin office:  
Dunedin Ice Stadium  
101 Victoria Road, St. Kilda  
South Island, Dunedin



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## Music

All music used for the events will be played on high quality recorders and speakers to get the best background music for the figure skating events. All competitors must provide competition music of excellent quality on CD, MD or in another approved format. The preferred format is CDs. All CD covers and discs must be clearly marked with competitor's name, country, event and exact running time of the music. This must be certified by the competitor and by the coach when submitting at registration.

Each program (short/ free) must be recorded on one track and on separate disc. All competitors must provide a back up for each program. Provision of complete music information and submission of CDs is required for accreditation to be completed.

## General regulations:

The 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games figure skating competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010, ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single Skating 2010 and all pertinent ISU Communications. Participation is open to skaters who belong to an ISU member country and who qualify for eligibility provided their ages fall within the specified age groups.

## Team Leaders Meetings

All team leaders' meetings will take place at the Dunedin Ice Stadium. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 9th August 2011 at 6pm.

## Media

If you are planning to bring any media with you, please note they must be accredited by the Winter Games NZ media office. Please contact media manager Victoria Murray-Orr directly on +64 (0)3 443 2700 or [Victoria@wintergamesnz.com](mailto:Victoria@wintergamesnz.com) for any questions and for an accreditation form. Please note this form must be completed by 29th July 2011.

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## Official Website

We will place the latest news and updates on the official 100% Pure NZ Winter Games website [www.wintergamesnz.com](http://www.wintergamesnz.com) including updated athlete and team information for each sport. We will also post the official results here so friends and family can view the latest results.

## Athlete Bios

The Winter Games NZ event organisers are aiming to promote the athletes, the event and the sport to a worldwide audience. To promote the athletes we require a profile for each competing athlete. The profile information will be used by our media and communication team to supply announcers, journalists and other media representatives. The information will also be used for the commentator information packs, for the information systems as well as in live-to-web communication on the website, mobile site and iPhone application.

We would like to encourage you to use this opportunity and support us in our efforts to profile the athletes.

## Accommodation

Accor Hotels is the official 3.5, 4 and 5 star accommodation for the Winter Games NZ and in Dunedin the official hotels are the Mercure Dunedin and Leisure Lodge. We recommend that you book your accommodation by contacting Jeremy Pearson, General Manager Mercure Dunedin, who will handle bookings for both Dunedin hotels, or visit [www.wintergamesnz.com](http://www.wintergamesnz.com) for a direct link.

The contact details are:

E: [h5699-gm1@mercuredunedin.co.nz](mailto:h5699-gm1@mercuredunedin.co.nz) PH: +64 3 474 7100

Please go to [www.dunedin.govt.nz/isite](http://www.dunedin.govt.nz/isite) for further information on accommodation.

## Meals

The organising committee can provide on-site meals at the ice rink for the competitors and team officials beginning with breakfast on Wednesday the 10th August 2011 and concluding with dinner on Sunday 14th August 2011. Meals are \$40 per day per person. We will send out a meal form for each ISU member to complete if the teams require meals.



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### Air Travel

We recommend that you book your flights through our official airline Air New Zealand. Please go to [www.airnewzealand.com](http://www.airnewzealand.com) for online bookings and further information. For special rates on group bookings please contact Lauren Park, [Lauren.park@airnz.co.nz](mailto:Lauren.park@airnz.co.nz) quoting Winter Games NZ or call + 64 (0)9 3362408. We recommend that you fly into Dunedin.



### Car/ Van Transport

100 % Pure NZ Winter Games will provide transport for teams upon request from the 8 - 15 August 2011. Please contact Jan Howie on [secretary@nzisa.com](mailto:secretary@nzisa.com) no later than the 15 July 2011 if you require transport.

If you prefer to drive to Dunedin from Christchurch, the main international airport in the South Island, then we recommend that you book with our official vehicle hire company, JUCY.

JUCY is New Zealand's favourite and most trusted rental company. Kiwi owned and operated JUCY can get you zipping around in one of their rides for a few days or touring our beautiful country for a couple of weeks or more. With a range of cars & campas they have something for everyone's budget. JUCY is stoked to be involved with the Winter Games and has an awesome JUCY Deal for you – 20% discount off any JUCY Ride in New Zealand. Use promo code WINTERGAMES when booking online at [www.jucy.co.nz](http://www.jucy.co.nz).



### Medical Information

If you are injured in New Zealand, (including while competing in an ice event), you may need the assistance of the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC), New Zealand's accident compensation scheme. ACC helps pay for your medical care – and that means paying towards the cost of your treatment and helping your recovery while you remain in New Zealand.

ACC will not cover any medical or related costs arising from the accident after you leave New Zealand.

You will accordingly still need to arrange your own travel and medical insurance.

New Zealand's medical facilities are not free to visitors except as a result of an accident but even in the case of an accident, surcharges in private facilities will apply.

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### Visas

Visitors from certain countries must have a visitor visa to enter New Zealand. New Zealand has a special policy for athletes, coaches, administrators, officials and support staff visiting the country to participate in sporting events.

Please check on:

[www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/visitors/quickcheck.htm](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/visitors/quickcheck.htm) to find out if visitors from your country require a visitor visa to enter New Zealand. Application forms for visitor visas are available on [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz) or from New Zealand and Australian Consulates, Embassies or High commissions.

## Climate

The weather in Dunedin in August can be variable with temperatures reaching a high of 10C during the day and dropping to around 0 C at night. Layering of clothing is best as Dunedin weather can be changeable.



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## Dunedin Rink Ice Surface

60 Metres length  
30 metres width

## Technical Details

### Senior - Ladies and Men

**Short Program:** Duration: 2 min and 50 seconds but may be less

The required elements to be skated is listed in the ISU technical rules single and pair skating 2010.

**Free Program:** Duration: Men: 4 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds  
Ladies: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

### Junior - Ladies and Men

**Short Program:** Duration: 2 min and 50 seconds but may be less

The required elements to be skated is listed in the ISU technical rules single and pair skating 2010.

**Free Program:** Duration: Men: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds  
Ladies: 3 minutes, and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds

### Novice - Ladies and Men

**Short Program:** Duration: 2 min and 30 seconds but may be less

The required elements to be skated is listed in the ISU Communication 1649.

**Free Program:** Duration: Men: 3 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds  
Ladies: 3 minutes, +/- 10 seconds



# Figure Skating Schedule



## Tuesday 9 August

- Arrival of teams and officials
- 8 am -7 pm Registration and accreditation open
- 6 pm Team Leaders' Meeting at Dunedin Ice Rink

## Wednesday 10 August

- 8am Registration and accreditation open
- 9 am - 7pm Official Practises
- 1pm Team leaders' meeting at Dunedin Ice Rink
- 3.30pm Referee and Technical Controller meetings
- 4pm Judges meeting and seating draws
- 5.30pm Official draw - Dunedin Ice Rink

## Thursday 11 August

- 9am Practises
- 1pm Official Opening Ceremony
- 2pm Competition begin

## Friday 12 August

- 9am Practises
- 1pm Competition

## Saturday 13 August

- 9am Practises
- 1pm Competition
- 6pm Medal presentation
- Closing ceremony

## Sunday 14 August

Figure Skating Gala

## Monday 15 August

Departure of teams and officials