



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated
Affiliated to the International Skating Union

Procedure Document : HPP-0902-V1

Medical Notification and Clearance Procedure

Overview

This Procedure establishes the guidelines for applying for an exceptional circumstance at the 2009 Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) should injury or illness prevent the athlete from competing in any part or all of the Championship Event.

Related Documents

1. Policy HPP-0901-V1 International Competition Nomination Criteria
2. Policy HPP-0906-V1 Winter Games NZ Nomination Criteria

PROCEDURE

Any athlete who is unable to compete at the 2009 Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) due to injury or illness, may apply for an exceptional circumstance in order to be considered for nomination to international events, with the exception of the Olympic Qualifying Competition (Nebelhorn Trophy 2009) in 2009-2010 season.

1. The athlete must have entered the 2009 AFSC (submitted an entry form with accompanying fee).
2. The athlete must submit to the ISA Board of Directors within 72 hours of the notice of withdrawal from the 2008 AFSC:
 - a. Notice to apply for exceptional circumstances to maintain nomination to International Competitions and/or be considered for nomination to ISU Championship events
 - b. A medical certificate.
3. The medical certificate must be issued on the stationery of a Medical Doctor and duly signed by the Medical Doctor.
4. The medical certificate must include (based on ISU Rule 140.5):
 - a. The history and physical examination which clearly indicates the date of the injury or date of onset of illness, the type of injury or illness, the severity of the injury or illness, as well as the physical findings on examination.
 - b. The recommended treatment by the physician including medications, therapy, advice on training frequency and intensity, date for follow-up examination (a copy of this assessment to be forwarded to the ISA Board), the expected date of return to full activity, planned further investigations and/or criteria for return to full activity.

Once the athlete is cleared for return to full activity, the athlete must undergo monitoring session(s) as directed by the High Performance Operational Director.

Nomination to international events will only be considered based on satisfactory performance at such monitoring session(s).

Authorized by: ISA Board of Management

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