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South African National Figure Skating Championships 2025

Saturday May 3rd – Tuesday May 6th

Organised by – Central Gauteng Figure Skating Association

Dear All

The Central Gauteng Figure Skating Association in conjunction with The South African Figure Skating Association hereby invites eligible athletes to compete at the South African National Championships of 2025, which will take place from Saturday 3rd May through to Tuesday 6th May 2025.

We hope to welcome you and wish you success in your participation at this competition.

Yours in Sport,

J Goodall

Judy Goodall

Chairman – Local Organising Committee



Organisation

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Central Gauteng Figure Skating Association

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Venue Information

Forest Hill Ice Arena

Marie Road, Monavoni, Centurion, 0157

Indoor air conditioned arena with ice surface, measuring approximately 54m x 27m.

Car parking is sufficiently available at the ice rink. Due to construction taking place at the mall, it is advised that you park in front of the main entrance near to the Ice Rink. There is no entry from the undercover parking via elevators or side doors. Parking is free of charge.

The ice rink is inside a mall which is no longer functional, except for the ice rink and Wimpy. The LOC will share information regarding the closest convenience stores and restaurants.

Invited members

The National Championships will feature the following categories:

Juvenile, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior Singles. Men's and Women's.
(High Performance and Competitive)

Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Solo Ice Dance.

Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Couples Ice Dance

Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Pairs.

Mixed Age Synchronised Skating

Participation is open to all competitors who belong to the SAFSA having attained the qualification status on or before the 6th April 2025 and are age eligible as of the 1st July 2024.



Draw & Opening

The opening ceremony incorporating the awarding of awards as well as the official draw will take place as per below.

Date – Saturday 3 May 2025, 15h00 – 17h30

Venue – To be advised.

Athletes are to wear their provincial formal attire. Only their highest medal qualification to be worn on blazers. No commemorative badges on blazers.

Formal registration and the issuing of competition accreditation, will take place at this event

Technical Data

The marking system (ISU judging system) will be used in accordance with the respective ISU Communications. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest SAFSA regulations, which can be found on:

Singles & Pairs

<https://safsa.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Copy-of-2024-2025-Sections-mastersheet-solo-and-pairs-V2.xlsx>

Solo Ice Dance

<https://safsa.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/2024-2025-Sections-mastersheet-solo-dance-V5-16112024-1.xlsx>

Synchronised skating

<https://safsa.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Synchro-Sections-Master-Spreadsheet-2024-2025.xlsx>

Entries

Entries must be made using the online entry portal available on the Central Gauteng Figure Skating website.

<https://cgfigureskating.co.za/2025/nationals/#register>

Entrance Fee

Incomplete entries will be considered as invalid and will be voided.

- R1500 for singles and solo ice dancers
- R2200 for Pairs Teams
- R2200 for Couples Ice dance teams
- R8000 for Synchro Teams

Closing date

Entries will close on **Sunday 6th April 2025 at 22h00.**

No late entries will be accepted after this date.

Planned Elements

Planned Elements must be captured on the online entry portal at <https://cgfigureskating.co.za/2025/nationals/#reg-ppc>

The final date for acceptance of these will be **Friday 18th April, 18h00.**

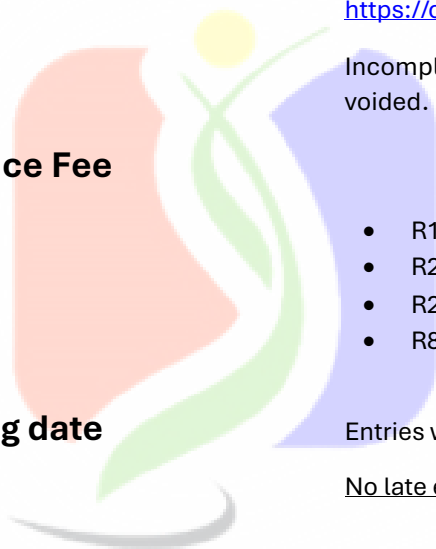
Starting Order

For each category, the starting order will be determined by an in-person drawing procedure at the opening ceremonies. This will be managed by the competition referee.

Free program starting order will be in reverse order of the short / pattern / rhythm dance results.

Calculation of results

Results will be calculated in accordance with the latest ISU regulations, with the ISU judging system with video replay.



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Payments

Individual entry fees are to be paid to your respective provinces by close of entries on **6th April at 22h00**.

Provinces to make bulk payments, in full, to SAFSA headquarters no later than **Friday 11th April 2025**.

The LOC will furnish each province with a breakdown of entries and the amount due to SAFSA HQ.

The SAFSA has the right to withdraw any athletes for whom payment has not been received by the payment date above. Please keep in mind that bank transfers can take a few days.

No refunds will be granted after the closing date, in the event of a withdrawal taking place.

Music

All Program music must be sent to

garethehardtcoaching@gmail.com before **Friday 18th April 2025**

File format: mp3 file

File name format: FS or SP <category>

<Full Name><Time><Category>: Basic Novice = BNO, Intermediate Novice = INO, Advanced Novice = ANO, Junior = JUN, Senior = SEN

Example: SP ANO Myriam De Pauw 2m30.mp3

During the event, and only for backup purposes, all competitors must also have a copy of their music available on USB-stick using the correct file format and file name format

Schedule

The schedule will be published as soon as available on

<https://cgfigureskating.co.za/2025/nationals/> Please re-check for possible changes when approaching the day of the competition.

During the competition, minor changes to the schedules can be made due to organisational circumstances. There will be updates posted at the venue and communicated through the various digital channels.

Accreditation

All competitors, Coaches, Officials and Team leaders will be given accreditation upon registration. Accreditation tags must be visible at all times when entering or moving around the arena.

Practices

Unofficial Practice ice can be booked by prior arrangement and will be at the athlete's own expense.

Date – Saturday 3rd May, 05h00 – 07h45

Please email quattroskater@gmail.com to secure a booking.

Official Practice will commence on Sunday 4th May at 05h00.

Detailed practice schedules in draw order will be made available.

Awarding Ceremony

All athletes achieving podium positions must be present in their competition attire and skates for the announcement of the results and the prize awarding ceremony. These may be on-ice or off-ice.

Presentations for completed events will take place on Monday 5th May at the completion of the day's schedule.

Final presentations will take place on Tuesday 6th May at the end of the day's competition. In case of absence during the awarding ceremony, no trophies or medals will be provided.

Accommodations

Skaters, coaches and supporters may book travel arrangements and accommodations individually and at their own expense.

Medical Facilities

Raslouw Private Hospital.

R55 / Lochner Road
Tel – 012 945 1934

First aid personnel, will be available at the venue, throughout the duration of the event.

Liability and Insurance

In accordance with SAFSA rules, the organizing committee accepts no liability for injuries or damages sustained by competitors. In accordance with ISU rules, the responsibility for health and accident insurance lies with the athletes, officials and all other members of the team. Such insurance must include full medical care.

Anti-Doping Controls

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

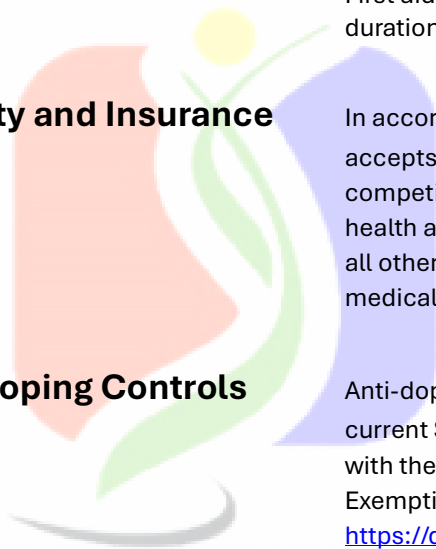
Photography

Tandala Photography will be the official photographers and will release kiss and cry photos to be used by the LOC on social media.

Photos of the awarding ceremonies will be taken by the official photographer and might be published on local and/or social media. When entering, competitors agree with taking and publishing these images.

Livestreaming

Livestreaming links will be made available before the start of the championships.



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Participants 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 03 – 06 May 2025 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

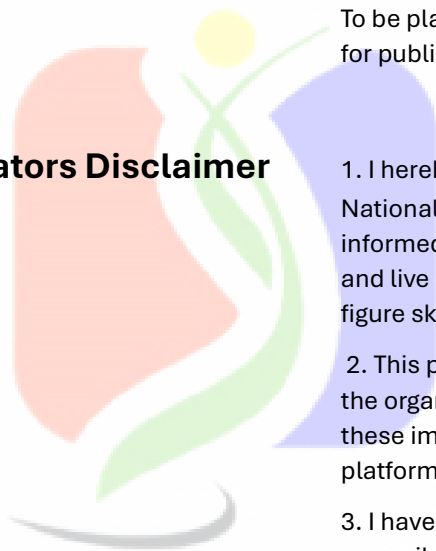
Spectators Disclaimer

1. I hereby confirm that the organisers of the South African National Championships taking place from 03 – 06 May 2025 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.



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Summary

Closing date	Sunday 6 th April 2025 – 22h00
Athlete payments before	Sunday 6 th April 2025 – 22h00
Provincial payments before	Friday 11 th April 2025
Planned Elements	Friday 18 th April 2025
Music	Friday 18 th April 2025
Competition date(s)	4 th - 6 th May 2025
Draw	Saturday 3 rd May 2025
	<i>Venue – To be confirmed</i>
Unofficial Practice	Saturday 3 rd May, 05h00 – 07h45
Official Practice	Sunday 4 th , Monday 5 th , Tuesday 6 th <i>Schedule to be advised</i>



For all other questions, please feel free to contact the organizing committee at:

secretary@cgfigureskating.co.za or quattroskater@gmail.com

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We will respond asap and look forward to welcoming you all to Gauteng