



## Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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### ISA National Winter Youth Olympic Games Squad Policy

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<b>Related Policies/ Procedures/ Forms</b>			

#### 1. Purpose of the Policy

This policy establishes the guidelines used to determine and identify young skaters and prepare and develop them for selection to the WYOG (Winter Youth Olympic Games). The ultimate outcomes are to attain representatives in each of the four disciplines at the WYOG in 2020.

#### 2. Application of the Policy

This policy applies to all Australian Basic Novice, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, Advanced Novice, Singles Dance and Pairs athletes. The policy will be administered by the State Body to a uniform set of guidelines established by ISA.

#### 3. ISA WYOG Committee

The ISA WYOG Committee will be composed of members of the Athlete Development Committee and the High Performance Committee.

#### 4. Announcement of the ISA WYOG Squad

The athletes will be appointed to the WYOG Squad as soon as their appointment has been ratified by the WYOG committee and the ISA Board. The WYOG Squad athletes will be recognized annually at the Australian Figure Skating Championships.

#### 5. Membership of the ISA WYOG Squad

The athletes will be selected from WYOG age eligible athletes competing at ISA approved Benchmark events who achieve the element requirements for their level of competition. Each element may be achieved individually at different competitions. (see attached Appendix 1).

Athletes who are eligible to participate in the 2020 WYOG games must be born between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2003 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005, except Males in Pairs & Ice Dance who may be born between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2001 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2004.

The 'Season' for the WYOG Squad is inclusive from AFSC to the last Bench Mark event prior to the following AFSC in the following year.

## **6. ISA WYOG Squad Agreement**

- a) Fulfilling all criteria
- b) Adhering strictly to the activity regime set in place for improvement and understanding that if that improvement does not take place within 3 months, that the athlete may be removed from the Squad until such time that improvement is demonstrated
- c) Attending compulsory evaluation and monitoring sessions when stipulated
- d) The evaluation will be conducted by the State appointed officials selected from International Judges and Technical Specialists
- e) Adhere to ISA Code of Conduct

## **APPENDIX 1**

Jumps must not be called as downgraded or under-rotated by the Technical Panel and must score a minimum average GOE of -1 or better.

## **SINGLE SKATING**

### **Basic Novice A LADIES**

- change foot combination spin (may commence with a fly) with all 3 positions and level 2 achieved
- spin in one position with or without a change of foot (may commence with a fly) level 2 achieved
- step sequence with level 1 achieved
- single axel
- 3 different double jumps

### **Basic Novice A MEN**

- change foot combination spin (may commence with a fly) with all 3 positions and level 1 achieved
- spin in one position with or without a change of foot (may commence with a fly) level 1 achieved
- step sequence with level 1 achieved
- single axel
- 2 different double jumps

## **SINGLE SKATING**

### **Basic Novice B LADIES**

- change foot combination spin (may commence with a fly) with all 3 positions and level 2 achieved
- spin in one position with or without a change of foot (may commence with a fly) level 2 achieved
- step sequence with level 2 achieved
- single axel
- 3 different clean double jumps double/double jump combination

### **Basic Novice B MEN**

- change foot combination spin (may commence with a fly) with all 3 positions and level 1 achieved
- spin in one position with or without a change of foot (may commence with a fly) level 1 achieved
- step sequence with level 1 achieved
- single axel
- 3 different double jumps

### **Advanced Novice LADIES**

- change foot combination spin (may commence with a fly) with all 3 positions and level 3 achieved
- spin in one position without a change of foot and without a flying entry, in short program with level 3 achieved
- spin in one position with/without a change of foot commencing with a fly, in free program with level 3 achieved
- step sequence with level 3 achieved
- single axel
- 4 different double jumps (one of which must be a flip, loop or lutz)
- double/double jump combination (must include a flip, loop or lutz)

### **Advanced Novice MEN**

- change foot combination spin (may commence with a fly) with all 3 positions and level 3 achieved
- spin in one position with a change of foot without a flying entry, in short program) with level 3 achieved
- spin in one position with/out a change of foot and commencing with a fly, in free program with level 3 achieved
- step sequence with level 2 achieved
- single axel
- 4 different double jumps (one of which must be a flip, loop or lutz)
- double/double jump combination (must include a flip, loop or lutz)

## PAIRS SKATING

### Basic Novice PAIRS

- solo jump – min. single jump by both skaters
- solo spin – without change of foot/or no change position but with change of foot or  
pair spin - without change of foot/and no change position
- Pivot Figure Spiral – regular 1 hand to 1 hand hold required. In the pivot figure position, both partners must execute min. ½ revolution with man in pivot position min. level of base.
- Lifts – 2 different lifts from groups 1 -2 (1 arm hold not allowed) –In 1 arm holds full extension of the lifting arm is NOT required – must achieve min. level 1 on both lifts.; man must achieve min. 1 rev.
- step sequence – must fully utilize ice surface.
- Twist Lift– must achieve single and min. level 1 (without an under rotation < or downgrade <<).

### Advanced Novice PAIRS

- solo jump - double jump by both skaters
- throw element – double throw jump
- solo spin – or solo spin combination, without change of foot, both partners must achieve level 3
- pair spin –1 change of position by both partners – must achieve level 3.
- Death spiral – any death spiral – must achieve level 3.
- Lifts – 2 different lifts from groups 1 -4 (1 arm hold not allowed) – in group 1 & 2, full extension of the lifting arm is NOT required – must achieve level 2 on both lifts.; man must achieve min. 2 revs.
- step sequence – must fully utilize ice surface
- Twist – must achieve a double and min. level 2

## ICE DANCE

### Basic Novice Dance

Pattern Dance:

- Each sequence of the dance must be completed and confirmed by the Technical Panel

**Free Dance:**

- One Short Lift – Level 2
- Step Sequence – Level 1
- Set of Synchronized Twizzles – Level 1
- Choreographed Element must be completed and confirmed by the Technical Panel

## ICE DANCE

### Advanced Novice DANCE

#### Pattern Dance:

- Each sequence of the dance must be completed and confirmed by the Technical Panel

#### Free Dance:

- Two Different Short Lifts – Level 3 (for each lift)
- Step Sequence –Level 1
- Set of Synchronized Twizzles –Level 2
- Dance Spin –Level 2
- Choreographed Element must be completed and confirmed by the Technical Panel

*\*Please note that if any athlete who is not currently included on the squad but believe that they should be, please contact the 'Athlete Development Team' immediately for clarification.*

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