



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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ISA Conflict of Interest for Panels Policy

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1 Purpose of the Communication

To clarify the process of addressing the conflict of interest and officiating at events.

Application of the Communication

ISA proposes the following guidelines be adhered to:

No one is permitted to officiate in any capacity in any division at an event where they have a close relative skating or is a close relative or coach of a competitor in that division or is their skating partner in another discipline (excluding Synchronized and Theatre on Ice).

Close relative = grandparent, parent, spouse, child, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, sibling, cousin. This includes personal, commercial or family relationships.

This means one member of an ice dance couple or pair team cannot officiate in a singles event their partner is competing in.

No panel may contain close relatives unless one is on a technical panel and one on a judging panel.

Competitive skaters who are also officials may officiate or trial in divisions in which they are not a competitor in that season. This may be in the same event or other events.

Coaches may officiate or trial in only in divisions where they do not have skaters in that event.

A Controller can act as a Specialist or Assistant Specialist if needed.

In all cases, where exceptional circumstances exist, ISA approval will be required and that person cannot be a Referee or Technical Controller.

Version	Approval Date	Change
1.0	TBA	New Communication