



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

International Selection Policy (Basic Novice, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior)

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Related Policies/ Procedures/ Forms			

1 Purpose of the Policy

This policy establishes the selection criteria for Basic Novice, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior athletes to be considered for selection to ISU international events in the 2017/2018 season.

2 Application of Policy

This policy applies to all eligible Australian Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance athletes in Basic Novice, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior.

3 Policy Statement

Selection for any International event will be allocated in order of season rankings from the 2017 /2018 season followed by preferences submitted, using ISA benchmark events.

4 International Competition Nominations

All eligible Basic Novice, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior athletes in Singles/Pairs/Ice Dance who meet the criteria will be able to nominate Current International Skating Season (2017/ 2018).

Only age eligible athletes will be considered for their division in international events.

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*Please Note: The Local Organising Committee (LOC) may restrict entries to each competition or division, therefore athletes are advised **NOT** to book any travel arrangements until athletes have received the official nomination and entry forms from Ice Skating Australia Inc.*

All athletes must compete in their division where they attain the benchmark score, however if the quota for the event is not met, skaters from higher divisions may be included if they meet the following requirements.

- Age eligibility for the event
- Met the benchmark requirements as set out by ISA
 - Athlete will be required to achieve the TES score of the division they intend to compete within their current skating division
 - i.e. Primary (ISU Basic Novice B) athlete competing at an ISU Basic Novice A Division will be required to achieve the Basic Novice A TES (FS)
 - i.e. Novice (ISU Advanced Novice) athlete competing at an ISU Basic Novice B Division will be required to achieve the Basic Novice B TES (FS)

5 Submission Date

Nomination request forms must be submitted 45 days prior to the event.

6 Cost and Expenses

ISA will cover the entry fee cost for all athletes involved in the competition.

If the athlete withdraws from the competition prior to registering their arrival with the LOC at the event, the athlete will be required to reimburse ISA the full amount of the entry fee paid within 45 days to avoid any further consequences.

If an athlete has withdrawn from 3 or more competitions within the current skating season, after the entry fee has been paid to the LOC, the athlete will be required to cover their own entry fee cost for the remainder of the season.

All additional cost, expenses and requirements associated with the competition such as airfares, accommodation, transport, meals etc. will be the responsibility of the athlete involved.

7 Development Competitions (ISU)

Athletes for these events will be nominated by the Athlete Development and High Performance Team, with representation from as many States as possible. Selection will be conducted using the Current International Skating Season seasons ranking.

Athletes will be selected from the international pool in the following order:

1. Athletes who have yet to attend an International Event and have achieved the 2017/ 2018 benchmark scores
2. Athletes who have attend an International Event and have achieved the 2017/ 2018 benchmark scores

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3.0	30 April 2017	Updated Policy for 2017/ 2018 season
2.0	30 April 2016	Updated Policy for 2016/ 2017 season
1.0	30 May 2015	Updated policy for 2015/ 2016 season