



## Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

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# International Competition Nomination Criteria 2009-2010 Singles/Pair Skating/Ice Dancing

## Overview

This Policy establishes the guidelines for nomination to ISU Junior Grand Prix events, ISU Senior Grand Prix events and all other ISU Novice, Junior and Senior International Competitions, with the exception of the 2009 Winter Games NZ and the Olympic Qualifying Competition (Nebelhorn Trophy 2009) for the season commencing July 1, 2009 and ending April 30, 2010.

## Related Documents

1. Procedure HPP-0902-V1 Medical Notification & Clearance Procedure
2. Form HPF-0903-V1 International Competition Application Form
3. Procedure HPP-0904-V1 Applying for Nominations to International Competitions

## POLICY

### Senior Division

The ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating is by invitation only. Athletes shall be assigned as per ISU Rules and Regulations.

For other Senior International Competitions please refer to the ISU website ([www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)) for the latest information regarding competitions and dates.

1. Senior International Competitions will be allocated to senior age eligible athletes based on:
  - a. 2008-2009 National Squad Membership
  - b. National Rankings achieved by athletes at international events in the 2008-2009 season as published by ISA at the end of the 2008-2009 season
  - c. Total Points Scores achieved in the Senior Division of the 2009 Hollins Trophy to be held in Sydney from 5 – 8 June 2009
  - d. Total Points Scores achieved in the Senior Division of the 2009 Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) to be held in Sydney from 17 – 22 August 2009.
2. Athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to any international competition with a closing date of entry prior to the 2009 AFSC must return their international application forms to the High Performance Operational Director by **Friday 12 June 2009**.
3. Athletes wishing to be considered for any international competition with a closing date of entry after AFSC must return their international application forms to the High Performance Operational Director **before leaving the 2009 AFSC (i.e. by 22 August 2009)**.

4. Members of the 2008-2009 National Squad seeking nomination to events which have a closing date of entries prior to the 2009 AFSC must skate at the 2009 Hollins Trophy or undertake a Review by 31 July 2009. All Reviews will be conducted by two ISU or International Officials, appointed by the HP Director, and will preferably take place under competition conditions such as State Championships. Any other skater seeking nomination to international events with a closing date of entries prior to the 2009 AFSC **must** skate at the 2009 Hollins Trophy.
5. All nominated athletes are required to skate at the 2009 AFSC. Should injury or illness prevent any athlete from competing at the 2009 AFSC, athletes may apply for exceptional circumstances according to the ISA Medical Notification & Clearance Procedure.

## Junior Division

The ISU Junior Grand Prix events for the 2009-2010 season are as follows. For other Junior International Competitions please refer to the ISU website ([www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)) for the latest information regarding competitions and dates.

DATES	COMPETITION	AUSTRALIAN ENTRY QUOTA
Aug 26 - 30, 2009	Budapest, Hungary	No entries
Sep 2 - 6, 2009	Lake Placid, NY, USA	1 Man, 1 Pair
Sep 9 -13, 2009	Torun, Poland	1 Man, 1 Lady, 1 Pair
Sep 23 – 27, 2009	Minsk, Belarus	1 Pair
Sep 30 – Oct 4, 2009	Dresden, Germany	1 Man, 1 Lady, 1 Dance, 1 Pair
Oct 7 -11, 2009	Zagreb, Croatia	1 Man
Oct 14 - 18, 2009	Istanbul, Turkey	1 Man, 1 Lady, 1 Dance

1. Junior Grand Prix (JGP) events and other Junior International Competitions will be allocated to junior age eligible athletes based on:
  - a. 2008-2009 National Squad Membership
  - b. National Rankings achieved by athletes at international events in the 2008-2009 season as published by ISA at the end of the 2008-2009 season
  - c. Total Points Score achieved in the Junior Division or Total Equalized Points Score achieved in the Senior Division of the 2009 Hollins Trophy to be held in Sydney from 5 – 8 June 2009
  - d. Total Points Score achieved in the Junior Division or Total Equalized Points Score achieved in the Senior Division of the 2009 Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) to be held in Sydney from 17 – 22 August 2009.
2. Competition allocations will also take into consideration individual training plans and will be at the final discretion of the High Performance Operational Director.
3. Athletes who wish to be considered for nomination to participate in JGP events or other Junior International Competitions up to the 31 October 2009, must return their international application forms to the High Performance Operational Director **by Friday 12 June 2009.**
4. Athletes wishing to be considered for any later Junior International Competitions must return their international application forms to the High Performance Operational Director **before leaving the 2009 AFSC (i.e. by 22 August 2009).**
5. Members of the 2008-2009 National Squad seeking nomination to events prior to 29 September 2009 must skate at the 2009 Hollins Trophy or undertake a Review by 31 July 2009. All Reviews will be conducted by two ISU or International Officials, appointed by the High Performance Operational Director, and will preferably take place under competition conditions such as State Championships. Any other skater seeking

nomination to events prior to 29 September, 2009 **must** skate at the 2009 Hollins Trophy.

6. All nominated athletes are required to skate at the 2009 AFSC. Should injury or illness prevent any athlete from competing at the 2009 AFSC they may apply for exceptional circumstances according to the ISA Medical Notification & Clearance Procedure.

## **Novice Division**

1. Nominations for Novice International Competitions in the 2009-2010 season will be considered on the basis of performances in the Novice division at the 2009 Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC).
2. ISU Novice age eligible athletes wishing to be considered for any Novice International Competition must return their international application forms to the High Performance Operational Director **before leaving the 2009 AFSC (i.e. by 22 August 2009)**.

## **Interpretation**

In this Nomination Criteria the following words have the following meanings:

“Total Points Score” means:

For Singles and Pair Skating events the sum of the Total Segment Scores in the Short and Free Skating Programs

For Ice Dancing events the sum of the Total Segment Scores in the Compulsory, Original and Free Dances

“Total Equalized Points Score” means for single events the Total Points Score less the value of Spiral Sequence (Ladies) and lowest value Step Sequence (Men) in the Senior Free Skating Program.

“National Ranking” means the ranking based on Total Point Scores and Total Equalized Scores achieved at international events, AFSC and ISA Selection Events (e.g. Hollins Trophy) as published on the ISA website ([www.isa.org.au](http://www.isa.org.au)) from time to time.

## **Decisions of Ice Skating Australia**

All decisions of Ice Skating Australia relating to nomination to Novice, Junior and Senior international competitions are final.

**Authorized by:** ISA Board of Management

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