



COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT
PANDA CHALLENGE
2026
ISA CHAMP SERIES EVENT



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Event Date	4 th – 6 th of April 2026
Date Close of Entries	6 th of March 2026 at 11:59pm Please note. Due to limited ice times, entries may close early once at capacity.
Date Time Place of Initial Draw	Friday, 27 th of March 2026 6pm IceArena, Thebarton, Adelaide, SA 5031 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The draw will determine the initial skating orders. • The draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and a SBFSC Official. • For 2 program events, the FS is skated in reverse order of placings from the SP.
Organising Body	Silver Blades Figure Skating Club Incorporated
Competition Convenors Contact Information	Roslyn Farley and Amy Li sbfscsa@gmail.com
Event Website	https://www.silverblades.org.au/
Event Venue	IceArena, 23 James Congdon Drive, Thebarton, South Australia 5031
Ice Dimensions	56m x 26m
Technical Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As per current ISU and ISA Technical requirements refer: ○ ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules ○ ISU Communications ○ ISA Regulations and Communications. ○ ISA Communication 180-Technical Element and Rule requirements for Singles, Pair Skating held in Australia from 1 January 2026.
Results	The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all Divisions Preliminary and above. Results displayed or announced will remain provisional until the results are certified by the segment Referee and Technical Controller on the official result form.

Event Officials	The judging panel will be organised by the SA judging convenor in conjunction with ISA and will comply with Champ Series requirements.
Membership Requirements	<p>At the close of entries, all Australian competitors must be a full financial member of their relevant State Association and an affiliated club. (Inclusive of ISA Insurance Registration either directly or via their state association). Club names must be indicated on the entry form.</p> <p>Membership must be valid during the full competition period.</p> <p>All Aussie Skate™ entrants must also be registered with ISA Aussie Skate™ and currently enrolled in Aussie Skate™</p> <p>Overseas entrants must be financial members of an ISU member skating organisation and/or its affiliates, as required by their national organization; the membership must be valid during the full competition period.</p>
Insurance/Liability	<p>All members of State Associations are covered under the ISA National Insurance Policy while participating in the event. This policy includes Sports Accident cover.</p> <p>ISA, SAISA & SBFSC assume no responsibility for other persons in connection with this event.</p> <p>ISA recommends that any person traveling to an interstate event consider personal travel insurance.</p> <p>Coaches are expected to be insured via APSA and accredited.</p>
Eligibility to Compete	<p>Skaters Preliminary and above must have passed the relevant ISA test level at the close of entries.</p> <p>Competitors in Aussie Skate™ divisions must compete at the highest test level passed by the competition closing date and cannot enter a level lower than that which they have previously competed.</p> <p>Aussie Skate refer: ISA Communication101</p>
Practice Sessions	<p>Official Practice will be offered as per the event schedule for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IJS Singles Basic Novice to Senior. - IJS Singles Adult Gold to Elite Masters. - IJS Solo Dance Basic Novice to Senior. <p>Official Practices for other categories may not be available or may be strictly limited.</p>
COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS	
Entry Process	Entry registration forms, PPC, music and payment will all be via an online form here .
Payment Process	The on-line payment of registration fees is included in the registration form.
Entry Conditions	<p>Entries will not be considered complete unless accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry form, Entry fee, Planned Program Content (PPC) and music must be received by close of entries. • Entries not meeting these requirements will be removed from the Draw. • Late entries will only be accepted at the sole discretion of the competition convenor and may incur a late entry penalty fee of \$50.00. • SBFSC members receive a 10% discount on entry fees which will be applied during the registration process. • New members are welcome to join, please use the link here.

	(Membership discounts will be validated against the membership database).
Withdrawals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please email the competition convenor to withdraw from the competition. • Refund only with a medical certificate provided before the draw and a 25% administrative fee will be deducted from the refund. • Transaction fees will not be refunded. • No refund permitted after the draw.
Conditions for Online Entry	<p>All Interstate competitors must notify their relevant state association of their entry submission prior to entering.</p> <p>All state associations will be asked to confirm that entrants are full financial members in good standing, of both the state association and an affiliated club.</p>
Music Information	<p>Refer to ISA Music Protocol here.</p> <p>All competitors will submit of their music via the registration form. All files must be submitted in the following standard file named: Standard File Naming: Category_Segment_Name_RunTime</p> <p>IJS Technical: e.g. ElementaryBoys_FS_DavidSmith_2m3s e.g. AdvNovDance_FD_JaneSmith_JohnDavis_3m10s e.g. JuniorWomen_SP_JaneSmith_2m45s</p> <p>Aussie Skate Technical: e.g. AS_FS2_Donna Smith_1m30s</p> <p>Backup music: All competitors must have a backup copy of their competition music on a USB.</p> <p>ISU Rule 343: Singles, Pairs & Dance and ISU Rule 823 SYS: Please note paragraphs 1a), 1b), 1c), 2, 3, 4, re: Music Reproduction.</p> <p>The electronic playlist will be deleted at the end of the competition. All music remains the property of the skater and will not be shared or re-used.</p>
Planned Program Components (PPC)	<p>Electronically: All competitors will submit their PPC via the on-line registration form. (Excludes Aussie skaters). If not received by the close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete.</p>
Schedule	<p>A provisional schedule of events will be released as soon as possible following the closing of entries and published on the Silver Blades Figure Skating Club website and Facebook Page.</p> <p>This schedule is subject to change based on entry numbers, including changes to event days.</p>
Awards/Trophies	Trophies/Medals will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each division.
Volunteering	<p>Volunteers are essential for the competition. Volunteers will be needed for the judging system set-up and pack-up, Ice Marshal duties at the entrance to the ice, running Official Practice, competition music and announcing, presentations, and with the videoing and video replay for the judging system.</p>

CATEGORIES AND ENTRY FEES		
	Member	Non-Member
IJS Singles		
Aussie Skate (No official Practice)	\$130.50	\$145.00
Preliminary, Elementary (Official practice offered if schedule permits)	\$180.00	\$200.00
Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate	\$225.00	\$250.00
Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior	\$261.00	\$290.00
Adult Pewter, Copper, Bronze, Silver (Official practice offered if schedule permits)	\$180.00	\$200.00
Adult Gold, Masters, Masters Elite	\$225.00	\$250.00
Solo Ice Dance		
Preliminary, Elementary (Official practice offered if schedule permits)	\$225.00	\$250.00
Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice	\$243.00	\$270.00
Junior, Senior	\$261.00	\$290.00
Adult Bronze	\$225.00	\$250.00
Adult Silver, Gold, Masters, Masters Elite	\$243.00	\$270.00

EVENT REGISTRATION	
Competitors must register at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event.	
OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY	
<p>PHOTOGRAPHY For private photographers, please note that no flash photography is permitted in practice, warm-ups, or events, as it may be dangerous to the skaters. All private photographers are required to register at the Information/Registrations desk on the day of the event.</p>	<p>VIDEOGRAPHY SBFSC regrets an official video will not be available at this competition. Parents may video their own child only.</p> <p>TAKING IMAGES OF CHILDREN GUIDELINES Please refer to Play By the Rules guideline https://www.playbytherules.net.au/got-an-issue/community-child-safe-sport/privacy-and-images</p> <p>VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.</p>