

The Western Australian Ice-Skating Association
2026 Les Latham Memorial Artistic Competition
Announcement



EVENT STATUS:
Artistic
WAISA Members
Only

Event Date	Sunday 29 th March 2026
Date Close of Entries	6 th March 2026
Place of Initial Draw	Date: Sunday 22 nd March Time: 9am Closed Draw <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Draw to be undertaken <u>no more than 7 days</u> prior to competition○ Where Referee/Judge is unavailable, <u>draw for local/club events</u> may be undertaken publicly by 2x club/state/LOC Officials and as advised to the community.
Competition Convener Contact Information	waisacompconvenor@outlook.com Katrina Harburn
Event Website	www.waisa.org
Event Venue	Cockburn Ice Arena
Ice Dimensions	Cockburn Ice Arena 60m x 30m
Event Officials	Judges are by invitation.
Technical Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ As per current <u>ISU</u> and <u>ISA Technical</u> requirements refer:○ ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules○ ISU Communications○ ISA Regulations and Communications○ Artistic- Refer ISA By-Laws Section 9

Results	The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all Divisions closed Marking Results displayed or announced will remain provisional until the results are certified by the segment Referee and Technical Controller on the official result form.
Membership Requirements	At close of entries, all Australian competitors must be a full financial member of The Western Australian Ice Skating Association (Inclusive of ISA Insurance Registration either directly or via their State Association). The membership must be valid during the full competition period.
Insurance/Liability	All members of State Associations are covered under the ISA National Insurance Policy while participating in the event. This policy includes Sport Accident cover. ISA & WAISA assume no responsibility for other persons in connection with this event.
Eligibility to Compete	Athletes must have passed the relevant ISA test level at the close of entries.
Practice Sessions	No official practice sessions have been designated for this competition.

COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS

Entry Process and Eligibility to Compete	Online entry submitted via the WAISA website.
Payment Process	Specified payment option: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Payment at the time of entry submission.

Entry Conditions	<p>Entries will not be considered complete unless accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full Payment paid and all Music on entry through the WAISA website before the close of entry. <p>*LATE ENTRIES are Double the entry fee until 20th February 2026.</p>
Withdrawals	<p>Refund only with a medical certificate provided before the draw. No refund is available after the draw.</p> <p>Please refer to WAISA Policy 00/2012 for refund details.</p>
Music Provision and File Naming	<p>Provided at Registration: USB Drive All competitors must be able to provide a back-up copy of their music on USB at the event.</p> <p>* Please refer to document: ISA Music Provision Protocol</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All competitors will submit a copy of their music electronically via the competition registration platform according to the WAISA Music Submission Policy. ○ If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete. ○ All files must be submitted in the following format: MP3/Wav • <p>Please refer to document: ISA Music Provision Protocol Standard</p> <p>File Naming: Art_Division_Segment_Name_RunTime e.g.</p> <p>Art_ElementaryMen_FS_David Smith_2m3s</p>

Aussie Skate Singles/Dance/Pairs	
Preliminary Singles/Dance	
Elementary Singles/Dance/Pre-Novice Pairs	
Basic Novice Singles/Dance/Pairs	
Intermediate Novice Singles/ Dance	Max 1 min 40 secs but may be less
Advanced Novice Single/s Dance/Pairs	Max 1 min 40 secs but may be less
Adult Singles – Gold, Silver Bronze	Max 1 min 40 secs but may be less
Adult Pairs	Max 1 min 40 secs but may be less
Advanced Novice Singles/ Dance/Pairs	Max 2 min 10 secs but may be less
Junior Singles /Dance/Pairs	Max 2 min 10 secs but may be less
Senior Singles D/ance/Pairs	Max 2 min 10 secs but may be less
Adult Singles – Masters and Masters Elite	Max 2 min 10 secs but may be less
Adult Pairs - Masters	Max 2 min 10 secs but may be less
Novelty Couples	Max 2 min 10 secs but may be less
Novelty Groups	Max 2 min 10 secs but may be less

Other Music file notes	<p>All competitors must have on hand at the event, a backup copy of their competition music on USB Drive, as specified.</p> <p>Music (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>Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate file and labelled with competitor division, name and running time of the music.</p> <p>Two (2) files may be submitted on USB drive as specified by the LOC.</p> <p>The electronic playlist will be deleted at the end of the event. All music remains the property of the skater and will not be shared or re-used.</p>
Schedule	A schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries and published on the LOC website www.waisa.org
Awards/Trophies	Trophies or Medals will be awarded to the first three placegetters of each division.

ENTRY FEES AND DIVISIONS

DIVISION		ENTRY FEE
Singles	Preliminary-Senior Adult Copper-Elite/Masters	\$120.00 each
Novelty Pairs Division 1	2 skaters Any Combination of skaters & open test level.	\$85.00 each
Novelty Groups Division 2	3-6 skaters Any Combination of skaters & open test level.	\$85.00 each
Novelty Groups Division 3	7 or more skaters Any Combination of skaters & open test level.	\$85.00 each

EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY

Competitors must register **60mins** prior to their scheduled event.

OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY

<p>PHOTOGRAPHY</p> <p>Private photographers, please note that no flash photography is permitted in practice, warm-ups, or events, as it may be dangerous to the skaters.</p> <p>All private photographers are required to register at the Information/Registrations desk on the day of the event.</p>	<p>VIDEOPHOTOGRAPHY</p> <p>Video Recording: Individuals using video cameras will be required to register at the Information / Registration desk on the day of the event.</p> <p>Camera lights are prohibited.</p> <p>VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.</p>
<p>NOTES</p> <p>All correspondence regarding this competition should be addressed waisacompcconvenor@outlook.com</p> <p>Please note that WAISA is a volunteer organization, and this competition is being run entirely by volunteers, but we will endeavor to answer all enquiries in a timely manner. Please check with your Coach that they are not able to answer your query in the first instance.</p>	