



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

ISA International Pool (Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance)

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Related Policies/ Procedures/ Forms			

1 Covid 19

The Covid 19 situation is constantly changing and the ability to predict what national and international events will occur this season, at this point in time, is impossible. The lack of events and athlete activity last season has made the ranking of athletes challenging, and the ISA Board has chosen to rely on available scores to rank and nominate athletes. Athletes should consider their sporting career path and maximise opportunities available. The international skating landscape hasn't disappeared, it has just adapted without losing momentum. ISA will continue to look for opportunities to create a competitive landscape within Australia that allows for Australian athletes, whether they are located in Australia or training overseas, to compete and improve.

If the 2021 AFSC is not held, or the division not held, or international events unavailable to be used for selection, then the ISA Board will use its discretion to nominate athletes to events based on available ranking data.

2 Purpose of the Policy

This policy establishes the minimum standards for Junior and Senior athletes to be eligible for the International Pool of athletes who are to be considered for selection to ISU international events in the 2021/2022 season.

3 Application of Policy

This policy applies to all eligible Australian Singles, Pairs, and Ice Dance athletes in Junior and Senior. Should the period covered by the policy not be reviewed prior to the review date, then the intent and conditions of the policy will continue and stay in force until such time as the Policy is reviewed and updated.

4 Policy Statement

All eligible Junior and Senior athletes in Singles/Pairs/Ice Dance who meet either Section A (3.1) **OR** Section B (3.2) criteria will be included in the International Pool for the Current International Skating Season.

Membership of the International Pool will be based on the following, and athlete's membership is based on their achievement of the requisite scores.

Furthermore, athletes who provide notification of retirement or a partnership split in Ice Dance or Pairs will be removed from the list.

No athlete will return to international skating from injury until they have complied with the medical clearance to skate and have completed the required review. In the event of a Junior age eligible Senior athlete applying for Junior International Selection, the additional element (*Choreographic Sequence for Singles*,

Additional Lift element for Ice Dance) will be omitted from the Senior technical score & the remaining score will be entered into the Junior pool for eligible athletes for selection in numerical order.

- **SECTION A**

Athletes in the Junior or Senior divisions who have:

- a) Participated in a 2019, 2020 or 2021 ISU Championship Event

OR

- b) Achieved the 2021/2022 ISU Minimum Technical Score for Championships (ie. Junior Worlds, Four Continents, Worlds or Olympics) (short and free) in the 2019/2020 or 2020/2021 or 2021/2022 International Skating Season at an ISU international event.

OR

- **SECTION B**

Athletes in the Junior or Senior divisions who have achieved the ISA Minimum International Technical Score (short and free) in the 2019/2020 or 2020/2021 or 2021/2022 International Skating Seasons at an ISU international event.

OR

Athletes who achieve ISA Minimum International Technical Score (short and free) at an ISA 2019/2020 or 2020/2021 or 2021/2022 Benchmark/Champ Series Event/s.

- a) **Senior Division**

Earn the ISA International Minimum Technical Score (Short and Free) in the Senior division:

Men	<u>SP 20</u>	<u>FS 36</u>
Women	<u>SP 18</u>	<u>FS 30</u>
Pairs	<u>SP 16</u>	<u>FS 28</u>
Ice Dance	<u>RD 16</u>	<u>FD 21</u>

- b) **Junior Division**

Earn the Junior ISA International Minimum Technical Score (Short and Free) in the Junior division:

Men	<u>SP 18</u>	<u>FS 28</u>
Women	<u>SP 16</u>	<u>FS 23</u>
Pairs	<u>SP 13</u>	<u>FS 23</u>
Ice Dance	<u>RD 14</u>	<u>FD 18</u>

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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
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