



# Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

## ISA Funding and Incentive Policy

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

1 **Covid 19** ISA are reviewing this policy in light of Covid 19 and may have a further update later in the season. However at present the current document here is valid.

### 2 **Purpose of the Policy**

This policy outlines the guidelines for athlete funding to ISU International events in Current International Skating Season.

### 3 **Application of Policy**

This policy applies to all eligible Australian Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance and Synchronized skating athletes in Junior and Senior.

### 4 **Policy Statement**

All athletes/teams are eligible for funding in the Current International Skating Season according to the table below.

All incentive and funding will only be paid out upon the acquittal of all outstanding debts balance owed to ISA such as, including but not limited to, hotel, accommodation and transportation, coaching, for the athlete, athlete's coach or former coach/s.

If ISA is unable to recover the outstanding balance owed to ISA then ISA will deduct the outstanding balance from the funding and incentive claim payment.

All Funding is only provided once the athletes have fully complied with their athlete agreements.

All outside funding (which includes funds paid/payable to coaches, training facilities, travel etc... must be paid to ISA before ISA will settle the athlete's fund balance.)

Athletes are not permitted to sign any sponsorship/scholarship/funding that has not in the first instance been approved by ISA, and in particular any endorsement that restricts the athlete that requires or restricts ISA athletes from wearing or endorsing ISA sponsor products or promotion of an ISA athlete by our sponsors.

ISA will take no action to process athlete funding until all necessary funding documents are properly completed and returned to ISA.

## RESULTS BASED FUNDING AVAILABLE

Competition	Discipline	Result	Funding
World Championships or Junior World Championships	Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance	Top Ten Final Placement	\$5,000 per singles athlete \$7,500 per couple
		Qualifies for FP	\$1,000 per athlete
		Top 50% Final Placement of the skaters that compete in FP	\$2,500 per athlete/couple
Four Continents Championships	Singles, Ice Dance	Top 10 Final Placement	\$2,000 per athlete
	Pairs	Top 5 Final Placement	\$4,000 per couple
		Top 50% Final Placement of the skaters that compete in FP	\$1,000 per athlete
GP Events (*)	All	Top 50% Final Placement of the skaters that compete in FP	\$500 per athlete
JGP Events (*)	Singles Pairs Ice Dance	Top 50% Final Placement of the skaters that compete in FP	\$500 per athlete
International Competitions (inc ISU Challenger Series)	All	Podium Finish ( <u>1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd</u> ) ( <u>Minimum of 5 competitors</u> )	\$500 per athlete
World Synchronized Skating Championships	Synchronized	Top 50% Top 70% <i>ISU Synchronized World Championships Travel Grant</i>	\$4,000 per team \$2,000 per team
World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships	Synchronized	Top 50% Top 70%	\$4,000 per team \$2,000 per team
World Junior Challenge Cup Synchronized	Synchronized	Competes in SP and FP	\$4,000 per team
<b>Bonuses</b>			
Bonuses (X)	<b>Senior</b> Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance		\$500 per athlete
	<b>Senior</b>	Achieve the ISU minimum technical	\$250 per athlete

	Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance	score for Four Continent Championships at senior international competitions or senior ISU championships	
	<b>Junior</b> Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance	Achieve the ISU minimum technical score for Junior World Championships at junior international competitions, JGP's or Junior World Championships (^)	\$250 per athlete

Note: The Results based funding is not cumulative. I.e: If you place Top 10 World Championships, you receive that amount, not the FP qualification as well.

(\* ) Applicable at two JGPs/GP's per Current International Skating Season

(X) Bonuses are rewarded once per the Current International Skating Season for each the short and free programs where the ISU Minimum Technical Score has been achieved at an international event listed on the ISU calendar. Rewarded to Senior age eligible athletes at Senior events only.

(#) The maximum amount for this bonus per athlete is \$750, which may be rewarded at the same event where Four Continents score/s has been achieved. Rewarded to Senior age eligible athletes at Senior events only.

(^ ) Rewarded to Junior age eligible athletes at Junior events only. The maximum amount for this bonus per athlete is \$250. This bonus may be rewarded at the same event where Four Continents score/s has also been achieved.

### Change History

Version	Approval Date	Change
7.0	29 June 2020	Updated policy for 2020/2021 International Skating Season
6.0	1 June 2019	Updated policy for 2018/ 2019 International Skating Season
5.0	28 May 2018	Updated policy for 2017/ 2018 International Skating Season
4.0	30 April 2016	Updated policy for 2016/ 2017 International Skating Season
3.0	December 2014	Updated policy for 2014/2015 International Skating Season
2.0	12 June 2013	Updated policy for 2013/2014 International Skating Season
1.0	9 October 2012	New Policy