



***Figure Skating Competition
Adelaide, South Australia***

8th - 10th October 2015

ANNOUNCEMENT



Presents
Figure Skating Adult Competition

for

**Men, Ladies, Pairs, Ice Dance, Solo Dance
and
Synchronized Skating**

in

Adelaide, South Australia

October 8th – 10th, 2015

**A Competition
Under the Authorization and Support of the**



**ICE SKATING AUSTRALIA INC &
SOUTH AUSTRALIA ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION INC**

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1. General

The Australian Masters Games Figure Skating Competition 2015 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the ISA Constitution and rulebook, the ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pairs Skating and Ice Dance 2014, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2014, as well as all pertinent ISA and ISU Communications, and this Announcement. If there is a conflict between pertinent ISU Regulations or Communications and provisions set forth in this Announcement, the provisions in the Announcement govern.

Participation in the Masters Games Figure Skating Competition 2015 is open to all skaters who belong to an ISA Affiliated State Association or for overseas skaters who are a member of an ISU Member Federation.

In the Masters Games Figure Skating Competition 2015 only skaters may compete who have reached at least the age of eighteen (18) before July 1st preceding the event. For Synchronized Skating only, one-quarter (25%) of the skaters within a team (team members) and also a maximum of one quarter (25%) of skaters within a team performing the Free Skating Program in the competition may be of younger age, having reached at least the age of eighteen (18) before July 1st preceding the event. The remaining skaters on the team (75%) must have reached the age of eighteen (18) before July 1st preceding the event.

The Masters Games Figure Skating Competition 2015 will include the following disciplines:

- Ladies and Men Free Skating
- Pairs Free Skating
- Ice Dance - Pattern Dance
- Ice Dance - Short Dance
- Ice Dance - Free Dance
- Solo Dance - Pattern Dance
- Solo Dance - Free Dance
- Synchronized Skating
- Artistic Ladies and Men Free Skating
- Artistic Pairs Skating
- Artistic Duos
- Artistic Ensembles

Participants are not obliged to enter in the same category as they have been participating in the previous year(s). An entry in an artistic category might be different from the entry in a category of any other discipline. (For example, a skater may enter the Gold Freestyle event, and Silver Artistic event.)



2. Entries

A skater competing after July 1, 2015 in an ISU Championships or National Championships of a Member Federation (other than an Adult National Championships) or a competition from which a skater qualifies for the National Championship of a Member Federation (other than an Adult National Championship) may NOT participate in this competition.

A skater competing prior to July 1, 2015 in an ISU Championships or National Championship of a member Federation (other than an Adult National championship) or a competition from which a skater qualifies for the National Championship of a Member Federation (other than an Adult National Championship) MAY participate in this competition.

A skater meeting the age requirements of this competition, who competes in *adult-only events* (Free Skating, Pairs Free Skating, Ice Dance or Synchronized Skating) at a National Championships or competition from which a skater qualifies for the National Championships of a Member Federation MAY compete in this competition.

The organizers welcome the participation of former elite skaters. In this case appropriate “**masters elite**” event categories will be added to the competition for such skaters. Masters Elite Free Skating will follow the Masters Free Skating requirements. Masters Elite Pairs will follow the Masters Pairs requirements. Masters Elite Free Dance will follow the Gold Free Dance requirements. Masters Elite Short Dance will follow the Short Dance requirements. Masters Elite Pattern Dance will follow the Adult Gold Pattern Dance requirements. (See below.)

All other skaters of an ISU Member Federation who meet the age requirements may participate.
Age categories for ladies and men free skating events:

Class YA	Age Group	18 - 27
Class I	Age Group	28 - 37
Class II	Age Group	38 - 47
Class III	Age Group	48 - 57
Class IV	Age Group	58 - 67
Class V	Age Group	68+

YA - Young Adult

Age Requirements

Age is determined as at 1 July 2015.
Minimum age for competition is 18 years.

For Pairs Free Skating and all Ice Dance events both partners must have reached the age of 18 by July 1st preceding the event.

Members of Synchronized Teams must have reached the age of 18 by July 1st, preceding the event but must not have reached the age of 79 by July 1st, preceding the event, except that one-quarter (25%) of the skaters on a team may compete who have reached at least the age of twenty- five (25) before July 1st



preceding the event, but have not reached the age of seventy-Nine (79) July 1st preceding the competition. Up to 25% of a team may be from a foreign Member, if so permitted by the National Association of the country of which the Skater is a citizen, but such Skaters shall only represent one Member in the course of the same year.

The organizers reserve the right to combine age group categories where appropriate to provide competition for skaters.

Skaters can enter only one (1) Pattern Ice Dance level (Masters Elite, or Masters, or Gold, or Silver, or Bronze). Skaters can enter only one (1) level of adult Free Skating (Masters Elite, or Masters, or Gold, or Silver or Bronze.) However, and in addition, a skater can also enter the Pairs Free Skating event, the Artistic Free Skating Event, the Synchronized Skating event and/or the Short Dance event and the Free Dance event.

Entry forms and payment are to be submitted directly by the skaters. With the entry form a copy of the photo page of the participant's passport or government issued photo identification (driver's licence) must be submitted as proof of the age and a copy of the participants Membership cards or license or approval of the Member Federation must be submitted as proof of current Membership in an ISU Member Federation.

3. Entry Deadline

All competitors **MUST** complete the AMG ONLINE entry form at www.australianmastersgames.com no later than **September 11th, 2015**.

All entries must be endorsed by the relevant State/Territory Association/Federation. All Participants must notify their Club and State/Territory Associations/Federation.

The 'Entry Forms', "Planned Program Content Sheet" and the "Competition Music Information" forms must be sent to mastersgames.convenor@silverblades.org.au. Changed Program Content Sheets or Competition Music Information forms must be turned in upon registration.

Entry closing date: **Friday 11th September, 2015**

4. Entry Fee

The entry fee must be paid to AMG:

Registration to Masters Games varies as detailed and gives you access to other sports and to the Games Venue (Party Town) .

Games Registration Fee:

Competitor

A participant who has registered in any sport as part of the 15th Australian Masters Games.



The Registration periods for the 15 th Australian Masters Games will be as follows:

- Gold Entry: 16 March – 1 May @ \$99 +benefits
- Early Bird Entry : 2 May – 7 August @ \$99
- Final Registration Entry: 8 August – 11 September @ \$99 + \$27.50

Other entry and accreditation categories

In addition to Competitors, there will be two other categories of Games entrants:

- **Non Playing Official:** this is intended for coaches, managers, scorers, team trainers and all other support staff.
- **Supporter:** this is intended for anyone who wants to experience all the fun and festivities of the Games, without taking to the sports arena and is perfect for friends and family members of Games participants.

Full details regarding entry prices and entry benefits and entitlements, please refer to AMG at

www.australianmastersgames.com

Competition Entry Fee:

Once you have registered with the Australian Masters games, you may choose to compete one or more skating events.

With the entry to the competition, the entry fee in Australian Dollars must be paid as follows:

First Single event	AU \$100.00
All Additional Single Events	AU \$85.00
Duo/Couple Events	AU \$50.00
Synchronized Skating (each skater)	AU \$50.00

(Team manager must collect all entry forms & fees then submit for the whole team)

Payment must be made to AMG.

5.Venue

The venue for the event is the Ice Arena, 23 James Congdon Drive, Thebarton, South Australia.

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Thebarton, South Australia.**

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6. Music

All competitors/teams shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD (Compact Disc) or any other approved format. In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all discs must show the Competition event, Competitors name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time), including any starting signal, which shall be certified by the competitor/team when submitted at the time of registration. Each program (pattern dance/short dance/free dance/ free skating/artistic free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc. Competitors must provide a back-up copy of the music for each program.

The titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the individual programs for Singles and Pairs, and for the Pattern Dance, Short Dance and Free Dance programs for Ice Dance, must be listed for each competitor on the official Competition Music Form and attached to the official Entry Form for Competitors, or turned in to the Organizing Committee at the time of registration.

If music information is not complete and discs not provided, accreditation will not be given.

7. Planned Program Content Sheet

Skaters, Pairs, Dance Couples, Solo and Synchronized Teams must turn in to the Organizing Committee together with the entry forms the "Planned Program Content Sheet". It is not permitted to hand over the Planned Program Content Sheets directly to the competition Officials during the competition. Changed Program Content Sheets should be turned in at the registration desk.

8. Expenses Provided

The organizer welcomes Event Referees, Technical Panel Members and Judges from both Australia and overseas and may be able to assist with a contribution to expenses.

All competitors and coaches will cover their own expenses.

9. Registration

All Officials, Judges, Competitors, Coaches and Volunteers are requested to register at the "Information and Registration Counter" – Masters Games upon arrival.

10. Results

All results will be calculated according to the ISU Regulations, Rule 353. The special factor of 1.1 for elements starting in the second half, will NOT apply.

11. Draws for Skating Order

Draw for the initial start order will take place at the Ice Arena on: Thursday 1st October at 5:45pm.



12. Insurance/Liability

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each participant, as defined in Rule 107, to provide medical and accident insurance. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means.

The organizer will provide medical services for all competitors and officials during practice and competition.

13. Tentative Event Schedule

IMPORTANT: Please note that this schedule is provided for information only and is subject to change. A final schedule will be published after the Official Draw.

Saturday, 3 rd October 2015	-	Masters Games Opening Ceremony
Tuesday, 6 th October 2015	-	A visit to Barossa
Wednesday, 7 th October 2015	-	Training Camp Figure Skating Welcome Reception Masters Games mid week party
Thursday, 8 th October 2015	-	Artistic & Dance Events
Friday, 9 th October 2015	-	Single & Dance Events
Saturday, 10 th October 2015	-	Synchronized & Dance Events
Saturday, 10 th October 2015	-	Masters Games Closing Ceremony
Sunday, 11 th October 2015	-	Presentation Skate & Technical Seminar

14. Training Packages

14.1 Training Camp

In addition to the competitions, a Training Camp will be offered. The camp is presented by international well-known coaches.

Participation fee: \$100 AUS

Date: Wednesday, 7th October 2015

Time: 8:30am – 12:00pm – On Ice

12:00 – 1:00pm – Off Ice

2015 Masters Games

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There will be more details in a separate announcement.

All indicated dates and times for the seminars are subject to change.

14.2 Technical Seminar

In addition to the competitions, a Technical Seminar will be offered. The content of the seminar is “Technical Rules and Judging of Technical Elements”. The Moderator is an International Technical Controller.

Date: Sunday 11 th October 2015

IJS Workshop: 2pm – 5pm (Off Ice)

Participation fee: \$15 AUS

There will be more details in a separate announcement regarding a Presentation Skate & IJS Workshop:

All indicated dates and times for the seminars are subject to change.

15. Information

CORRESPONDENCE: All enquiries should be forwarded to:

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Any updates related to the figure skating competition will be posted on the Silver Blades Figure Skating Club Website (www.silverblades.org.au)

16. Miscellaneous

Welcome Reception:	A Welcome Reception for figure skating competitors will be held on Wednesday 7 th October 2015
Games Closing Ceremony:	A Closing of the Masters Games will be held on Saturday night, 10th October, 2015 (TBA).
Practice Ice:	Official practice sessions TBA



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Un-Official Practice:	If you arrive in Adelaide earlier and would like additional practices, Please check the practice sessions and costs at www.icearena.com.au
Private Lesson:	Private lessons can be organised through coaches individually. The Coach's contact information is listed on the Club website: www.silverblades.org.au
Volunteering:	<p>Interested Volunteers please communicate your willingness to assist as early as possible and detail your preferred tasks via email to mastersgames.convenor@silverblades.org.au.</p> <p>To volunteer for The Australian Masters Games, please refer to Australian Masters Games website (www.australianmastersgames.com)</p>
Registration:	<p>Games Registration: Will be at the Game Village.</p> <p>Competition Registration: The official Skaters Registration desk will be located at the entrance, to the small Rink.</p> <p>Competitors must check in at least 1 hour before their scheduled event.</p>
Printed Program:	A souvenir program will be available for purchase.