

The Western Australian Ice Skating Association Inc Policy Document

**THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
AND SPRING CHALLENGE**

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WAISA Inc Constitution
ISA Inc Constitution and Regulations

Application: All members of WAISA Inc and/or its affiliates

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POLICY OBJECTIVE

This policy supports a structured and systematic development of the sport of figure skating in Western Australia.

POLICY

To ensure fair qualification for entry to the Western Australian Championships (Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Singles, Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior & Senior Ice Dance, Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Adult, Mixed Age, Junior & Senior Synchronized Teams or Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior & Senior Pairs, Adult Silver, Gold, Masters & Elite Singles, Adult Pair Masters & Elite, Adult Silver, Gold, Masters & Elite Dance) or Spring Challenge (ISA Aussie Skate Level 4, Preliminary & Elementary, Elementary & Pre-Primary Ice Dance, Adult Copper & Bronze, Adult Bronze Dance, Adult Pair & Adult Basic Synchronized).

General

- 1 Athletes (Singles, Pairs or Dance) must have competed in both the short program and free skate programs (where applicable) in either the Gala or the Mary-ellen Holland Competition or a WAISA affiliated Western Australian Club Championship in the competitive season preceding the close of entries for the Western Australian Championships and Spring Challenge.

Synchronized teams must have competed in a WAISA affiliated Western Australian Club Championship in the competitive season preceding the close of entries for the Western Australian Championships and Spring Challenge.
- 2 Refer WAISA Policy Document 002, Granting a Bye from Western Australian Competitions and Western Australian Championships.

Titles

- 3 The title "Western Australian State Champion" shall be awarded only to a Member of WAISA who is an Australian citizen or has been a resident of Australia for a period of not less than 12 months at the time of the commencement of the applicable Western Australian Championship event or Competition.
- 4 Subject to 3 above, the title "Western Australian Champion" shall be awarded to the winner of the Senior division at the Western Australian Championship, in as many divisions of figure skating, pair skating, ice dancing and synchronized skating as the WAISA Council shall determine.
- 5 Other division winners are awarded the title of "WA Champion" for that division.

Awards

- 6 Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be presented to the Champion and the second and third placed competitors respectively.
- 7 Invited participants from other ISA or ISU members, who place in any of the three positions in a Western Australian Championship event, will be given appropriate medals in addition to the medals awarded to the three highest-placed Western Australian competitors.

Eligibility (Addendum to Eligibility Rule: Section 28 of the Constitution)

- 8 Participation in a Western Australian Championship event or Competition is open to persons belonging to WAISA, who are eligible in accordance with the ISU Eligibility Rules.
- 9 The WAISA Council may, in its discretion, allow persons belonging to another ISA or ISU member to participate in a Western Australian Championship event or Competition as an "Invited Participant".
- 10 Invited participants from other ISA or ISU members competing in a Western Australian Championship event or Competition, must meet ISA specified test requirements, or their own equivalent, and may not compete in a lower division than that in which they have competed in their home state or country.

REASONING

This policy is aimed to support the development of the sport and the successful growth of our sport.