



**2012 Australian Winter Youth Olympic Team  
Ice Skating Australia Inc (ISA)  
Nomination and Selection Criteria - Figure Skating**

**1. QUALIFICATION**

**(a) Eligibility**

In order to be eligible to participate in the 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games, athletes must:

- (1) meet the performance standards prescribed by the Qualification System;
- (2) meet the age eligibility requirements prescribed by the Qualification System of being born between 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1997 – with an exception for male skaters in Pairs and Ice Dance who may be born between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1997; and
- (3) meet and continue to observe the eligibility requirements for Australian competitors described in the Olympic Charter.

**(b) IF Qualification System**

1. The maximum numbers of entries for the 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games (2012 WYOG) Figure Skating events is 76 athletes (38 men and 38 women) participating in:
  - a. Sixteen (16) for Ladies' singles
  - b. Sixteen (16) for Men's singles
  - c. Ten (10) for Pairs
  - d. Twelve (12) for Ice Dance
  - e. There will also be a Mixed NOC Team event.
2. The maximum number of quota places for each nation (NOC) is 12 athletes (6 Men and 6 Ladies).
3. The quota places will be determined and allocated according to the results of the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships held 28 February – 6 March 2011 in Gangneung, Korea and the rankings from the 2011 ISU Junior Grand Prix Series (1 September – 25 October 2011).

Twelve (12) entries in Men and Ladies category, seven (7) in Pairs and nine (9) in Ice Dance will be determined through the ranking order of the 2011 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships. The medallist nations at this event (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) will be allocated two (2) quota places in the respective events. The remaining places will be allocated one (1) quota place per event to the next highest ranked nations until all the respective quota places listed in this paragraph have been allocated.
4. The remaining quota places available (four (4) for Men and Ladies, three (3) for Pairs and Ice Dance), will be allocated to nations in order of their placements at the ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating (1 September – 25 October 2011). Nations already qualified will not be

allocated additional quota places. No nation, except the medallist nations at the 2011 ISU Junior World Championships, can enter with more than one (1) competitor/couple in each event.

## **2. NOMINATION BY ICE SKATING AUSTRALIA INC**

If Australia qualifies a place in individual events for the 2012 WYOG in accordance with the ISU Qualification System then;

- (1) if the athlete who qualified an individual place for Australia at the 2011 ISU Junior World Championships or the 2011 ISU Junior Grand Prix Series is age eligible to compete in the 2012 WYOG (at clause 1 (a)(2)), ISA Inc will automatically nominate that athlete to the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) for selection in the respective individual event; or
- (2) if the athlete who qualified an individual place for Australia at the 2011 ISU Junior World Championships or 2011 ISU Junior Grand Prix Series is NOT age eligible to compete in the 2012 WYOG (at clause 1 (a)(2)), ISA Inc will nominate the athlete who is age eligible to compete in the 2012 WYOG (at clause 1(a)(2)) and achieves the highest Technical Element Score (TES) in either the 2011 Junior Grand Prix Series or 2011 Australian Figure Skating Championships. In the event there is a tie for the highest TES at these events, then the athlete that achieved the highest TES at the 2011 Australian Figure Skating Championships will be nominated for selection.

### Timing

Ice Skating Australia Inc will nominate athletes for selection to the AOC by 5pm on 12 December 2011.

## **3. SELECTION BY THE AOC**

In order to be selected by the AOC as a member of the 2012 Australian Winter Youth Olympic Team, each Athlete must:

- (1) have been nominated by Ice Skating Australia Inc for selection by the AOC in accordance with Clause 2 of these Guidelines;
- (2) have signed (or if a minor, parent or guardian have signed) the 2012 Australian Winter Youth Olympic Team Membership Agreement and agree to sign any entry form required by the IOC and the Organising Committee for the 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games;
- (3) have observed and continue to observe the provisions of the AOC's Constitution and its by-laws (as applicable) and must not have breached the AOC's Anti-Doping By-Law unless the athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed. A copy of AOC By-Laws are available from [olympics.com.au](http://olympics.com.au);
- (4) undergo medical assessment and testing (if requested) to the complete satisfaction of the AOC;
- (5) have disclosed information to the Athlete's NF or the AOC concerning any conduct that might breach the code of conduct required of Athletes selected to an Australian Winter Youth Olympic Team under the 2012 Australian Winter Youth Olympic Team Membership Agreement; and
- (6) acknowledges that any matter arising under clauses (1) – (5) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.

If, in the opinion of the AOC, an Athlete fails to comply with one or more of the requirements in (1) – (6) above, that Athlete will be ineligible for selection by the AOC.

Ice Skating Australia Inc will nominate athletes to the AOC for selection to the 2012 Australian Winter Youth Olympic Team. The AOC has the sole and absolute discretion:

- (1) to determine whether an Athlete (or team where applicable) has met the requirements of selection;
- (2) to determine whether or not it should select the maximum number of Athletes (or teams where applicable) permitted by the Qualification System, notwithstanding the number of Athletes who may have met the requirements of selection and/or the Qualification System.

#### **4. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

- (1) It is an IOC requirement that Athletes attend the 2012 Youth Olympic Games for the entire period of the Games 13 – 22 January 2012 (inclusive).
- (2) It is an IOC requirement that Athletes participate in the Culture and Education Sessions organised by the Innsbruck Winter Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee during the Winter Youth Olympic Games.

#### **5. NON-COMPLIANCE**

If an Athlete breaches any of the requirements of the Nomination and Selection criteria, the AOC may suspend or terminate the Athlete's selection to the Team or otherwise impose a sanction prescribed by the disciplining procedures set out in the AOC 2012 WYOG Team Membership Agreement.