



## **SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021**

6<sup>th</sup> to 8th June 2021, Forest Hill City Ice Rink, Centurion, Gauteng.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Proudly hosted by

The Central Gauteng Figure Skating Association



## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

First and foremost, the health and safety of all SAFSA members is of paramount importance.

The following information is subject to the government regulations regarding the coronavirus situation in South Africa and allowing the safe organization of the National Championships.

The SAFSA is monitoring the developments and revisions of Lockdown regulations.

The SAFSA will inform all provincial bodies of any development or related decision regarding the Coronavirus, as legislated at the time of the event.

Strict and comprehensive protocols and measures for social distancing, hand washing/sanitizing, the mandatory wearing of face masks, daily health and temperature checks will be implemented. Should there be any anomalies in the online health check and local screening, individuals will not be permitted to enter the rink.

(The link <https://cgfigureskating.co.za/covid19/form> for the COVID screening required to be completed two hours prior to entry to the rink)

The Central Gauteng Figure Skating Associations, on behalf of the South African Figure Skating Association (SAFSA) invite all eligible skaters to participate in the South African National Figure Skating Championships 2021.

The SAFSA National Championships 2021 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 register their entry in the online registration portal [www.cgfigureskating.co.za](http://www.cgfigureskating.co.za)

## 2. TECHNICAL DATA

### 2.1 VENUE FOR THE COMPETITION

**Forest Hill City Ice Rink**  
Off the N14 and R55, Marie Rd,  
Monavoni,  
Centurion,  
0157

(An Indoor Ice rink 28m x 58m, 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, Novice, Junior & Senior Sections (Men & Ladies)

#### **ICE DANCE:**

Juvenile, Pre Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior ice dance couples

#### **SYNCHRONISED SKATING TEAMS:**

Novice, Mixed Age, Junior & Senior teams

Qualifications as at closing date, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

Age eligibility as at 1 July 2020.

### 3. ENTRIES

Online entries: [www.cgfigureskating.co.za](http://www.cgfigureskating.co.za)

- All online entry forms must be completed with all comprehensive information.
- The PPC forms must be completed using the correct terminology for the elements.
- Music information completed as per the specific details as listed on the form.
- Incomplete forms will be considered an invalid entry.
- Online Entries will close on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 at 18:00

**No Late entries will be accepted.**

#### 3.2 ENTRY FEE

SINGLE SKATERS:	R1 200
PAIRS:	R1 600
COUPLE ICE DANCE:	R1 600
SYNCRO TEAMS:	R 8 000

Provinces to make one bulk payment to the SAFSA HQ by 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 with REFERENCE: PROVINCE+NAT2021 Please forward a proof of payment to [natsecsafsa@gmail.com](mailto:natsecsafsa@gmail.com) and [safsamoney@gmail.com](mailto:safsamoney@gmail.com)

Entry Fees are non-refundable in case of withdrawals after 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021.

#### 3.3 COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

All information to be submitted online by the closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

#### 3.4 RESULTS

Results for all categories will be calculated using the ISU Judging System Protocols, when available, may only be collected by Team Leaders.

The results and any additional information for the event will be published on the SAFSA and Central Gauteng website.

### 4. MUSIC

All music must be submitted in MP3 format only and send to [quattroskater@gmail.com](mailto:quattroskater@gmail.com) before the closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 18:00.

Music must be marked as follows, with each skater's name and surname, section, 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 2021 to have medical and accident insurance.

### 6. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will take place at the rink prior to the draw and after the draw on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**7. DRAW/ OPENING CEREMONY**

The draw for the order of skating and the opening ceremony will take place at the rink.

Dress code for the draw is formal and the highest award achieved.

The reverse order to the result of the short program for the free programs for all sections/categories.

**8. AWARD CEREMONY**

The three best placed Skaters/Teams in each discipline will be announced.

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be presented to the medalists.

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.

**9. 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 forms (TUE) are up-to date and current.

Refer to <http://www.drugfreesport.org.za> for further information on the TUE requirements.

**10. 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 will be held on a virtual platform as per directive from the NJTC.

**11. TEAM LEADER MEETINGS**

Team leaders will be part of a WhatsApp group where all information will be communicated by the LOC throughout the event.

**12. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

Photographs will be taken of programs.

Select, pay, and digital delivery arranged directly with the photographer, who will be located outside the rink.

**13. LIVESTREAM**

Link for Day1 TBC

Link for Day 2 TBC

**14. SKATER TRIBUTES**

Competition Memorabilia and other goods will be on sale online, prior to the start of the competition. <https://safsanationals2021.company.site/>

**15. ADDITIONAL PRACTICE ICE**

To be arranged directly with Central Gauteng to arrange the patch time.

## 16. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	05h00 - 09h00	Unofficial Practice
	16h00 – 17h00	DRAW and opening ceremony
	18h00 – 22h00	Official practice
Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	05h00 – 09h00	Official Practice Short
	14h00 – 22h00	COMPETITION: Short programs
Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	06h00- 12h30	Official Practice Free
	14h00 – 22h00	COMPETITION: Free programs
Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	08h30- 12h00	Departure of teams/ officials

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

**We look forward to welcoming all competitors to Gauteng.**