



2019 ANNUAL REPORT for presentation to the 2020 WAISA AGM

Membership of the Association fell slightly in 2019 to 272 from 290 in 2018. In 2018 WAISA had 164 Junior members and 105 Senior members whereas in 2019 there was 146 Junior Members and 106 Senior members. WAISA also had 21 Honorary members in 2018 and 18 in 2019. There were also 2 Associate members for 2019.

ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

COMPETITIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

WAISA ran 3 competitions and one championship in 2019 covering events from Aussie Skate Level 4 to Senior and Adult divisions plus Synchronized events.

Once again Officials from all over Australia were invited to form a part of the Judging Panel and Technical Panel at WAISA events. We were very fortunate to have Ice Skating Union Officials Debbie Noyes, Susan Lynch, Rebecca Andrew, Angelique Clyde-Smith and National Synchronized Technical Specialist Sarah Riley happy to travel to WA to assist with our events and I thank them for donating their time and expertise to assist us host these events.

ICE SKATING AUSTRALIA (ISA) TESTING SESSIONS

There were 7 test sessions successfully completed with a total of 170 tests attempted during these sessions. This was up from sessions in 2018 when a total of 149 tests attempted.

AUSTRALIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

WAISA was represented at the 2019 Australian Figure Skating Championships held at O'Brien Arena, Melbourne by 26 singles athletes across 9 events and 8 Synchronized Teams (131 athletes) in 6 events.

Congratulations to all of the athletes who participated in the Championships and to our medallists – Hana Bath, Gold, Basic Novice Ladies, Courtney Balaam, Bronze, Adult Ladies Masters, Kayla Harburn, Bronze, Adult Ladies Elite and Cohesion, Silver, Adult Synchronized.

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The 2019 ISA Delegates were Theresa Trevor-Hunt, Brad Scott and Bree Bydder.



AFFILIATED CLUBS

WAISA have continued to support our affiliated clubs during 2019 and are committed to supporting and nurturing these clubs during the coming years. We thank the dedicated volunteers who give their time to the clubs that form an integral part of the Western Australian Ice Skating Association. They are the WA Figure Skating Club, IceSynchroWA and Perth Ice Skating Club.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to assist with another successful year for WAISA with a special mention to the 2019 WAISA Council who have worked cohesively as a great team throughout the year, the Judging and Technical Panels who continue to unselfishly volunteer their time and expertise with a special mention to our Judging Convenor, Kylie Yacopetti, who has been nurturing and training our next generation of Officials.

Finally a big thank you to all of the WAISA athletes who continue amaze us all with their exceptional talent and passion for the sport.

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