

The Western Australian Ice Skating Association Inc Policy Document

AUSTRALIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SELECTION

Authority	WAISA Inc Council on 20 June 2012 WAISA Inc Constitution ISA Inc Constitution and Regulations
Application	All members of WAISA Inc <u>and/or</u> its affiliates

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POLICY OBJECTIVE

To ensure the fair selection of a Western Australian representative team.

POLICY

Only Members of The Western Australian Ice Skating Association Inc (WAISA) who are Australian citizens or have been a resident of Australia for a period of not less than 12 months shall be eligible to represent Western Australia at the Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) in the disciplines of Figure Skating, Synchronized Skating or Ice Dancing.

The following criteria will apply in nominating entries for all events/divisions in the AFSC:

- 1 Irrespective of individual placing, athletes/teams will be nominated only for the event in which they competed in the Western Australian Championships in that year.
- 2 All athletes/teams must skate the required segments for their event at the 2021 Western Australian Championships. All Athletes/teams must also achieve the Selection Criteria shown below to be eligible for nomination by WAISA to the 2021 Australian Figure Skating Championships and meet any qualification requirements placed on the event by Ice Skating Australia.

The required segments to be completed at the 2021 Western Australian Championships are:

- Singles & Pairs: Short Program and Free Program (where applicable)
- Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice and Advanced Novice: Rhythm Dance and Free Dance
- Junior and Senior Dance: Pattern Dance and Free Dance
- Adult, Singles and Pairs: Free Skating Program
- Adult Dance: Rhythm Dance and Free Dance Program
- Synchronized Basic Novice/Advanced Novice/Mixed Age/Adult/Adult Advanced: Free Skating Program
- Synchronized Junior/Senior: Short program and Free Skating Program.

Selection Criteria for nomination to the 2021 Australian Figure Skating Championships:

- All athletes/teams must meet the requirements of the Selection Criteria as shown below for their division during the period 1st January 2021 to completion of events at the 2021 WA State Championships. Demonstration of the required elements detailed in the Selection Criteria can only be achieved during the following events:
For Single Skating and Adult athletes: a WAISA competition or Championships or at any WA Club Benchmark event. Hollins Trophy or Crystal Challenge during the period 2021 to completion of events at the 2021 WA State Championships.
For Synchronized Skating qualification of the required elements can be achieved at either the ISWA Championships, WAISA State Championships or an ISA approved Synchronized Skating Benchmark event.
For Pairs and Dance any event in WA or Interstate competition of Championships.

To satisfy the Selection Criteria the event must be judged by a qualified ISA Judging and Technical Panel for the level of the athlete/team.

Selection criteria:

- **Singles Skating (all levels)** – Technical Element Score (TES) - see Appendix.
- **Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Pairs** – TES (see Appendix 1)
- **Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Dance** –TES (see Appendix 1)
- **Junior & Senior Synchronized** – TES (see Appendix 1)
- **Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Advanced Novice, Adult and Advanced Adult Synchronized** - TES (see Appendix 1)
- **Adult Singles** – TES (see Appendix 1)
- **Adult Pairs** – TES (see Appendix 1)
- **Adult Dance** – TES (see Appendix 1)

The required TES does not need to be achieved at one competition but needs to be achieved by the conclusion of the WAISA 2021 State Championships. The required WAISA Benchmark TES requirement overrides any Benchmark score or TES that Ice Skating Australia (ISA) may impose for participation at the Australian National Championships.

- 3 Members of WAISA nominated by the WAISA Council to the AFSC shall not skate for another State at the AFSC in Synchronized Singles, Pairs or Dance in that year.
- 4 Members competing in any WAISA or interstate competition shall adhere to the WAISA Policy Documents - Code of Ethics. Athletes shall also adhere to the WAISA Athlete Agreement where in place. Athletes in breach of the WAISA Code of Ethics /Athlete agreement may not be selected to represent Western Australia for the Australian Figure Skating Championships. Athletes' behavior and conduct throughout the season may also affect nomination. Athletes who have acted against the WAISA Policy Document - Code of Ethics policy and who may be at risk of negatively impacting WAISA may be unfit to represent Western Australia.
- 5 For Synchronized Teams the team that competes at the 2020 WA State Championships must comprise of no less than 75% of the team that competes at the qualifying competition/championships and the total number of team members must remain the same as at the qualifying competition.
- 6 Athletes nominated to 2021 AFSC under the 2021 AFSC Team Selection Policy will be notified by Email.

Reasoning

To encourage a competitive environment in Western Australia for our athletes and teams. To encourage the best performance possible at the Western Australian Championships and at the Australian Figure Skating Championships.

APPENDIX 1	
SINGLES, PAIRS, ICE DANCE	
Senior Division	
	SP/RD
Men	18
Ladies	14.7
Pairs	11.2
Ice Dance	11.2
Junior Division	
	SP/RD
Men	13.4
Ladies	13
Pairs	9.1
Ice Dance	9.8
Advanced Novice Division	
	SP/FD
Men	10.8
Ladies	10.4
Pairs	5.6
Ice Dance	9.1
Intermediate Division (ISA)	
	FP/FD
Men	10.5
Ladies	10.5
Intermediate Novice Division	
	FP/RD
Men	10.5
Ladies	10.5
Ice Dance	7
Basic Novice Division	
	FP/RD
Men	9.7
Ladies	9.7
Ice Dance	6.3
Adult Silver	
	FS
	9
Adult Gold	
	FS
	10.6
Adult Masters	
	FS
	12
Adult Masters Elite	
	FS
	13
Adult Pairs	6.5

SYNCHRONIZED	
Senior Division	
	SP
	11
Junior Division	
	SP
	8
Advanced Novice	
	FS
	12
Advanced Adult	
	FS
	10
Mixed Age	
	FS
	10
Basic Novice	
	FS
	7.5
Basic Adult	
	FS
	7.5