



# SA NATIONAL

FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP DURBAN 2017

**VENUE:** The Durban Ice Arena  
81 Somtseu Road  
DURBAN

GPS Coordinates S 29 50.701 E 31 01.967

**DATE:** 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**ENTRY FEE:** R 850.00 Single skater  
R1100.00 Pairs/Ice Dance couple  
R5750.00 Synchronized Skating Team

***All entry fees to be paid directly to your province and one bulk payment made by the Province to SAFSA HQ***

**COMPETITION TIME:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, starting times TBA.

**OFFICIAL PRACTICE:** Commences Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017, times to be confirmed.

**Unofficial Practice:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 06h00 – 13h00, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 05h00- 08h00  
Please contact Heather Ashley on email [heatherashley@absamail.co.za](mailto:heatherashley@absamail.co.za)

**DRAW:** To be confirmed. Highest colours awarded. Smart,casual attire.

**CLOSING DATE:** 14<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
***No Late Entries Will Be Accepted***

**QUALIFICATIONS:** At closing date, age groups - as at 1st July 2016

## **COMPETITION CONDITIONS:**

1. All skaters must be valid SAFSA Members.
2. Membership fees must be up to date, and the three month rule will be enforced.
3. In the event of all the required documentation (Entry form, Provincial payment of Entry fee and PCC form) not submitted on time, the skater will not be permitted to compete.
4. Please print names and check spelling, as this list is used for certificates and the programme.
5. All music must be sent to Marco van der Hammen [mchammen@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mchammen@yahoo.co.uk) and Tracy Sudgen [tracy@airnews.co.za](mailto:tracy@airnews.co.za) in MP3 format with the skaters name, starting signal and details of the programme. This music will be used for the official practice in the main sound system. Please have a back up of your music available during the event for any emergencies.
6. Provinces please co-ordinate entries on the appropriate entry forms, verify qualifications, eligibility, date of birth, and send to the email addresses listed on the forms.
7. Proposed Schedule to be advised once final entries are received, and will be subject to change.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. Registration/accreditation
  - Registration will be done at the draw.
2. Spectator Entry Fee
  - R80 per single entry
  - R140 for a season ticket which is valid for the days of the competition
  - No charge for children under 12 years
3. Photographer
  - Photographs will be taken of your programme. This is an order, print and pay service directly to photographer. A video of your programmes will be made and available for purchase.
  - You will be emailed a link to view and select the photos after the championship.
4. Parade
  - Provincial track suits must be worn for the parade at the beginning of the competition. This will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May and all competitors are expected to be in attendance and no excuses will be accepted.
  - The National Anthem will be sung at this time. Please learn all the words!
5. Awards
  - Only skaters receiving medals will be allowed on the ice during the awards ceremony to receive their medals.
6. Skater Tributes
  - Competition Memorabilia and other goods will only be on sale during the competition and will be available from the Goodie Shop.
  - Only well-wrapped items, fluffy toys and wrapped flowers are allowed to be thrown onto the ice. No loose sweets or breakable items are permitted.
7. Accommodation
  - Many hotels, guesthouses, airbnb and apartments available within walking distance of the ice rink.
8. Anti-Doping Controls
  - Anti-doping tests may be carried out in accordance with the current SAIDS Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures, following the WADA requirements.
  - Please ensure TUE's are up-to date and current

9. Insurance / Liability

- The Organising Committee assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred by Competitors or Officials.
- The Organising Committee will provide Medical Emergency Aid for the Competition

**We look forward to welcoming all participants and visitors to DURBAN**

**National Anthem**

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika  
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,  
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,  
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,  
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,  
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,  
Setjhaba sa South Afrika – South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,  
Uit die diepte van ons see,  
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,  
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,  
And united we shall stand,  
Let us live and strive for freedom,  
In South Africa our land.