



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

ISA National Squad Policy

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Related Policies/ Procedures/ Forms			

1 Purpose of the Policy

This policy establishes the guidelines used to determine selection to the National Squad for the 2021 year, with the appointment running from AFSC 2020 – AFSC 2021.

2 Application of Policy

This policy applies to all Australian, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior, Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance and Synchronized athletes.

3 Announcement of the National Squad

The National Squad will be announced at the Closing Banquets held at the conclusion of the 2020 AFSC. If the banquets are not held, then the athletes will be advised as soon as possible after selection.

Athletes that qualify for the Squad, will only qualify once, even though they may qualify for more than one reason.

4 Membership of the National Squad

Singles, Pair and Ice Dance

Top 3 athletes in each of the following divisions based on season rankings at the conclusion of the 2020 AFSC as published. (Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior). If the AFSC 2020 is not held, or the division not held, then the athletes will still be ranked based on the available ranking data and athletes advised as soon as possible.

In addition, all athletes who have achieved the following will be included into the national squad.

- ISU World Figure Skating Championship Scores (SP and FP)
- ISU Four Continents Skating Championship Scores (SP and FP)
- ISU Junior World Figure Skating Championship Scores (SP and FP)

Synchronized Teams (must meet criteria A, B and C below)

- A. Gold medalists in their division at 2020 AFSC or in the case of Junior and Senior only, the highest placed internationally eligible team, AND
- B. Met the benchmark as per SyS Policy SS15-05P* AND
- C. Met ISA rule 1039 at 2020 AFSC for team numbers:
 - Basic Novice A Minimum 12 and maximum 16 skaters
 - Other divisions Minimum 16 and maximum 20 skaters

If the AFSC 2020 is not held, or the division not held, then the athletes may be ranked based on available data at the discretion of the ISA Board.

* http://www.isa.org.au/images/Documents/Synchronized/SS15-05P-V1_International_Nomination_Criteria.pdf

5 National Squad Agreement

Athletes will be required to:

- Adhere to the conditions of the national code of ethics and conduct
- Abide by the ISA Anti-Doping Policy
- Adhere to the ISU Social Media Policy

Change History

Version	Approval Date	Change
8.0	29 June 2020	Updated Policy for 2020/2021 season
7.0	1 June 2019	Updated Policy for 2019/ 2020 season
6.0	28 May 2018	Updated Policy for 2018/ 2019 season
5.0	30 April 2017	Updated Policy for 2017/ 2018 season
4.0	30 April 2016	Updated Policy 2016 - ISA-11 renamed to ISA-09
3.0	30 May 2015	Updated Policy 2015 - ISA-11
2.0	12 November 2013	Updated Policy 2014
1.0	9 October 2012	New Policy