



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

ISA-08 ISA Season Ranking Policy

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Related Policies:	ISA-05 ISA International Pool Qualification Policy (Junior and Senior) ISA-07 ISA International Pool Qualification Policy (Novice)		

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

- 1.1. This policy provides the criteria for establishing the current ISA Season Ranking for all ISA athletes in Single, Pair Skating, and Ice Dance.
- 1.2. This policy also provides the criteria for establishing the current ISA Season Ranking for ISA athletes (or those who have ISU Clearance) to represent Australia in Single, Pair Skating, and Ice Dance.
- 1.3. The ISA Season Ranking will be used in prioritising selection of athletes for nomination to ISU International events during the 2023/2024 season.
- 1.4. ISA athletes are encouraged to constantly strive to improve upon their ISA Season Ranking by competing in ISA Champ Series events and/or ISU International events.

2. APPLICATION OF THE POLICY

- 2.1. This policy applies to all eligible Single, Pair Skating, and Ice Dance athletes in the following categories: Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate, Advanced Novice, Junior, and Senior.
- 2.2. This policy identifies athletes in the ISA Season Ranking who are ISU age eligible in the respective category and discipline.
- 2.3. ISA, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to amend this policy, and will make any amended versions publicly available (with date of amendment) on the ISA website.

3. POLICY STATEMENT

- 3.1. The ISA Season Ranking will be published for all Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate, Advanced Novice, Junior, and Senior categories in Single, Pair Skating, and Ice Dance based on benchmark scores achieved as follows:
- ISA Champ Series events that meet the criteria outlined in ISA-02 ISA Champ Series Event Policy
 - ISA Champ Series events as published on the ISA National Calendar 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 seasons
 - Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) 2022 and 2023
 - ISA International Assignments for the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 seasons
 - ISU International events as published on the ISU Competitions Calendar 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 seasons
- 3.2. The ISA Season Ranking will consist of the sum of the highest Technical Element Score (TES) achieved in a SP/RD and FS/FD in the respective category and discipline.
- 3.3. The TES (SP/RD and FS/FD) can be achieved in either the same or different ISA Champ Series events and/or ISU International events.
- 3.4. If athletes test to a higher category, the previous TES will not be transferred to the new category. The TES will need to be achieved at the first eligible event in the new category.
- 3.5. Pair or Ice Dance athletes who form a new partnership will be required to achieve a TES for the new partnership.

Change History

Version	Approval Date	Change
10.0	22 July 2023	Updated Policy for 2023/2024 season
9.0	10 October 2022	Updated Policy for 2022/2023 season
8.0	21 July 2021	Updated Policy for 2021/2022 season
7.0	29 June 2020	Updated Policy for 2020/2021 season
6.0	1 June 2019	Updated Policy for 2019/ 2020 season
5.0	30 June 2018	Updated Policy for 2018/ 2019 season
4.0	30 April 2017	Updated Policy for 2017/ 2018 season
3.0	30 June 2016	Updated Policy for 2016/ 2017 season
2.0	30 April 2016	Updated Policy for 2016/ 2017 season
1.0	30 May 2015	Updated policy for 2015/ 2016 season

