



Applying for Nominations to International Competitions 2009-2010 Season

Overview

This Procedure establishes the guidelines in order to assist athletes, parents and coaches with applying for nominations to ISU events and international competitions with the exception of the Olympic Qualifying Competition (Nebelhorn Trophy 2009) for the season commencing July 1, 2009 and ending April 30, 2010.

Related Documents

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| 1. Policy | HPP-0901-V1 | International Competition Nomination Criteria |
| 2. Procedure | HPP-0902-V1 | Medical Notification & Clearance Procedure |
| 3. Form | HPF-0903-V1 | International Competition Application Form |
| 4. Policy | HPP-0917-V1 | Winter Games NZ Nomination Criteria |

PROCEDURE

1. Any athlete (singles/pairs/ice dance) who wishes to be considered for nomination to compete in international events (as per the International Competition and Winter Games NZ Nomination Criterion 2009-2010) must complete:
 - a. Application Form (all 4 pages as applicable)
 - b. Citizenship Questionnaire (if applicable)

	Due Date	Where to Submit
ISU Novice, Junior and Senior age eligible athletes who wish to be considered for nomination to the Winter Games NZ 2009	<u>Friday 12 June 2009</u>	High Performance Operational Director (simjan4@telstra.com)
Junior age eligible athletes who wish to be considered for nomination to any event (JGP events or other Junior international competitions) up to 31 October 2009 Senior age eligible athletes who wish to be considered for nomination to any event with a closing date of entry prior to AFSC	<u>Friday 12 June 2009</u>	
Senior age eligible athletes who wish to be considered for nomination to any international competition with a closing date of entry after the AFSC Junior age eligible athletes who wish to be considered for nomination to any junior international competitions after the 31 October 2009 ISU Novice age eligible athletes who wish to be considered for nomination to any Novice event	<u>22 August 2009</u> (prior to departing 2009 AFSC)	

2. The purpose of these forms is for those athletes wishing to be considered for International Competition Nominations and to make sure athletes are physically prepared for competition, and are not injured (or if injured have a recovery program). ISA must be kept informed of athletes who are injured, as substitute athletes may want to attend a competition. The International Application Form has an athlete contract section – this is not the Athlete Agreement. The athlete must sign the 2009 Athlete Agreement to accept the nomination.
3. Athletes should list the events in order of preference they would like to attend and advise of any that they would not be able to attend (eg. due to exams). For Junior Grand Prix events, please note that an athlete may enter no more than two Junior Grand Prix events.
4. Please provide additional comments in relation to any specific reasons (eg. timeframe within training program or to match up other events) you may have for attending any of the competitions you have listed.
5. The ISU website (www.isu.org) lists the international competitions as they become known, therefore check the website often.
6. Any available funding shall be performance based and distributed once the competition is completed. Exact monetary figures will be communicated at a later date. Historically, accommodation and meals have been covered at Junior Grand Prix events. For other competitions, please refer to the specific announcement.
7. Clearance Certificates – ISU Rule 109 and ISU Communication 1420 must be adhered to. All athletes who do not have Australian citizenship must ensure they seek clearance regardless of if they have or have not represented other ISU Members. Please contact the ISA Administration Officer if you require further information.
8. Please respect ISU Rule 111:
“A Member of affiliated club may not communicate directly with skaters belonging to another Member, concerning participation in the competition.”
This means: Do not contact the organising committee of any competition. This must be done through ISA. Any questions you may have concerning a competition is generally answered in the announcement. If not, then ISA will ask the question on your behalf.

Should you have any questions, please contact the High Performance Operational Director, Melina Simjanovic via email: simjan4@telstra.com

Authorized by: High Performance Operational Director

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