



“Dragon City Trophy”

Returning in 2009 to

The City of Gold & Dragons

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SCHEDULED DATES

Friday April 17th, Saturday April 18th and Sunday April 19th: “Dragon City Trophy” (DCT) is presented by Ice Skating Club of Bendigo.

DESCRIPTION

Dragon City Trophy 2009 features unique ceramic ‘Dragon’ trophies. The **Artistic Competition** is being presented for the third year and is growing bigger and better.

CONDUCTING ORGANISATION

The Ice Skating Club of Bendigo, Inc. (ISCB), an affiliate of Ice Skating Victoria Inc. (ISV), under permit (pending) 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

Bendigo Ice Skating Stadium, Hattam Street, Golden Square, 3555 Victoria, opposite Golden Square Secondary College. Bendigo is situated approximately 150km north west of Melbourne. Interstate buses service Bendigo and train service from Melbourne.

ICE SURFACE

Approximately 54m x 27m – (Official Olympic/International rink size is 60m x 30m) –
Photos of the rink available at www.iscb.org.au

FORMAT

The Dragon City Trophy (DCT) is a singles competition spread over eight skill levels (eight divisions), plus Aussie Skate and Adult levels.

Single programs for ‘Little Dragon’ (All Aussie Skate Levels), ‘Dragon 1’, ‘Dragon 2’, ‘Dragon 3’ & ‘Dragon 9’.

Short & Free Programs required for ‘Dragon 4’ to ‘Dragon 8’.

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.

At least **two** entries must be received to run any division.

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 4” up to “Dragon 9” may re-enter, all other winners may not re-enter at same level that they have previously won.

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.

Introducing Adult Sections to Dragon City Trophy

An entry of at least ten competitors in a division, may, at the discretion of the organising committee, be divided by AGE as at the date of the competition, into two SEPARATE events.

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MUSIC .

Music must be on CD, a separate CD required for each of the Short and Free programs with "Name, division and Short or Free" skating clearly identified. They must be recorded to a high standard with constant volume and exact running time on them.

Vocals with lyrics are NOT permitted for DCT.

Music must be lodged with the Music Steward at least 5 minutes before a practice and 30 minutes before an event, and collected promptly after the event. CDs used in the morning practice will be kept for the competition.

JUDGES

Each State or Club is invited to nominate a judge or judges for the competitions. ISCB would appreciate that nominations are advised to organizing committee as soon as possible & no later than 2nd April, 2009

MARKING

A paper based IJS system will be used for primary to senior events, all other events will be 6.0 system.

DCT AWARDS.

In two program events, the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getter will receive ceramic 'Dragon' trophies. In one program events, the 1st place getter will receive a ceramic 'Dragon' trophy and the 2nd and 3rd placegetter will receive a trophy. 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 Level 1	\$50.00
Dragon 1, 2 & 3 (1 program)	\$70.00
Dragon 4-8 (2 programs)	\$110.00
Dragon 9 (Adults)	\$80.00

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.

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.

If entering more than one event separate entry forms must be lodged for each event.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

******* FRIDAY 2nd April, 2009 *******

A late entry may be

- Subject to a late penalty fee
- Rejected

Direct all entries and correspondence to:

DCT Coordinator,
P.O Box 96
Golden Square
Bendigo, Victoria 3555

Email: info@iscb.org.au
Web: www.iscb.org.au

VIDEO TAPING

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

DRAW

Initial draw for skating order will take place Friday 10th April at Bendigo Ice Skating Stadium.

PRINTED PROGRAM

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

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT

- *Subject to revision following closure of entries*
- *practice session will be confirmed 10 days prior to the competition*

FRIDAY 17th April

8:00am - 11.00am	DCT Short program practices
1.00pm - 8.00pm	DCT Short program events
8.15pm	Draw for DCT FREE programs (Dragon 4-8)

SATURDAY 18th April

7:00am - 12.00pm	DCT (Dragon 4-8) Free program practices & Single Program Practices
1.00pm - 7:00pm	DCT (Dragon 4-8) Free program EVENTS & Single Program Events
7:30pm	Presentation of Trophies

SUNDAY 19th April

8.30am - 10.30am	Public session (Fee payable)
11:00am - 11:30am	Artistic Registration
Midday - 4.00pm	ARTISTIC EVENTS & Presentations.
4.00pm - 6.00pm	Public session (Fee payable)

PRACTICES FOR DRAGON CITY TROPHY.

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.

ARTISTIC/INTERPRETIVE EVENTS HAVE NO OFFICIAL PRACTICE TIMES (See Entry Fee)

CATERING

Light Breakfast will be available in the Coffee Shop warm room for early morning practice sessions on Friday 17th & Saturday 18th.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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**“DRAGON CITY TROPHY” &
“ARTISTIC COMPETITION”– 2009 NOTES**
199B

Code

1. To be read in conjunction with Comparison, Eligibility & Skills Chart (Code 199A), 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 2009. 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 9” perform one program only. Competitors in “Dragon 4” to “Dragon 8” 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. Music with VOCALS is permitted **only** in Artistic Events. **Modest** theatrical costume, make-up and hand held props **appropriate to theme** are permitted.
7. Entry to DCT event plus one other Artistic event permitted, 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/aussie_skate.htm
9. All requirements for events Preliminary to Novice, can be found on the ISA website http://www.isa.org.au/Documents/Rulebook/ISA_Rulebook_V-7-2_April_2007_Section_3.pdf
- 10. All requirements for Junior and Senior are located on the ISU website www.isu.org**

“Artistic Competition” 2009



DESCRIPTION:

Dragon City Artistic Competition was introduced in conjunction with DCT in 2004. It is an interpretive competition for Men and Ladies from Aussie Skate to Senior.

SCHEDULED DATES:

Will be held in conjunction with Dragon City Trophy on Sunday **19th April 2009**.
See Estimated Schedule in DCT announcement for *approximate* starting times.

VENUE:

Bendigo Ice Skating Stadium, Hattam St, Golden Square Bendigo Vic .3555.
Ice Surface 54m x 27m – Photos of Rink available at www.iscb.org.au
(Official Olympic/International rink size is 60m x 30m)

ENTRY FEE: \$55.00 per Artistic event - Fee covers event only.

- Competitors may practise at convenient public session(s) at own expense however playing of music is not guaranteed.
- INTERPRETIVE EVENTS ARE NOT ASSIGNED OFFICIAL PRACTICE TIMES

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DRAW:

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ELIGIBILITY:

All skaters must be members of the State/Territory Association.
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.

FORMAT

Separate events will run for both ladies and men provided there are at least three entries.
At least two entries must be received to run any event.

MUSIC

Music must be on Compact Disc (CD). Contain only one track and marked clearly with competitor's name, division, program description (artistic) and running time.

Vocal music with lyrics is permitted.

Music must be lodged with Music Steward 30mins before event.

COSTUME & GROOMING

Modest Theatrical Costume / make-up & handheld props appropriate to theme are permitted.

MARKING

Closed Marking will be used for all events.

Judges

Dragon City Artistic will have a panel of 3 Judges Comprising:

1 Skating Judge, 1 Dance Judge & 1 Gymnastics Judge

TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to the first three placegetters of each event.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY .

See Eligibility and Requirement Chart (Code 199A) for jumps restrictions.

All artistic programs must consist of various moves and actions to show the skaters interpretation of the music rather than the technical difficulty.

Credit for jumps and spins will be based on choreographic effectiveness.

Programs should be constructed to entertain the audience, interpret the music and show skating skills.

ENQUIRIES

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