



# 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 Purpose of the Policy

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

### 2 Application of Policy

This policy applies to all eligible Australian Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance and Synchronized skating athletes in Basic Novice to Senior Divisions, as per the breakdown shown in this Policy

### 3 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 by athletes, 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
ISU World Championships or ISU World Junior 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
ISU Four Continents Figure Skating 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
ISU GP Events	Singles Pairs Ice Dance	Top 50% Final Placement of the skaters that compete in FP Max. 2 events per season	\$500 per athlete
ISU JGP Events	Singles Pairs Ice Dance	Top 50% Final Placement of the skaters that compete in FP Max. 2 events per season	\$500 per athlete
ISU International Events	Singles Pairs Ice Dance	Podium Finish ( <u>1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd</u> ) <u>Adv. Nov., Junior, Senior :</u>	\$500 per athlete
		<u>Basic &amp; Intermediate Novice :</u>	\$250 per athlete
		<u>Min of 5 competitors in division</u>	
ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships	Synchronized	Final Placement Top 50% Final Placement Top 70% <i>ISU Synchronized World Championships Travel Grant</i>	\$4,000 per team \$2,000 per team
ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships	Synchronized	Final Placement Top 50% Final Placement Top 70% <i>ISU Synchronized World Junior Championships Travel Grant</i>	\$4,000 per team \$2,000 per team

<b>Bonuses</b>			
	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Funding</b>
<b>Senior Bonus 1</b>	<b>Senior</b> Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance	Bonuses are awarded once per the Current International Skating Season for each of the short and free programs where the ISU World Championship Minimum Technical Score/s have been achieved at an international event listed on the ISU calendar. Awarded to Senior age eligible athletes at Senior events only.	\$500 per athlete
<b>Senior Bonus 2</b>	<b>Senior</b> Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance	Achieve the ISU minimum technical score for ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships at ISU senior international competitions/championships	\$250 per athlete
The maximum amount for the above bonus per athlete is \$750, which may be earned at the same event where Four Continents/World Championship score/s have been achieved.			
	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Funding</b>
<b>Junior Bonus</b>	<b>Junior</b> Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance	Achieve the ISU minimum technical score for ISU World Junior Championships at junior international competitions or ISU JGPs	\$250 per athlete
Awarded to Junior age eligible athletes at Junior events only. The maximum amount for this bonus per athlete is \$250. Applicable at max of two events per current International Skating Season			

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

### Change History

<b>Version</b>	<b>Approval Date</b>	<b>Change</b>
8.0	25 October 2022	Updated policy for 2022/2023 International Skating Season
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