



**SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL FIGURE SKATING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024**

10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024, The Ice Station, GrandWest Casino,  
Goodwood, Cape Town

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Proudly hosted by**

The Western Province Figure Skating Association



## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Western Province Figure Skating Association, on behalf of the South African Figure Skating Association (SAFSA) invite all eligible skaters to participate in the South African National Figure Skating Championships 2024.

The SAFSA National Championships 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the SAFSA Constitution, Rules & Regulations together with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations as well as the relevant ISU Communications.

All eligible skaters must complete the online entry form

Individual Entry Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/nrcngKMgNv>

Planned Program Content Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/TWJXQ58tp3>

Composition of delegation form Provincial Teams: <https://forms.office.com/r/VabMyES3m4>

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

### 2.1 VENUE FOR THE COMPETITION

The Ice Station Arena,  
GrandWest Casino & Entertainment World  
1 Jakes Gerwel Drive  
Goodwood 7460  
Cape Town

(An Indoor Ice Rink 60m x 30m, air conditioned.)

### 2.2 CATEGORIES:

#### **SINGLE SKATING:**

Juvenile Boys and Girls (Competitive and High Performance)  
Pre-Novice Boys and Girls (Competitive and High Performance) in both  
Component and  
Free Skate programs  
Advanced Novice Boys and Girls (Competitive and High Performance)  
Junior & Senior Sections (Men & Women)

#### **PAIRS**

Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior & Senior Pairs

#### **ICE DANCE:**

Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Ice Dance  
Couples

#### **SOLO DANCE**

Pre-Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior, and Senior Solo Dance

#### **SYNCHRONISED SKATING TEAMS**

Advanced Novice, Mixed Age, Junior & Senior Teams

## QUALIFICATION

As at closing date, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Age eligibility as at 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023.

### 3 ENTRIES

- All entries must be completed online.
- The PPC Forms must be completed using the correct abbreviations for the elements.
- Music information to be completed as per the specific details as listed on the form.
- Incomplete forms will be considered an invalid entry.
- Entries will close on 10<sup>th</sup> February at 18:00

**No late entries will be accepted.**

#### 3.2 ENTRY FEE

SINGLE SKATERS / SOLO DANCE	R1 400
PAIRS SKATERS	R2 000
COUPLES ICE DANCE	R2 000
SYNCHRO TEAMS	R10 000

Province to make one bulk payment to SAFSA HQ by 10 February 2024 with REFERENCE PROVINCE+NAT2024. Please forward a proof of payment to [shern@icerink.co.za](mailto:shern@icerink.co.za) Skaters to deposit the funds into their Provinces account.

Entry fees are non-refundable in case of withdrawals after 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

#### 3.3 COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

Provincial Composition of Delegation must be submitted to [shern@icerink.co.za](mailto:shern@icerink.co.za) by the closing date 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

#### 3.4 RESULTS

Results for all categories will be calculated using the FSM Judging System. Protocols when available may only be collected by Team Leaders. The results and any additional information for the event will be Communicated via a Team Leaders Whatsapp Group,

### 4. MUSIC

All music must be submitted in MP3 format only and sent to [shern@icerink.co.za](mailto:shern@icerink.co.za) by closing date 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 18:00.

Music must be marked as follows, with each skater's name and surname, section, and Province. All information of the music must be completed as per the PPC Form.

**Name of Music: Duration of Music: Composer: Orchestra: Record Label Number.**

This music will be used for the official practice in the main sound system. ONLY SAFSA registered coaches are to send music please.

Please have a back-up of your music available in MP3 format on a USB memory stick for any emergencies.

### 5. LIABILITY

The Ice Rink, SAFSA, SAFSCC and the Local Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for/or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or damage to property incurred in connection with this event.

It is the sole responsibility of each member participating in the SAFSA National Championships 2024 to have medical and accident insurance.

## **6. PARTICIPANT'S DISCLAIMER**

The SAFSA STAKEHOLDER'S CONSENT IN TERMS OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT NO 4 OF 2013

1. I hereby give consent that the South African Figure Skating Association may collect, use, distribute, process, and communicate my personal information, photographs, and videos for all SAFSA activities including, but not limited to, the National Figure Skating Championships 10 – 13 March 2024 and other related communication, promotional, media and marketing activities.
2. I also consent that SAFSA may share my personal information with third parties rendering database management services on behalf of the Federation.
3. I will not hold the SAFSA responsible for any improper or unauthorized use of my personal information that is beyond the reasonable control of the SAFSA.
4. I agree to and provide my consent for sharing, storage, and processing of my personal data in the manner mentioned above.  
To be placed on announcement, entry forms and at the entrance for public

## **SPECTATOR'S DISCLAIMER**

1. I hereby confirm that the organisers of the South African National Championships taking place from 10 – 13 March 2024 informed me on arrival as a spectator that photographs, videos, and live streaming will be done during the competition to promote figure skating as a sport.
2. This promotional material may be shared with a third party as the organisers, the SAFSA, athletes, and family members may post these images on and published them on various social media platforms.
3. I have been made aware at entering the venue that there may be a possibility that as a spectator, I may be seen in the background of the photographs, videos, and live streaming and I have the right to leave the venue should this make me uncomfortable.
4. I agree that by entering the venue as a spectator, I give my permission to be seen in the background of photos, videos, and live streaming on any of the above-mentioned social media platforms.
5. I will not hold the SAFSA responsible for any improper or unauthorised use of my personal information that is beyond the reasonable control of the SAFSA.

## **7. ACCREDITATION**

Accreditation will take place at the draw on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Time and Venue to be announced.in due course.

## **8. DRAW / OPENING CEREMONY**

The draw for the Order of skating and Awards will take place at the same venue.

Dress code for the draw is semi-formal, and athletes must wear their Highest Colours Awarded and for e.g. Inter-Gold Star only (no decorative or commemorative badges)

Component programs will be in reverse order to the results. All other Free Skate programs will be drawn after the short programs. The time and location will be Announced.

**9. AWARD CEREMONY**

The three best placed Skaters/Teams in each discipline will be announced. Gold, silver and Bronze medals will be presented to the medallists.

Competition attire must be worn.

All participants will receive a certificate of their participation at the National Championships.

The exact time of the Award Ceremonies will be announced in the detailed schedule in due course.

**10. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS**

Anti-doping controls to be carried out in accordance with the current SAIDS Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures, in accordance with the WADA requirements. Please ensure Therapeutic Use Exemption Form (TUE) are up-to date and current. Refer to <http://www.drugfreesport.org.za> for further information on the TUE requirements.

**11. JUDGES MEETING / ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

The initial Judges and the Technical panel meetings will be held at the ice rink one hour prior to the start of the competition.

The Judges Round Table discussion, details to be communicated via the NJTC.

**12. TEAM LEADER MEETING**

Team Leaders will be part of a Whatsapp Group where all information will be communicated by the LOC throughout the event.

**13. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

Details to be confirmed.

**14. LIVESTREAM**

Link for Day 1 TBC

Link for Day 2 TBC

**15. SKATER TRIBUTES**

Competition Memorabilia and other goods will be on sale at the rink.

**16. ADDITIONAL PRACTICE ICE**

To be arranged with the Rinks Liaison Coach – Vage Evetts – [vage@icerink.co.za](mailto:vage@icerink.co.za)

**17. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE**

Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> March	05:00 – 10:00	Unofficial Practice in Groups R50 per skater payable in advance directly to the Rink: Cape Peninsula Ice Skating Club Nedbank, Current Acc. 1075041937 please email proof of payment to <a href="mailto:skateshop@icerink.co.za">skateshop@icerink.co.za</a>
	15:00 – 18:00	DRAW and Awards Ceremony

Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> March	05:00 – 12:30 14:00 – 22:00	Official Practice Short COMPETITION: Short Programs Solo Dance Pattern / Rhythm Dance
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March	05:00 – 12:30 14:00 – 22:00	Official Practice Solo Free COMPETITION FREE PROGRAMS AND SYNCHRO
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> March	05:00 – 10:00 10:30 – 12:30	Official Practice Ice Dance COMPETITION FREE PROGRAMS

**Please note this schedule is subject to change.**

**We look forward to welcoming all competitors to Cape Town.**