



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



## **FIGURE SKATING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

- Organised by:** Winter Games New Zealand &  
New Zealand Ice Skating Association
- Venue:** Dunedin Ice Stadium  
101 Victoria Road, St Kilda  
South Island, Dunedin  
New Zealand
- Ice Surface:** Indoor - 60 metres length x 30 metres width
- Dates:** 10 - 14 August, 2011
- Events:** Senior, Junior & Novice (Advanced) Ladies & Men

### **Winter Games New Zealand**

The 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games is an elite winter sports competition that features alpine skiing, freestyle skiing, cross country skiing, snowboarding, figure skating, curling, winter triathlon and ice hockey. There will also be Natural Luge as a demonstration sport. All of these events are run over a 16 day period at various locations throughout New Zealand's South Island, with the figure skating event being held at Dunedin Ice Stadium.

### **Climate**

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

### **General Regulations:**

The 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games International Figure Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution & General Regulations 2010, ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single Skating 2010 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the 100% Pure New Zealand Winter Games International Figure Skating Competition is open to skaters who belong to an ISU Member, as per Rule 109, and who qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 2 for Senior & Junior Ladies & Men and ISU Communication 1649 for Novice (Advanced and Basic) Ladies & Men.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and any pertinent ISU Communication, 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 the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate if applicable must be presented at the accreditation for this event for verification.

**Participation:**

Each ISU Member may enter up to 8 competitors (1 Lady & 1 Man per Senior, Junior & Novice (Advanced and Basic) event). Acceptance of additional entries may be considered subject to the overall number of participants entered for the various events.

**Judges & Officials:**

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one International or ISU Championship Judge. Should too many Judges be nominated for participation, the Organisers reserve the right to draw for the composition of panels beforehand and to inform those Judges who are not drawn for service. In the event that an insufficient number of Judges is nominated for participation, the Organisers reserve the right to invite additional Judges as may be required.

In accordance with ISU Rule 121, the Member holding the competition is entitled to appoint the Officials. All Officials, except the Technical Specialists, Data Operators and Replay Operators must be eligible persons.

**Closing Dates:**

Entries for Competitors and nominations for Coaches & Team Leaders must reach the Organisers on or before **15 July, 2011**.

Nominations for Judges must reach the Organisers on or before **15 July, 2011**.

In accordance with ISU Rule 115, entries must be made by the Member concerned and forwarded by letter, fax or electronic mail to the Organisers. Entries submitted by fax or email must be confirmed by a letter sent simultaneously to the Organisers. All entries arriving after 8.00 pm (New Zealand local time) on the closing date are post entries and, in exceptional circumstances, may be accepted at the discretion of the Organisers up to the time when the starting order is drawn.

**Planned Program Content:**

The Planned Program Content form must be completed and returned to the Organising Committee with the entry by name forms. It is mandatory that the Program Content form for each program must be completed precisely by each skater/team in English and using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

**Official Welcome Ceremony**

An official welcome reception will be hosted by the Mayor of Dunedin in the lounge upstairs at the Dunedin Ice Stadium.

Teams and Officials will be transported to and from the hotels and venue. Dress will be smart casual. Finger food and refreshments will be served.

**Accommodation, Meals and Transport – Judges and Invited Officials**

Hotel accommodation will be provided for Judges accepted by the Organisers from those nominated by each participating ISU Member, together with appointed Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data and Replay Operators. Accommodation will be provided from 10 August until morning of 15 August. Officials who are arriving prior to this date and leaving after 15 August will be responsible for payment of accommodation expenses for these extra days. Travel expenses for Judges are the responsibility of their respective Federations.

The hotels for Judges and invited Officials are:

Mercure Leisure Lodge

30 Duke Street

Dunedin

Phone: +64 3 477-5360

Fax: +64 3 477-5460

or

Mercure Hotel  
310 Princes Street  
Dunedin  
Ph: +64 3 477-1145  
Fax: +64 3 477-1118

The Organisers will pay meal expenses or provide on-site meals for judges and invited officials beginning with breakfast on Wednesday 10 August and concluding with breakfast on Monday 15 August, 2011.

Judges and invited Officials will be transported to and from the Dunedin airport into Dunedin city (Dunedin is located approximately 30 minutes from the airport). Transport will be provided between the hotel and the Dunedin Ice Stadium.

#### **Accommodation, Meals and Transport – Competitors and Team Officials**

Hotel accommodation can be arranged through the Organising Committee or teams can contact the official hotels directly to arrange accommodation. The Official hotels for the competition are:

Mercure Leisure Lodge  
30 Duke Street  
Dunedin  
Phone: +64 3 477-5360  
Fax: +64 3 477-5460  
Email: [reservations@mercureleisurelodge.co.nz](mailto:reservations@mercureleisurelodge.co.nz)

Or

Mercure Hotel  
310 Princes Street  
Dunedin  
Ph: +64 3 477-1145  
Fax: +64 3 477-1118  
Email: [reservations@mercuredunedin.co.nz](mailto:reservations@mercuredunedin.co.nz)

Teams are also welcome to book their own accommodation and there are all types of accommodation offered in Dunedin ranging from motels to five star hotels as well as self-catering apartments and holiday homes. For further information please go to [www.dunedinnz.com](http://www.dunedinnz.com)

The Organising Committee can provide on-site meals at the ice rink for competitors and team officials beginning with breakfast on Wednesday 10 August and concluding with dinner on Saturday 13 August, 2011. Meals are \$40 per day per person. Please complete the Meal Form should your team wish to take up this offer.

Competitors and Team Officials will be transferred to and from the Dunedin airport into Dunedin city (Dunedin is located approximately 30 minutes from the airport). Transport will be provided between the hotel and the Dunedin Ice Stadium. Should teams wish to have their own transport, then we recommend that you book through Winter Games NZ official vehicle rental company, Jucy Rentals at [www.jucy.co.nz](http://www.jucy.co.nz)

#### **Music:**

In accordance with ISU Rule 343, all Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD, MD or in any other approved format. The preferred format for the NZ Winter Games is CDs. All CD covers/discs **must** be clearly marked with the competitor's name, country, event, & exact running time of the music (not the skating time), which shall be certified by the Competitor and by the Coach when submitted at the time of registration. Each



## **JUNIOR – Ladies & Men**

**Short Program**      **Duration:**      2 minutes and 50 seconds, but may be less.  
The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2010, Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3, Group for 2011/12, and respective ISU Communications.

**Free Skating:**      **Duration:**      Men:    4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds  
   Ladies: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds  
In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2010, Rule 512 and the respective ISU Communications.

## **NOVICE (Advanced) – Ladies & Men**

**NOTE: The Competition for Novice (Advanced) will be held in accordance with ISU Communication No. 1649.**

**Short Program**      **Duration:**  
Men & Ladies - 2 minutes and 30 seconds, but may be less.  
The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Communication 1649.

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

### **Preliminary schedule of events:**

Preliminary schedule of events is enclosed. The final will be published after registration of all entries. The exact time schedule will be sent to all the participating ISU members by fax or e-mail not later than 1 August 2011.

### **Confirmation of Participation & Entries of Skaters:**

#### **Entry forms:**

**Please complete and return by email the following forms by 15 July 2011:**

- A. Confirmed Entry Form
- B. Composition of Delegation Form
- C. Travel & Meals Form
- D. Nomination of Judge Form
- E. Planned Program Content Form
- F. Music Form

#### **Completed forms should be sent to:**

**Gill Boyd [dyob@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dyob@xtra.co.nz)  
Winter GAMES NZ Figure Skating Manager**

#### **Further Information:**

All inquiries should be directed to:  
Gill Boyd  
Winter Games NZ Figure Skating Manager  
Mail: P.O. Box 2475, Wakatipu, Queenstown 9349, New Zealand  
Email: [dyob@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dyob@xtra.co.nz)  
Phone: +64 3 441 8832 or +64 27 441 8832 (mobile)  
Fax: +64 3 441 4467

## **Figure Skating Preliminary Schedule**

(Subject to determination of detailed schedule/starting times)

### **Tuesday 9 August**

Arrival of Teams and Officials

11:00 am Registration and Accreditation open (at Dunedin Ice Stadium)

Unofficial practices

### **Wednesday 10 August**

Arrival of Teams and Officials

8:00 am Registration and Accreditation open (at Dunedin Ice Stadium)

9:00 am Official practices

1:00 pm Team leader meeting Dunedin Ice Stadium

3:30 pm Referee & Technical Controller meeting – Dunedin Ice Stadium

4:00 pm Judges meeting & seating draws – Dunedin Ice Stadium

7:00 pm Official Welcome Ceremony (hosted by the Mayor of Dunedin) and Official Draw

### **Thursday 11 August**

8:00 am Registration and Accreditation open

9:00 am Practices

2:00 pm Competition begins

### **Friday 12 August**

8:00 am Registration and Accreditation open

9:00 am Practices

1:00 pm Official Opening Ceremony

2:00 pm Competition begins

### **Saturday 13 August**

9:00 am Practices

1:00 pm Competition

6:00 pm Medal Presentations

Closing Ceremony

### **Sunday 14 August**

9:00 am Round Table Discussions

12:00 pm Practices

2:00 pm Gala

Departure of Teams and Officials

### **Monday 15 August**

Departure of Teams and Officials