



Dragon City Trophy 2010

SCHEDULED DATES

Friday 17th and Saturday 18th of September 2010.

DESCRIPTION

The Ice Skating Club of Bendigo is excited and pleased to announce that our prestigious DRAGON CITY TROPHY will be held at the newly opened, world class, venue ICEHOUSE. We invite you to attend the first National competition at Icehouse, with our ceramic dragons in your sights. The Dragon City Trophy is a singles competition spread over ten skill levels (divisions), including Aussie Skate and Adult levels. 2010 will also see the introduction of 'Dragon Dance', ice dancing divisions.

...The Dragon Awaits You!

SPECIAL FEATURES

- An opportunity to win one of the most unique skating trophies in Australia - the ceramic 'Dragon'.
- Six divisions are provided for skaters BELOW National Championship level.

CONDUCTING ORGANISATION

The Ice Skating Club of Bendigo, Inc. (ISCB), an affiliate of Ice Skating Victoria Inc. (ISV), under permit from ISV. Except where varied in this announcement and accompanying chart and notes, this competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of ISV, ISA & ISU.

VENUE

ICEHOUSE
105 Pearl River Road,
Docklands, VIC, 3008
www.icehouse.com.au

ICE SURFACE

Henke Rink Official Olympic/International rink size is 60m x 30m.

DIVISIONS

Single programs for 'Little Dragon' (Aussie Skate Levels up to Freeskate), 'Dragon 1', 'Dragon 2', 'Dragon 3', 'Dragon 4' & 'Dragon 9'. Short & Free Programs required for 'Dragon 5' to 'Dragon 8'. Dragon Dance will have 5 divisions.

Singles Figure Skating Divisions

LITTLE DRAGON	Aussie Skate (up to Freeskate)
DRAGON 1	Freeskate levels 1 & 2
DRAGON 2	Preliminary
DRAGON 3	Elementary
DRAGON 4	Pre-Primary
DRAGON 5	Primary
DRAGON 6	Intermediate
DRAGON 7	Novice
DRAGON 8	Junior Plus
DRAGON 9	Adults

Ice Dance

Dragon Dance 1	Pre-Primary
Dragon Dance 2	Primary
Dragon Dance 3	Novice
Dragon Dance 4	Junior
Dragon Dance 5	Senior

At least **two** entries must be received to run any division. In a one-program division, separate events will be run for both ladies and men provided there are at least **three** entries. In a two-program division, a minimum of **two** entries required for separate divisions.

If necessary, numbers may be limited due to ice-time availability.

ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be members of a State/Territory association. A Victorian entrant must also quote their CR no. and be a full ISV member. Winners of "Dragon 5" - "Dragon 8" may re-enter, all other winners may not re-enter at same level that they have previously won.

A skater may not compete at a **level lower** than that at which that skater has previously competed in a State or National competition or championship.

MUSIC

Music will only be accepted on **CD**. All Competitors shall provide competition music of excellent quality on CD approved format. All CD covers/discs **must** be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, & exact running time of the music (not the skating time). Each program (Short/Free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc. The MAXIMUM lead-in time is 10 seconds. Lyrics are NOT permitted for Short/Free Skating Programs. Competitors must be able to provide a back-up for each program.

JUDGES

The panel will be appointed by Ice Skating Victoria, ISV.

MARKING

- Aussie Skate/Adults will be 6.0 system
- IJS system will be used for Preliminary to Senior levels.
- Ice Dance will be judged using IJS program components

DCT AWARDS

ALL COMPETITORS WHO PLACE 1ST, 2ND OR 3RD WILL RECIEVE A CERAMIC DRAGON

NB: Due to the delicate nature of these trophies, should breakage occur, arrangements maybe made for replacement at cost.

Participation certificates will be presented to all competitors.

ENTRY FEES

Little Dragon & Dragon 1 (1 program)	\$80.00	<u>Dragon Dance</u>	
Dragon 2 - 4 (1 program)	\$120.00	Pre-Primary	\$200.00
Dragon 5 - 8 (2 programs)	\$190.00	Primary-Senior	\$240.00
Dragon 9 (Adults-1 program)	\$120.00		

Official Practices are included for ALL levels. Freestyle sessions are also available, please check the ICEHOUSE website (link above).

ONE free chaperone pass will be issued per skater. A spectator fee of \$3.00 per person is charged by ICEHOUSE and payable to ICEHOUSE upon entry.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entries must be channelled through the respective State / Territory Association, which is responsible for verifying the validity of such entries. Entries are to be made on the entry form included, or copies, completed in full.

Cheques or money orders acceptable when payable to '**Ice Skating Club of Bendigo**' and received by the closing date for entries (see below). Credit card facilities are **not** available. Direct deposit facilities are available – please use the following banking details:

Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633-000
Account No: 101233781
Account Name: Ice Skating Club of Bendigo Inc
Branch: The Bendigo Centre, Bendigo

** Please use the skater's name as the reference for the deposit.

Direct all entries and correspondence to:

DCT Coordinator-Chontel Stephenson,

P.O Box 96

Golden Square

Bendigo, Victoria 3555

Email: info@iscb.org.au

Web: www.iscb.org.au

Phone enquiries: Chontel Stephenson – 0402635887 OR chontel_s@optusnet.com.au

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

******* FRIDAY 20th of August, 2010 *******

A late entry, **if accepted**, will be subject to a late penalty fee of \$75.00.

WITHDRAWALS

Refund – only with medical certificate – a 10% deduction from the entry fee will be made for administrative costs if withdrawal is advised in writing before the draw. **NO** refund will be available after the draw.

PHOTOGRAPHY

An official photographer will be taking photos at Dragon City Trophy 2010. Photos will be available for viewing and purchase. For private photographers, please note that no flash photography is allowed in practice, warm-ups or events, as it may be dangerous to the skaters.

VIDEO RECORDING

Permission will be required to video tape, please submit request with entry forms.

All private photographers/videographers are required to register at the Information / Registration desk on the day of the competition. **NO VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS IS ALLOWED.**

PRINTED PROGRAM

A program containing competitor and technical information will be on sale during the competition.

DRAW

Initial draw for skating order will take place Sunday the 10th September at Icehouse.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT

- Subject to revision following closure of entries, practice sessions will be confirmed 10 days prior to the competition.

FRIDAY 17th September 2010

5:00 - 9:00 am DCT Short program & Ice Dance practices

5:30 - 10:00 pm DCT Short program & Ice Dance events

SATURDAY 18th September 2010

5:00 - 10:30 am DCT (Dragon 4-8) Free program & Ice Dance practices

12:00 - 7:45 pm DCT (Dragon 4-8) Free program & Ice Dance events

8:10 pm – Off Ice Presentation of Trophies. *Please note: an earlier presentation of trophies for Little Dragon, Dragon 1 and Dragon 2 will be scheduled, pending confirmation of the final program.*

Freestyle practice sessions (fee payable) are also available. Please refer to the Icehouse website for times and costs.

OFFICIAL PRACTICES

See above for *estimated* time-blocks. Following the closure of entries a schedule with the exact time and composition of each practice will be issued. Music is played in strict alphabetical surname order for the morning short program practices. Music is played in reverse alphabetical order for the other free program practices. A competitor has 30 seconds to answer the call-to-skate.

REGISTRATION:

The official registration desk will be located at the main entrance. Competitors must **register** no later than 1 hour before the start of the event. Registration will be available during official practice times.

ACCOMMODATION INQUIRY SERVICES

There is such a vast choice of accommodation in the Melbourne central business district and around the Docklands area. It would be easiest to do a Google search for your preferred accommodation choice.

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DRAGON CITY TROPHY 2010 NOTES

1. To be read in conjunction with Comparison, Eligibility & Skills Chart, the official announcement and Requirements Notes.
2. A competitor may NOT enter at a level (or its equivalent) lower than that at which he/she has previously competed in any State or National Singles event (as CERTIFIED on the entry form) Highest level previously competed at, must be entered on entry form
3. 10 or more competitors in any division, may, at the discretion of the organizing committee, be divided by age as at July 1st 2010. Separate results will then be calculated for each age-split, and separate awards will be presented for each.
4. Competitors in "Little Dragon", "Dragon 1", "Dragon 2", "Dragon 3", "Dragon 4" & "Dragon 9" perform one program only. Competitors in "Dragon 5" to "Dragon 8" and Dragon Dance will perform two programs.
5. A minimum of **two competitors** is required for any division to proceed. A sole-entry division will be considered ONLY where unforeseen, last-minute circumstances create such a situation. Such a sole entrant would be required to perform to the minimum standard specified in Schedule 32 in order to claim the "winner's" award. Otherwise, "2nd Place" will be awarded.
6. **Modest** theatrical costume, make-up.
7. Entry to DCT event subject to entry numbers and ice-time available.
8. All requirements for Aussie-Skate events can be found in the Aussie-Skate Competition manual http://www.isa.org.au/Documents/Aussie_Skate/Aussie_Skate_Competition_Divisions_&_Requirements_April_2010.Version1.pdf
9. All requirements for events Preliminary to Novice, can be found on the ISA website <http://www.isa.org.au/technical.htm>
10. All requirements for Junior and Senior are located on the ISU website www.isu.org
<http://www.isa.org.au/technical.htm>

Technical Requirements (Updated):

In accordance with ISA Regulations published on www.isa.org.au and ISU Regulations & applicable ISU Communications published on www.isu.org.

At the time of this announcement, Short Program & Free Skating requirements are as follows:

- Preliminary, Elementary & Pre-Primary Singles (Free Skating): ISA Rules 305, 320 & 601
- Primary, Intermediate & Novice Singles (Short Program & Free Skating): ISA Rules 305, 310, 320 & 521-529 (as applicable).
- Junior & Senior Singles (Short Program & Free Skating): ISU Rules 501, 510 (Junior SP Group C 2010/2011), 520, ISA Rules 310, 320, 520-539 (as applicable).
- Pre-Primary Dance (Compulsory & Original Dance): ISA Rule 337 – CD Group 2, #2 Foxtrot, ISA Rule 338 – OD Group 2, March (52-62 measures/minute, 112-124 beats/minute), ISA Rule 601.
- Primary Dance (Compulsory & Free Dance): ISA Rule 337 – CD Group 2, #2 Foxtrot, ISA Rule 339 – FD, ISA Rules 556-558 (as applicable).
- Novice Dance (Compulsory & Free Dance): ISA Rule 337 – CD Group 2, #24 Blues, ISA Rule 339 FD, ISA Rule 560-563 (as applicable).
- Junior Dance (Compulsory & Free Dance): ISU Rules 608 & 610 plus ISU Communication 1567 (& subsequent Communications) – CD #14 Quickstep, ISA Rules 565 – 568 (as applicable).
- Senior Dance (Compulsory & Free Dance): ISU Rules 608 & 610 plus ISU Communication 1567 (& subsequent communications) – CD #10 Ravensburger Waltz, ISA Rules 570 – 573 (as applicable).

Please Note: (1) Changes to requirements and elements as adopted at the 2010 ISA AGM are applicable immediately and will be posted on the ISA website as soon as possible. (2) Changes to maximum program duration for ISA Primary, Intermediate & Novice Short Programs, as adopted at the 2010 ISA AGM, will not be implemented until 1 January, 2011.

Please also see ISA Technical Communications #1 – 12, detailing updates arising from decisions made at the ISA Annual General Meeting in April. Updated requirements for Junior & Senior will also be published by the ISU, arising from decisions made at the 2010 ISU Congress held in June.

NOTE: Please check the website to keep up to date with new rules and requirements.