



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated
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ISU Championship Nomination Criteria 2011-12

Overview

This Policy establishes the criteria and procedure for nomination of athletes to compete in the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2012, ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2012 and ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2012.

Definitions

AFSC	2011 Australian Figure Skating Championships
Equalized Score	<i>total element score</i> achieved in the Senior Free Program minus the individual element score gained for: the Spiral Sequence (Ladies) and the second called Step Sequence (Men) – refer to ISU Special Regulations for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2010, Senior Balanced Free program Rule 512 (1).
GOE	<i>Grade of Execution</i> – judges' evaluation of the quality of elements performed in a program from +3 to -3
International Events	ISU International or ISU Championship competition - refer to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010 Rule 107
ISU Age Eligibility	refer to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010 Rule 108
TES	<i>total element score</i> or <i>total technical score</i> – the sum of the points values for all the performed elements in a program together (base value +GOE) – refer to ISU Special Regulations for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2010 Rule 378 (3).
HP Review	a formal review of both Short Program/Short Dance and Free Program/Free Dance by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- An ISU Championship or International Technical Specialist or ISU Championship or International Technical Controller for the discipline, and- An ISU Championship or International Judge for the discipline.

ISA Selection Panel means a panel comprising:

- The ISA President or an ISA Board Member
- The ISA High Performance Operational Director or a member of the HP Area
- An ISU Championship or International Technical Specialist for the discipline
- An ISU Championship or International Judge for the discipline

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Athletes must meet the following criteria before they are eligible to be nominated to compete in these Championship events:

1. Nomination to ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2012

- a. Athletes must be ISU Senior age eligible.

- b. Athletes must compete in the Senior Division of the 2011 AFSC in their respective discipline;
- c. Athletes must have achieved the ISU Minimum TES for both Short Program/Short Dance and Free Skating/Free Dance in one or more International event/s for their respective discipline during the current season commencing 1 July 2011, or previous ISU international season prior to the 2011 AFSC (refer to ISU Communication 1685 and ISU Special Regulations for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2010 Rule 378 (3)).
- d. Ranking for nomination for Direct Entries and Qualifying Round will be made according to the final result and Total Point Score achieved at the 2011 AFSC in the respective disciplines;
- e. Should two or more athletes achieve the same Total Point Score at the 2011 AFSC, athletes will be ranked according to TES in the Free Skating achieved at an international event during the current or previous ISU international season;
- f. If available places (three) cannot be filled by eligible Senior athletes, then eligible Junior athletes who meet the above criteria and have achieved the ISU Minimum TES scores in one or more international event/s for their respective disciplines during the current season commencing 1 July 2011, or previous ISU international season prior to the 2011 AFSC, may be nominated as 'top up' entries;
- g. Exceptional circumstances, such as athlete withdrawal from the 2011 AFSC due to illness or injury, will be taken into consideration and will not impede an otherwise eligible athlete's nomination. In such circumstances, the athlete's highest TES from the current and previous ISU season will be used to rank the athlete;
- h. Such an athlete will be required to undergo a HP Review prior to selection, and to be declared medically fit to compete according to the Medical Notification and Clearance Procedure (HPP-1102-V1);
- i. Athletes who compete in the 2011 AFSC, who by 3 December 2011 have not achieved the necessary ISU Minimum TES in their respective disciplines, may participate in an eligible international event between 11 December 2011 and 15 January 2012 to achieve the ISU Minimum TES and will remain provisionally eligible to be nominated for that Championship until that date;
- j. The date of the announcement of the provisional selection of athletes to be entered to compete in the ISU Four Continents Championships 2012 will be 10 December 2011;
- k. The date of the announcement of the final selection of athletes to be entered to compete in the ISU Four Continents Championships 2012 will be 15 January 2012.

2: Nomination to ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2012 - Senior

- a. The Australian athlete who achieves the highest Total Point Score at the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2012 will be nominated to compete in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2012;

- b. Skaters will be ranked in order of results at ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2012 as substitutes for the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2012.
- c. The date of the announcement of athletes selected to be entered to compete in the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2012 will be 14 February 2012.

3: Nomination to ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2012

- a. Must be ISU Junior age eligible and compete in either the Junior or Senior Division of the 2011 AFSC in their respective discipline;
- b. Have achieved the highest equalized total TES (short program and free skating combined) score at either the 2011 AFSC or at an international event/s during the current ISU international season commencing 1 July 2011 (only scores for Ladies and Men will be equalized);
- c. Exceptional circumstances, such as athlete withdrawal from the 2011 AFSC due to illness or injury, will be taken into consideration and will not impede an otherwise eligible athlete's nomination. In such circumstances, the athlete's best TES scores from the current and previous ISU season will be used to rank the athlete;
- d. Such an athlete will be required to undergo a HP Review prior to selection, and to be declared medically fit to compete as per the Medical Notification and Clearance Procedure by 6 February 2012;
- e. Athletes who have not competed at an international event during the previous or current ISU international season may be considered for nomination at the discretion of the ISA Selection Panel;
- f. The date of the announcement of the selection of athletes to be entered to compete in the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2012 will be 10 December 2011.

Related Documents:

- ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010
- ISU Special Regulations for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2010
- ISU Communication 1685
- ISA Policy HPP-1102-V1 Medical Notification and Clearance Procedure

Decisions of Ice Skating Australia

All decisions of Ice Skating Australia relating to the ISU Championship Nomination Criteria are final.

Authorized by: ISA Board of Management

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