

WINTER CLASSIC



31 OCT - 3 NOV, 2026 / STADIUM34

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**SKATE
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INC**



IMPORTANT DATES

Team Registration Link Opens

(You do not need to list/know all of your players to enter a team)

17th JUL '26

Team Registration Link Closes

(Unless divisions reach capacity before)

28th AUG '26

Fixture / Dispensation Requests Close

(More information provided in this pack)

4th SEP '26

Team Lists 'Frozen'

(No players can be added after this date)

2nd OCT '26

Final Team Payments Due

9th OCT '26

2026 WINTER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT Begins

31st OCT '26

2026 WINTER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT Concludes

3rd NOV '26

TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS

NEW

9U

Eligibility is based on year of birth – 2017, 2018 & 2019

Club & Individual registrations welcome. Players may play up in 11U.

See JUNIOR TEAM ENTRY page for more information.

NEW

11U

Eligibility is based on year of birth – 2015 & 2016

Club & Individual registrations welcome. Players may play up in 13U.

See JUNIOR TEAM ENTRY page for more information.

NEW

13U

Eligibility is based on year of birth – 2013 & 2014

Club & Individual registrations welcome.

See JUNIOR TEAM ENTRY page for more information.

Division
1

Players must be 15 years or older as of 31st October 2026.

A maximum of TWO Pro Division listed players from the ACC Tournament (or similar) are allowed per roster (including goalies).

Division
2

Players must be 15 years or older as of 31st October 2026.

A maximum of TWO Division 1 listed players are allowed per roster (including goalies).

INELIGIBLE PLAYERS:

Senior Men & 23U ILHA National Inline Hockey Championship players. Dispensation requests are available.

Division
3

Players must be 15 years or older as of 31st October 2026.

A maximum of TWO Division 2 listed players are allowed per roster (including goalies).

INELIGIBLE PLAYERS:

All ILHA National Inline Hockey Championship players (excluding players that only played Junior Women). Dispensation requests are available.

Masters

Players must be 35 years or older as of 31st October 2026.

Females and Goalies must be 30 years or older as of 31st October 2026.

Masters is a separate division and there are no player restrictions to playing in this division.

EXTRA DIVISION RULES/INFO:

Players can play in a maximum of two divisions.

Players 14 years of age (as at 31st Oct 2026) may apply for a dispensation to play in Senior divisions.

Players cannot 'skip' divisions. Example: You can not play Division 1 and Division 3.

'Goalies' playing down as 'floor players' do not count as a listed player from the division above.

SENIORS – Minimum 5 games

JUNIORS – Minimum 4 games

All games – 2 x 15min halves

All games played under the World Skate Rulebook with a set of ACC By-Laws

FIXTURE & DISPENSATION REQUESTS

[CLICK HERE](#)

JUNIOR TEAM ENTRY

The Winter Classic Junior Divisions have been created with a strong focus on player development, participation, and providing an enjoyable experience for all players. Our aim is to create the most even and competitive divisions possible, allowing every team the opportunity to develop, compete and enjoy the tournament.

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS:

To help maintain balanced competition, players who are competing in the 9U or 11U National Championships are encouraged to play up one age division at the Winter Classic.

For example:

- A player selected to represent their state in the **9U National Championships** should play in the **11U Division** at the Winter Classic.
- A player selected to represent their state in the **11U National Championships** should play in the **13U Division** at the Winter Classic.

This approach helps create a more even playing field while providing representative players with an appropriate level of competition.

TEAM ENTRIES:

To enter a team in a Junior Division, please email info@stadium34.com.au with:

- The division you wish to enter.
- A complete team list, including each player's date of birth.

All team lists will be reviewed by the Tournament Directors to ensure teams and players are entered into the most appropriate division. The Tournament Director reserves the right to request additional information or require a team or player to compete in a different division where it is considered necessary to preserve the integrity and balance of the competition.

Once your team has been accepted into the tournament, you will receive a registration link to finalise your team's entry and payment.

TEAM ENTRY FEES

\$1000 AUD PER TEAM

A non-refundable DEPOSIT of \$200 is required to secure your spot upon team entry. The remaining balance is due by Friday 9th October 2026.

Team entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and entries will close on 28th AUGUST 2026, unless capacity is reached earlier.

There are 4 spots available in each junior division.

SENIOR TEAM ENTRY

ACC.HOCKEYSYTE.COM

[CLICK HERE](#)

Click the link above to enter a team in the Winter Classic.

Make sure you select the correct division you wish to enter a team in.

Type in the: TEAM ADMIN/ORGANISORS NAME
NAME OF YOUR TEAM

Proceed to the checkout and complete payment of your deposit.

You will then receive an email to manage your team (please watch the entire video below on how to manage your players, team colours and jersey numbers the NEW WAY for tournaments at STADIUM34).

If your division is SOLD OUT, please email us to go on the waiting list: info@stadium34.com.au

AFTER YOU'VE ENTERED YOUR TEAM – YOU MUST WATCH THIS VIDEO!!



This video guides team admins through the essential steps to turn a basic Hockeysyte roster into a fully branded, well-run franchise. It covers setup, game-day operations, and communication tools so your team stays organised, your tournament runs smoothly, and you look like a GM who's got everything under control. PLEASE watch to the end!

WATCH VIDEO

TEAM ENTRY FEES

\$1200 AUD PER TEAM

A non-refundable DEPOSIT of \$200 is required to secure your spot upon team entry.
The remaining balance is due by Friday 9th October 2026.

Team entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and entries will close on 28th AUGUST 2026, unless capacity is reached earlier.

There are very limited spots in each division.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER ENTRY

Individual players can also find teams to join through our Facebook Players Group

ACC PLAYERS GROUP

[CLICK HERE](#)

SKATE VICTORIA *INC* MEMBERSHIP

SKATE VICTORIA MEMBERSHIP – \$30 AUD PER PLAYER / PER YEAR

The Winter Classic is sanctioned by Skate Victoria.
All players and volunteers are required to be members of Skate Victoria.

Any questions regarding membership should be directed to Gloria Hawken
at the Skate Victoria office on (03) 5182 6816 or by emailing office@skatevictoria.com.au

CLICK HERE FOR SKATE VICTORIA MEMBERSHIP

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