

**The Western Australian Ice Skating Association Inc Policy Document**

**ATHLETE FUNDING**

**Authority:** WAISA Inc Council on 20 June 2012  
ISA Inc Constitution and Regulations

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

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**POLICY OBJECTIVE**

To financially assist Western Australian Junior and Senior level athletes and Junior and Senior teams to attend Ice Skating Union (ISU) Grand Prix Competitions, ISU Championships and other ISU International Competitions (where they can attempt to achieve the required ISU Qualification Score for Grand Prix or Championship events). To also financially assist Western Australian athletes nominated by The Western Australian Ice Skating Association Inc (WAISA) to the Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC).

**POLICY**

1. WAISA will provide an amount of funding to Junior or Senior athletes and teams who are WAISA members and selected by ISA to attend ISU Grand Prix, ISU Championship or other ISU international competitions where they can attempt to achieve the required ISU Qualification Score for Grand Prix or Championship events. The current funding available per calendar year is as per the following:-
  - 1.1. funding up to a maximum of \$750 per calendar year will be available to dance/pairs teams with a maximum of \$350 to attend an ISU International Competition to attempt to achieve the ISU Qualifying Score
  - 1.2. funding up to a maximum of \$500 per calendar year will be available to singles athletes with a maximum of \$250 to attend an ISU International Competition to attempt to achieve the ISU Qualifying Score.,
  - 1.3. a total of \$100 per team member for Synchronized Teams.
2. Only one application per calendar year for funding for single athletes and teams who are selected by ISA to attend an ISU International Competition to attempt to achieve the ISU Qualifying Score will be accepted.
3. Athletes/teams selected to represent Western Australia at the AFSC under the WAISA Policy Document 003 – *Australian Figure Skating Championships Team Selection* will receive funding from WAISA on a “shares” basis. Shares are earned by participation in WAISA Competitions or Championships by that athlete/team during the competition season preceding the AFSC. If the AFSC is held in Western Australia then no funding will be available to athletes/teams.

**REASONING**

WAISA wishes to assist athletes selected for ISU Grand Prix, ISU Championship and ISU International competitions to ensure the athlete is given every opportunity to participate.