

Ice Skating Australia JUDGES AND OFFICIALS REPORT 2020-2021 Season

Dear Board

I am pleased to submit this report on the years' activities.

First, my sincere thanks to all the judges and officials who have given their time freely during the year for the sport we all love.

TRAINING

Limited training sessions have been held around the country throughout the season due to restrictions.

ISA has modules online for judges and technical officials plus ISU has great e-learning modules available to ISU officials.

ONLINE EVENTS

ISA held two online events during season first one just before Christmas and the second one currently still in completion stage.

Whilst these events have given the skaters opportunity to get benchmark scores it has been a very difficult exercise for the officials. Many officials were against these events therefore didn't make themselves available putting a very big workload on others. If we continue with these events we need to move forward to a much more sophisticated method of judging them.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Due to the current situation and lack of ISU events our officials have remained in Australia.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR JUDGES AND OFFICIALS 2021

Frankfurt 2021 – Seminar Cancelled

All our officials will do re-certification online this year.

Oberstdorf 2021

Mark Storton – ISU Singles and Pair Judge
Leah Bates – ISU Singles and Pair Judge
Tricia Moritz – ISU Ice Dance Judge

ISA PANELS 2020

Proposed ISA Judging and Technical Panels for the forthcoming year for your consideration.

These panels have been put forward by the States and endorsed or amended taking into account the recommendations of the Referees and Technical officials from the relevant events at the 2019 Australian Championships.

Thank you for the opportunity to assist, oversee, develop and encourage our Judges and Officials to be the best they can. Let's hope season 2021-2022 can resume safely as the situation improves.

Sincerely,



Susan Lynch
ISA - Chair Judges and Officials
