



Ice Skating Australia

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Recommendations from the ISA Council to the ISA Board

Strategic Workshops were once again held following the 2008 Annual General Meeting of Ice Skating Australia on Saturday, April 19. The workshops were attended by the ISA Board, Operational Directors, ISA Councillors, APSA Representatives and other members who were present as observers at the AGM.

This year the Workshop Topics included:

- Risk Management
- Aussie Skate
- A National Registration System

At a General Meeting of Ice Skating Australia held the next day, Sunday, April 20, the Council agreed to the following strategic initiatives:

- To implement the Risk Management Process as described in the ISA Risk Management Handbook
- The redevelopment of the Aussie Skate Program
- The development of a National Registration System

A proposal for a Coaching Committee was presented, discussed and referred back to the Board for further definition.

The Council also agreed to:

- Trial a new "Open Division" in Synchronized Skating at the 2008 AFSC
- Allow a Solo Dance Competition to be held in conjunction with the 2008 AFSC
- Include Special Olympics events in the national competition calendar

A large number of rule changes were also made. Most of these rules will become effective on September 1, 2008. The new rules will be published on the web site as appropriate and there will be opportunity for discussion of all changes at the 2008 Australian Figure Skating Championships.

The most significant changes were to the ISA Test System which will now be judged under the philosophy of the ISU Judging System (IJS) rather than the 6.0 system.

Some changes to the test requirements for entry into competitions and Championships were also passed and these will come into effect next year.

**ISA Board of Management
May 6, 2008**