

Ice Skating Australia

High Performance Report 21-22

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Executive Summary

This report summarizes the strongest performances of athletes for the 2021-22 skating season. It should be noted that during the Covid-19 Pandemic travel has been very difficult and many skaters have had to go to extraordinary measures to compete this season. Many skaters have had to withdraw due to these issues.

Highlights:

Senior

- Brendan Kerry's 17th place finish at OWG 22 with a Personal Best total score of 244.80 and a personal best of 160.01 in the free skate.
- Brendan Kerry securing an Olympic spot at Nebelhorn, scoring a personal best in the Short Program with a score of 85.89 and 133.06 in the FS for a total score of 218.95.
- Kailani Craine securing an Olympic spot at Nebelhorn, scoring a personal best in the Short Program with a score of 61.62 and 103.73 in the FS for a total score of 165.35.
- Victoria Alcantara scoring a season's best score at Finlandia Trophy at the Sr Ladies' level of 140.78 Total Score.
- Holly Harris and Jason Chan scoring a season's best at Santa Claus Cup for both the RD and the FD with a total score of 172.84.
- Holly Harris and Jason Chan finishing 18th at 2022 Worlds.
- Anastasia Gloubeva and Hektor G Moore achieving a Season's Best at Jr Worlds for their SP and their total score. 61.72 in the SP and a total score of 169.91 and finishing 2nd at the event.

Junior

- Anastasia Gloubeva and Hektor G Moore's seasons best score total score of 158.68 at JGP Krasnoyarsk.
- Vlada Vasiliev's seasons best international score at Trophee Metropole Nice Cote d'Azur of 129.30.

High Performance

The High Performance sector oversees and offers input on a variety of areas within ISA.

- Strategic direction and plans for high performance within Australia
- Development and operation of a High Performance program and National Squad
- Developing initiative for enhancing athlete development and achieving results
- Identifying and monitoring National Squad Athletes
- Nomination of athletes for international competitions to the Board of ISA
- Tracking skaters at Benchmark events and international competitions
- Liaising with government and sporting organizations in relation to high performance athletes (AUS Sports Integrity)
- Recommending Changes in regulations in so far as that affect national squad athletes.

High Performance Program

The High Performance Program is for athletes who demonstrate ability or potential to succeed at a high level in the Junior and Senior ranks, earning scores that qualify them for ISU Championships. The next Olympic cycle program will be working towards advancing athletes to qualify for these Championships with results aiming for skaters being competitive in all disciplines.

Overview of the National Squad

The National Squad which has not been done since 2020-22 due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. After Australian Nationals 2022 there will be a new National Squad named.

There are currently funding incentives for skaters at the JR and SR levels.
(Per ISA-04)

Appendix A

[High Performance Incentive Funding 21-22](#)

*No longer competing together.

Minimum Score Bonuses- ISU minimum 4C, Jr World, Sr World (**Red not claimed**)

Name	Surname	Discipline	Event Score Achieved	Bonus	
Victoria	Alcantara	Ladies	Finlandia SP/FS	500	JRW
Anastasia	Golubeva	Pairs	Nebelhorn OQC SP/FS	500	
Hektor G	Moore	Pairs	Nebelhorn OQC SP/FS	500	
Maria	Cherynsova	Pairs	Golden Spin SP/FS	250	4C
Harley	Windsor	Pairs	Golden Spin SP/FS	250	4C
India	Nette	Dance	Victor Petrenko RD/FD	250	4C
Eron	Westwood	Dance	Victor Petrenko RD/FD	250	4C
Anastasia	Golubeva	Pairs	JGP-Krasnoyarsk SP/FS	250	
Hektor G	Moore	Pairs	JGP-Krasnoyarsk SP/FS	250	
Victoria	Alcantara	Ladies	Finlandia SP/FS	250	
Vlada	Vasiliev	Ladies	Tropee Nice SP/FS	250	

Selection Criteria

ISA documents #1-21 were updated for the 21-22 year in July of 2021.

International Competitions

Even with the pandemic Australia had quite a few skaters competing internationally. There were 3 SR dance teams, 1 Advanced Novice team, 3 pairs teams of which 2 competed at both the JR and SR level. There was a total of 3 SR ladies of which 1 is age eligible for both SR/JR level competition. There were 4 men competing at the SR level this year. There was 1 Jr lady competing at the level.

Competition Results

International Events

Australia was represented with a sizeable team at Finlandia Trophy and Golden Spin. At Finlandia, first time SR lady Victoria skated a solid program and earned a 4 Continents minimum score finishing 20th out of 26. Kailani skated a good short program and earned the SP minimum for Worlds at this event her free skate was clean with only one error, singling a 3Lo into a 1Lo. Kailani finished 16th out of 26. Both dance teams skated at this event with Holly/Jason finishing 13th and Chantelle/Andrew finishing 14th out of 17 teams respectively. Both teams also cemented scores that would qualify them for 4 Continents and Worlds.

At Golden Spin we saw the largest Aussie contingent, with 3 pairs teams and 2 dance teams, Kailani and Brendan. This event saw Maria/Harley earn a 4 Continents score at their first international outing. India/Eron earned their highest scores at this event in the RD/FD and total score. Also skating well were Anastasia/Hektor who received their highest total score at this event and highest FS score. Brendan finished 6th out of 26 and Kailani finished 8th out of 23, with her free skate being one of her stronger scores this season.

Personal best scores were also achieved for Holly/Jason at Santa Claus Cup and for Chantelle/Andrew at Mezzaluna Cup. Both teams had been making steady progress over the season. Unfortunately, Chantelle/Andrew are no longer skating together.

Darian Kaptich and Jordan Dodds also ventured out of Australia to compete with Darian competing at Trophée Metropole Nice Côte d'Azur and Autumns Talents Cup after several events were cancelled during this difficult travel time. Darian was 12th out of 17 at Trophée Metropole with a score of 157.08 and finished 4th out of 6 with a solid score of 168.23 at Autumns Talent Cup an improvement of almost 10 points in his total score, Darian earned the SP score for 4 Continents but was just short of the FS score. Jordan competed at Warsaw Cup where he finished 27th out of 29 with a total score of 153.37. He next competed at Open d'Andorra where he finished 7th out of 9 with a score of 150.09.

Anastasia/Hektor were solid in this their first season together at both the JR and SR level earning scores for Jr Worlds, 4 Continents and Sr Worlds. Sadly, due to visa issues they were not able to attend either 4 Continents or Worlds. Maria/Harley had similar issues attempting to travel to 4 Continents. Hopefully next season will allow better travel, but issues remain for those in Russia and Belarus.

Campbell Young and Lachlan Lewer-Parr also competed this season at both the JR and SR level in Pairs. Their strongest event of the season was at Golden Spin of Zagreb where they received the personal best for the SP/FS and total scores. Their highest total this season has been 103.78.

OQC

Both Kailani and Brendan had strong skates at Nebelhorn Trophy they both scored their highest SP scores. Brendan scoring 85.89, and Kailani scoring 61.62. The newly formed pairs team of Anastasia Golubeva and Hektor Giotopoulos Moore who had skated at 2 JGP events, skated for the first time at the SR level and while they ended up #3 on the reserve list, they did earn a World qualifying score. Holly Harris and Jason Chan finished 9th out of 20 in the deep field of dancers and were 4th of the reserve list for the OWG.

4C's 2022

Four Continents saw 2 ladies, and 3 men participating. 2 Dance teams but unfortunately none of the pairs team made the event due to other issues. Kailani finished 12th out of the 20 skaters and Victoria 17th. For the men Brendan finished 6th with a strong free skate score of 146.45 and a total of 227.57. James finished 15th out of 16th and had a difficult free skate at this event. Jordan finished 16th out of 16. For the dancers it was a bit rough as well with a fall occurring in the RD for Holly and Jason but skating a good FD that scored 97.93 for a total of 157. They finished 8th out of 10. India and Eron skating in their first 4C event looked very nervous but went out and gained the experience at this event. They finished 10th out 10.

Worlds 2022

Sadly, we had 2 withdrawals for Worlds, Brendan choosing not to skate in the event and Hektor and Anastasia being unable to secure visas for travel to France. That said, Kailani skated a solid SP to make it to the FS and finished 22nd out 33 skaters. Holly and Jason skated a good RD and made it to FD where they skated a very secure FD finishing 18th out of 31 teams a very strong showing for this team.

OWG 2022-Beijing

Congratulations to Brendan Kerry on a strong short program and a clean free skate. Brendan's total score was his highest ever at 244.80 and a FS score of 160.01 placing him 17th out of 24. Kailani had a rough SP and did not make the final round.

Junior & Advanced Novice International

Vlada Vasiliev was the only Jr lady to skate internationally at the Jr level. Over the course of her 4 events she showed steady improvement, earning a Jr Worlds score for the SP at JGP Linz and

the FS score at Budapest Trophy. At Trophee Metropole Nice Cote d'Azur she gained both Jr scores again and ended with a good skate at Volvo Open.

Renee Yuen and Oliver Ma went to Barvarian Open and gained some solid international experience at the Advanced Novice level. They will also be attending a Dance Seminar run by the ISU in 2022.

Jr Worlds 2022

Jr Worlds had to a change of venue from Bulgaria to Tallinn, Estonia and took place on April 13-17, 2022. Victoria Alcantara finished 30th in the SP and did not qualify for the Final Round. Anastasia Gloubeva and Hektor Giotopoulos Moore had a strong SP with a score of 61.72 (Personal Best) and then scored 108.19 for the FS for a total score of 169.91 (personal best), and placed 2nd in the event.

ISA Development Scholarships

There are currently scholarships available through:

ISU Jr development Communication [ISU 2461](#)

NSWISA-Alan Blinn and Simone Moore Memorial Fund

ISQ: [Club Development Program](#)

Next Olympic Cycle

A strategy for the next 4 years is in the works. Working towards having skaters represent Australia in all disciplines. (Singles, Pairs, Dance) in Milano/Cortina, Italy in 2026.

Working towards skating smart and generating strong scores by executing elements well and generating positive GOE. By encouraging skaters in Basic Novice – Senior to work on more difficult elements and building their scores by doing what they do well. The proposal for this in progress. (Special Achievement Pin Program)

21-22 Seasons Results

[Appendix B](#)

While this was a very difficult year for travel Australian skaters continued to travel and show good results. Hopefully, next year we will see a full Australian season with Australian National's held in Queensland on November 25, 2022- December 2, 2022. The Benchmark events have been renamed Championship Series and will be tracked as usual on the spreadsheet. While events are going on in some parts of the World competition for the most part will return to normal internationally.

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