



Tests and Competition (TC) Information Sheet 2007

Dear Skaters and/or Parents and Caregivers,

If you have received this information you either were TC registered in 2006 or you maybe TC registering in 2007. The purpose of this letter is to let you know what you have to do in order to TC register, sit New Zealand Ice Skating Association (NZISA) tests and compete in 2007.

(1) Communication regarding tests and competitions:

Throughout the year I will email/send you information you will need in order to sit tests and compete. If you need any help/information please feel free to contact me.

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(2) Club membership:

Before you are able to TC register you must be a member of Dunedin Ice Skating Club (DISC) for 2007. Please fill in the 2007 Dunedin Ice Skating Club membership form and choose the option to be an individual skater TC registering for DISC at a fee of \$35. Please post the club membership form and fee to the treasurer (with a cheque made out to Dunedin Ice Skating Club) to the above PO Box address.

(3) Test and Competition Registration form:

To TC register you will fill out a Test and Competition Registration form. If this is your first time being TC registered you will have to provide copies of official documents that establish your identity. Please post the TC form (signed and dated), a cheque for \$50 (made out to the Dunedin Ice Skating

Club) to me and I will forward the registration form and the payment onto the NZISA. When this has been processed I will contact you and tell you your TC number that you will use throughout your skating career.

(4) DISC NZISA Tests:

During 2007 we will be having NZISA tests run by the club at the following times of the year:

25 February (applications must be in by 25 January)

15 April (applications must be in by 15 March)

29 July (applications must be in by 29 June)

28 October (applications must be in by 28 September)

Please discuss with your coach what tests you should be able to pass this year and determine when you are likely to sit the tests.

Due to the lack of judges that can test higher than silver level in the Otago/Southland area these tests will need to be organised to coincide with NZISA competitions where these judges will be present. I will arrange this for you through the organisers of the relevant competition. Please contact me as soon as possible if this is likely to affect you.

Please express your interest in a given test day to myself as early as possible to aid in planning. The highest priority will be given to those skaters who need to sit a test in order to compete at a higher competition level this year. Priority will then be given to skaters who have expressed an early interest in sitting the test on a certain day. If you wish to withdraw an expression of interest please do so as soon as possible as someone else will likely take your place on the test day.

Formal applications to test at a test day are due one month before the test day. No late applications will be accepted after the due date. Please fill in the DISC test application form and post along with the NZISA charge per test to me. The NZISA charge per test is \$25 (cheques written out to DISC). The Dunedin Ice Stadium charges the club per hour to use the ice rink for the tests. Ice time charges for the tests will be invoiced to you following the test and will be based upon the amount of time the skater is on the ice. The club will also invoice you for a proportion of the judges' expenses.

These tests will be held on Sunday mornings during the 6 – 11 am session and I will be organising them. Once the date for applications is closed you will be emailed information regarding the specific test day (time, order of tests etc).

(5) NZISA Competitions:

The NZISA competitions for this year will be:

Club champs – June

Otago/Southlands – July

South Islands – August

Nationals – September

When the competition information is announced I will forward the information onto you. Please fill in the entry forms and post them back to me along with the entry fees before the club due date (10 days before the competition due date to allow for processing of entry forms and fees). I will forward any further information onto you regarding the competitions.

Julie Ann Miskell

Competition Secretary

Dunedin Ice Skating Club