



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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ISA COVID-19 Communication 111

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1 Purpose of the Communication

The world is currently experiencing a COVID-19 virus epidemic. This Communication provides guidance and the position of ISA for parents, coaches, athletes and officials, who may be travelling to, entered into or considering entering or officiating at competitions or events within Australia or overseas.

2 Application of the Communication

This communication applies to all skating athletes, parents, officials and coaches.

This Ice Skating Australia COVID-19 Communication is presented as an informational, advisory document only and does not purport to provide medical or legal advice.

3 Communication Statement

Ice Skating Australia recognises that our skating community is aware of the world COVID-19 virus epidemic, the risks associated with it, and that information is changing daily. Ice Skating Australia is closely monitoring information provided by the Australian Government, Centres for Disease Control (CDC), and World Health Organization (WHO) on current activity and transmission of COVID-19. We are also in frequent contact with representatives from the International Skating Union (ISU) regarding recommendations for preparation of and travel to international figure skating events.

Ice Skating Australia will continue to follow the direction of the Australian Government, CDC, WHO, and ISU as the situation develops.

Many countries have new entry restrictions due to COVID-19. And whilst you may be able to travel to an event, travel back to Australian from some countries is banned. If you have entered, or are considering entering an event, you should visit the Australian Government DFAT website (<https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/news-and-updates/coronavirus-covid-19>) and gather all the information with regards to the country of the event and any transit countries, as well as the Australian Government's policies and recommendations, and any information and advice from the ISU.

You and your family should then carefully consider all of the risks, reasoning, and necessity for you to attend an event before you enter or depart Australia. Ice Skating Australia requires that all Skaters, Officials, and Parents carefully consider all Australian Government recommendations including DFAT, and

carefully read all fine print associated with any travel insurance policy before making their own decision whether to travel or not.

Nomination/entry to the event by Ice Skating Australia does not purport that Ice Skating Australia is in any way endorsing the travel or entry or stating that it is safe to travel or enter the event. The parent, athlete, official or coach bear all risks associated with the activity and Ice Skating Australia does not accept any responsibility for any outcomes should you choose to travel during this COVID-19 epidemic.

Ice Skating Australia will make every endeavour to assist any Official or Athlete at any time where possible.

Other important links

- [CDC - Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [WHO - Advice for Public](#)

<https://www.smarttraveller.gov.au/news-and-updates/coronavirus-covid-19>

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