



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated
Affiliated to the International Skating Union

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**Australian Synchronized Skating Team Entry to
2021 New Zealand National Ice Figure Skating Championships
and Masters Games
Nomination Criteria**

Overview

This Policy establishes the application process for Australian Synchronized Skating Teams for entry to the New Zealand National Ice Figure Skating Championships and Masters Games, and the procedure followed by ISA to nominate Synchronized Skating Teams for the 2021-2022 season.

Related Documents

Form SS21-08F Australian Synchronized Skating Team Entry to 2021 New Zealand National Ice Figure Skating Championships and Masters Games Expression of Interest Form

POLICY

- 1 Teams wishing to be considered for nomination must comply with ISA Rules for Team Composition. To clarify, all team members (including alternates), listed on the team sheet must be eligible to enter the AFSC in the chosen division.
- 2 Any team member replacements selected after the nomination must also meet the applicable age and eligibility requirements (including prerequisite tests) as per ISA By-Law 1007.3.
- 3 Only eligible teams as per ISA By-Laws
 - i) 1007.2 AND
 - ii) 1031 (Senior) OR
 - iii) 1032 (Junior) OR
 - iv) 1033 (Advanced Novice) OR
 - v) 1034 (Basic Novice) OR
 - vi) 1035 (Mixed Age) OR
 - vii) 1036 or 1037 (Adult)

will be considered.

ISA By-Law 1011.2

The provisions of ISU Rule 109.2d) are applicable to the inclusion of skaters from foreign ISU Members to compete in Australian Synchronized Teams at an Australian Championship, viz, up to 25% (four (4) Skaters on a team with sixteen (16) Skaters and three (3) Skaters on a team with twelve (12) Skaters) of a team may be from a foreign Member, if so permitted by the National Association of the country of which the Skater is a citizen, but such Skaters shall only represent one Member in the course of the same season (July 1st-June 30th). Alternates are not included for the calculation of percentages purposes. Restrictions specified in paragraph 2.b) do not apply.

ISU Rule 109.2 d) in the case of Synchronized Skating Teams, up to 25% of a team may be from a foreign Member, if so permitted by the National Association of the country of which the Skater is

a citizen, but such Skaters shall only represent one Member in the course of the same year (July 1-June 30). Restrictions specified in paragraph 2 b) do not apply.

Nomination Guidelines

- 1 Australian Synchronized Skating Team nominations to 2021 New Zealand National Ice Figure Skating Championships and Masters Games will be determined by the Chairs for Synchronized Skating and High Performance in consultation with the ISA Board of Management.
- 2 Teams wishing to be considered for nomination must apply through their State Association who shall then notify Ice Skating Australia by 15th July 2021 by submitting SS10-08F and SS21-04F.
- 3 Teams are required to use the excel spreadsheet entry form SS21-04F supplied by ISA. All the fields must be filled out electronically to allow the formulas and macros to work and sent by email and hard copy. The correct Proof of Age number **and copies of all current, valid passports¹ be supplied for each team member. Applications without copies of ALL passports will NOT be accepted.**
- 4 States must check all the information and sign the expression of interest form before submission. ISA shall also check this information and return any incomplete or incorrect entry forms.
- 5 ISA will also check that any non-Australian citizens have permission to skate and have been registered with ISA for 2021-2022 and that ISU Rule 109.2(d) has been met.
- 6 Teams are expected to compete in the 2021 AFSC and any bond paid will be deducted from that entry fee. In the case of teams who do not then compete at the 2021 AFSC, the bond is not refunded.
- 7 Teams will only be considered for nomination in the division in which they intend to compete at the 2021 AFSC.
- 8 More than one team per division may be nominated.
- 9 Where there is a restriction on entry numbers, a draw will be conducted.
- 10 Teams that previously missed out on nomination due to not being drawn, will be given priority nomination. Any remaining places will be determined by a draw.
- 11 The Chairs for Synchronized Skating and High Performance will have the final decision on the recommendations for nomination to the ISA Board of Management.
- 12 All decisions of Ice Skating Australia relating to nomination to 2021 New Zealand Ice Skating Championships and Masters Games are final.

After Nomination

- 1 The Synchronized Chair shall prepare the Notification of Nomination and include a copy of the Letter of Acceptance for delivery to the Team as soon as practicable.
- 2 Nominated teams must return a completed and signed letter of acceptance to ISA by the 31st August 2021.
- 3 The letter of acceptance must be accompanied by an application bond of **\$500.00**.

¹ Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from the date of entry into another country.

- 4 At least 75% of the members of any team nominated for the NZ National Ice Figure Skating Championships and Masters Games must be entered for the same team in the same division at the 2021 AFSC.
- 5 The Team list for the 2021 AFSC shall be checked against the Team list submitted above to ensure correct eligibility.
- 6 Teams who subsequently do not enter and compete or comply with the above requirement at the 2021 AFSC will forfeit their bond. Exceptional circumstances may be considered by ISA and must be submitted in writing.
- 7 ISA shall notify the team's acceptance of nomination to the Team's State Association as soon as possible.
- 8 In the event that a team does not accept the nomination, the place may be offered to another eligible team.
- 9 **The completed Application Declaration Form with the final team composition, execution page of the distributed Athlete Agreement and ALL signatures must be submitted through the Team's State Association and received by ISA no later than 31st August 2021. The application must also be copied to the State Association of any team member if different to that of the team.**
- 10 States must check all the information and documentation before submission. ISA shall also check this information and return any incomplete or incorrect entry forms.
- 11 Incomplete forms and/or late submission may result in forfeiture of the nomination.
- 12 If further substitution of team members is required prior to the Championship, an application for approval from ISA must be made immediately giving details of the team member(s) involved, the details of the replacements including copies of their passport and test levels, and the reason for the substitution. This application must also be copied to the team's State Association and the State Association of the team member if different to that of the team. Replacements must still be in accordance with ISA By-Law 1007.3. While extenuating circumstances will be considered, ISA reserves the right to deny approval and withdraw the team's selection.

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