

The Western Australian Ice Skating Association Inc Policy Document

BETTING, RESULT TAMPERING AND CORRUPTION

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ISA Inc Constitution and Regulations

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

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POLICY

WAISA members and members of clubs affiliated to the WAISA must not, directly or indirectly, engage in the following conduct:

- 1 Bet, gamble or enter into any other form of financial speculation on any WAISA or ISA competition or on any event connected with any WAISA or ISA competition;
- 2 Induce or encourage any other person to bet, gamble or enter into any other form of financial speculation on any WAISA or ISA competition or series of competitions or on any WAISA or ISA event or to offer the facility for such bets to be placed;
- 3 Be a party to contriving or attempting to contrive the result of any WAISA or ISA competition or series of competitions or the occurrence of any WAISA or ISA event in exchange for any benefit or reward (other than a benefit or reward received from the WAISA or ISA);
- 4 Fail to attempt to perform to the best of his/her ability in any WAISA or ISA competition for any reason whatsoever (including, in particular, owing to an arrangement relating to betting on the outcome of any WAISA or ISA competition or series of competitions or event).
- 5 Induce or encourage any athlete not to attempt to perform to the best of the athlete's ability in any WAISA or ISA competition, series of competitions or event for any reason whatsoever (including, in particular, owing to an arrangement relating to betting on the outcome of any competition or series of competitions or on the occurrence of any event).
- 6 For money, benefit or other reward (whether for the athlete or any other person and whether financial or otherwise), provide any information concerning a skating team or its members (including, without limitation, the Team's actual or likely composition, the form of individual athletes or tactics) the status or possible outcome of any competition or event or the possible occurrence of any Event other than in connection with bona fide media interviews and commitments;
- 7 Engage in any other form of corrupt conduct in relation to any WAISA or ISA competition or series of competitions or events
- 8 Fail to promptly disclose to the WAISA Council that he or she has received an approach from another person to engage in conduct such as that described above (such disclosure to be in writing and include full particulars of any such approach)
- 9 Fail to promptly disclose to the WAISA Council that he or she knows or reasonably suspects that any current or former athlete or official or any other person has engaged in conduct, or been approached to engage in conduct, such as that described above (such disclosure to be in writing and include full particulars of any such knowledge or suspicion);
- 10 Fail to promptly disclose to the WAISA Council that he or she has received, or is aware or reasonably suspects that another athlete or official or any other person has received, actual or implied threats of any nature in relation to past or proposed conduct such as that described above (such disclosure to be in writing and include full particulars of any such knowledge or suspicion);

- 11 Engage in conduct that relates directly or indirectly to any of the conduct described above and is prejudicial to the interests of the sport of figure skating or which could bring him or her or the sport of figure skating into disrepute.
- 12 A valid defence may be made to a charge in respect of any prohibited conduct set out in items 8 to 11 if the person charged proves that the conduct was the result of an honest and reasonable belief that there was a serious threat to the life or safety of the person charged or any member of the person's family.
- 13 Failure to comply with any matter contained in the Policy may result in sanctions being applied in accordance with the provisions of the WAISA Ethics and of Behaviour Policy 010/2012 and/or By-laws.