



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

Procedure Document: SS11-07P-V1

Australian Synchronized Skating Team Entry to 2011 New Zealand National Ice Skating Championships Nomination Criteria

Overview

This Policy establishes the application process for Australian Synchronized Skating Teams for entry to the New Zealand National Ice Skating Championships and the procedure followed by ISA to nominate Synchronized Skating Teams for the 2011-2012 season.

Related Documents

Form SS11-08F Australian Synchronized Skating Team Entry to 2011 New Zealand National Ice Skating Championships Expression of Interest Form

POLICY

- 1 Teams wishing to be considered for nomination must comply with ISA Rules for Team Composition. To clarify, all team members (including alternates), listed on the team sheet must be eligible to enter the AFSC in the chosen division.
- 2 Any team member replacements selected after the nomination must also meet the applicable age and eligibility requirements (including prerequisite tests) as per ISA Rule 1039.3.
- 3 Only eligible teams as per ISA Rules
 - i) 1039.2 AND
 - ii) 1040 and 1041 (Adult) OR
 - iii) 1043 and 1044 (Novice) OR
 - iv) 1046 and 1047 (Junior) OR
 - v) 1049 and 1050 (Senior)

will be considered.

ISA Rule 1038.2

The provisions of ISU Rule 109.2d) are applicable to the inclusion of skaters from foreign ISU Members to compete in Australian Synchronized Teams at an Australian Championship, viz up to 25% of a team may be from a foreign Member if so permitted by the country of which the skater is a citizen.

ISU Rule 109.2 d) in the case of Synchronized Skating Teams, up to 25% of a team may be from a foreign Member, if so permitted by the National Association of the country of which the Skater is a citizen, but such Skaters shall only represent one Member in the course of the same year (July 1-June 30). Restrictions specified in paragraph 2 b) do not apply.

Nomination Guidelines

- 1 Australian Synchronized Skating Team nominations to 2011 New Zealand National Ice Skating Championships will be determined by the Operational Directors for Synchronized Skating and High Performance in consultation with the ISA Board of Management.
- 2 Teams wishing to be considered for nomination must apply through their State Association who shall then notify Ice Skating Australia by 31st July 2011 by submitting SS11-08F and SS11-04F.
- 3 Teams are required to use the excel spreadsheet entry form SS11-04F supplied by ISA. All the fields must be filled out electronically to allow the formulas and macros to work and sent by email and hard copy. The correct Proof of Age number, proof of test level (copies of certificates) **and copies of all current, valid passports¹ be supplied for each team member. Applications without copies of ALL passports will NOT be accepted.**
- 4 States must check all the information and sign the expression of interest form before submission. ISA shall also check this information and return any incomplete or incorrect entry forms.
- 5 ISA will also check that any non-Australian citizens have permission to skate and have been registered with ISA for 2011-2012 and that ISU Rule 109.2(d) has been met.
- 6 Teams will only be considered for nomination in the division in which they intend to compete at the 2011 AFSC.
- 7 More than one team per division may be nominated.
- 8 Where a there is a restriction on entry numbers, a draw will be conducted.
- 9 Teams that previously missed out on nomination due to not being drawn, will be given priority nomination. Any remaining places will be determined by a draw.
- 10 The Operational Directors for Synchronized Skating and High Performance will have the final decision on the recommendations for nomination to the ISA Board of Management.
- 11 All decisions of Ice Skating Australia relating to nomination to 2011 New Zealand Ice Skating Championships are final.

After Nomination

- 1 The HP and Synchronized Operational Directors shall prepare the Notification of Nomination for the signature of the ISA President and include a copy of the Letter of Acceptance for delivery to the Team as soon as practicable.
- 2 Nominated teams must return a completed and signed letter of acceptance to ISA by the 31st August 2011.
- 3 The letter of acceptance must be accompanied by an application bond of **\$500.00**.
- 4 At least 75% of the members of any team nominated for the NZ National Championships must be entered for the same team in the same division at the 2011 AFSC.
- 5 The Team list for the 2011 AFSC shall be checked against the Team list submitted above to ensure correct eligibility.

¹ Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from the date of entry into another country.

- 6 Teams who subsequently do not enter and compete, or comply with the above requirement at the 2011 AFSC will forfeit their bond. Exceptional circumstances may be considered by ISA and must be submitted in writing.
- 7 ISA shall notify the team's acceptance of nomination to the Team's State Association as soon as possible.
- 8 In the event that a team does not accept the nomination, the place may be offered to another eligible team.
- 9 **The completed Application Declaration Form with the final team composition, execution page of the distributed Athlete Agreement and ALL signatures must be submitted through the Team's State Association and received by ISA no later than 31st August 2011. The application must also be copied to the State Association of any team member if different to that of the team.**
- 10 States must check all the information and documentation before submission. ISA shall also check this information and return any incomplete or incorrect entry forms.
- 11 Incomplete forms and/or late submission may result in forfeiture of the nomination.
- 12 If further substitution of team members is required prior to the Championship, an application for approval from ISA must be made immediately giving details of the team member(s) involved, the details of the replacements including copies of their passport and test levels, and the reason for the substitution. This application must also be copied to the team's State Association and the State Association of the team member if different to that of the team. Replacements must still be in accordance with ISA Rule 1039.2. While extenuating circumstances will be considered, ISA reserves the right to deny approval and withdraw the team's selection.

Authorised by: ISA Board of Management

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