

**THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ICE SKATING Association Inc Policy Document**  
**PERFORMANCE PARTICAPATION**

**Authority:** WAISA Inc Council on 18 March 2015  
ISA Inc Rule Book Section 1

**Application:** ISU Constitution and General  
Regulations 2010  
All members of WAISA Inc and/or its affiliates

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## **POLICY**

To provide guidelines to provide a clear understanding of the various responsibilities of WAISA athlete members

## **PURPOSE**

Some WAISA athletes are offered the opportunity to perform in shows for the general public, for which they may be recompensed in either money or rink/competition entry.

## **GUIDELINES**

According to ISA Rule 102 part 4:

In accordance with ISU Rule 102, skaters wishing to take part in ISA activities should not be placed at a disadvantage by reason of the necessity to prepare for and participate in ISA events.

Accordingly, skaters may receive payments for activities including appearances, endorsements, exhibitions, and show performances, and remain eligible provided such skaters provide ISA with full information

WAISA Inc. clarifies this rule by stating that athletes cannot be prevented from participating in an event that isn't directly sanctioned or organized by WAISA Inc. However, WAISA Inc. needs to be made aware of the demands being made upon its athletes, and where, and in what capacity they will be performing. WAISA Inc. must be contacted as soon as is practicable.

WAISA Inc. also requires either the athlete, or WAISA on their behalf, to share event specific information, including the details of the performance agreement, of such payments and benefits and comply with all other provisions of ISU Rule 10.

WAISA would also like to be able to ensure that any opportunities are made available to all of its membership in an equitable manner, and to provide an even distribution of enjoyment and participation.

WAISA suggests a single point of contact for any WAISA member, or outside agencies, if they require WAISA athletes for their shows. The preferred point of contact is the WAISA Secretary:

Email: [waisasec@outlook.com](mailto:waisasec@outlook.com)

**Responsibilities of athletes/parents/coaches**

- Inform WAISA at the earliest opportunity that an approach or request has been made for participation in a show or event.
- Ensure the organizing party of the event in question is made aware of the need to contact the WAISA Secretary at [waisasec@outlook.com](mailto:waisasec@outlook.com) .
- Provide clear details of the method of compensation offered
- Ensure appropriate insurance is active in covering the athlete(s) in the event of injury

**Responsibilities of WAISA Inc.**

- Understand the extent of the commitment required of its members
- Suggest suitable athletes for a given event as requested
- Liaise between the event producers and athletes as required
- Collect and distribute compensation if necessary
- Inquire and confirm appropriate insurance is active to cover the skater(s) in the event of injury
- Provide details to ISA Inc. as per ISA Rule 102