



THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Authority: The Western Australian Ice Skating Association Inc Council
The Western Australian Ice Skating Association Inc Constitution
Ice Skating Australia Inc Constitution and Regulations

Application: All members of the Western Australian Ice Skating Association Inc and/or its affiliates

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1 POLICY OBJECTIVE

This policy supports the structured and systematic development of the sport of figure skating in Western Australia.

2 POLICY

To ensure fair qualification for entry to the Western Australian Championships (Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Singles, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Ice Dance, Senior, Junior, Advanced Novice, Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Adult and Advanced Adult Synchronized Teams or Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Pairs, Adult Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite Singles or Dance, Adult Elite Masters Pair, Adult Masters Pair or Adult Pair).

2.1 General

- a) Singles/Pairs and Dance: Athletes must have competed in either in the Western Australian Ice Skating Australia (Inc) (WAISA) Autumn Cup Gala or the WAISA Winter West competitions and completed all segments of their events at that competition (e.g. short program or free program) to be eligible for entry to the 2024 Western Australian State Championships.
- b) Synchronized Skating: Teams must have competed in either the WAISA Winter West Competition or any Ice Skating Australia (ISA) Champs Series event and completed all segments of their events at that competition (e.g. short program or free program) to be eligible for entry to the 2024 Western Australian State Championships.
- c) Entering the Championships: To enter the Western Australian State Championships, all athletes/teams must be eligible under the relevant ISA or WAISA by-laws and athletes must be a current 2024 financial WAISA member.
- d) Bye requests: Refer WAISA Policy Document 002, Granting a Bye from Western Australian Competitions and the Western Australian State Championships.

2.2 Titles

- a) The title "Western Australian State Champion" shall be awarded only to a member of WAISA who is an Australian citizen or has been a resident of Australia for a period of not less than 12 months at the time of the commencement of the applicable Western Australian Championship event or competition.

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- b) Subject to 2.2 a) above, the title “Western Australian Champion” shall be awarded to the winner of the Senior division at the Western Australian State Championships, in as many divisions of figure skating, pair skating, ice dancing and synchronized skating as The WAISA Council shall determine.
- c) Other division winners are awarded the title of “WA Champion” in that division.

2.3 Awards

- a) Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the Champion and the second and third placed competitors respectively. Invited participants from other ISA or Ice Skating Union members (ISU) who place in any of the three positions in a Western Australian State Championship event will be presented with appropriate medals in addition to the three highest placed Western Australian competitors.

2.4 Eligibility

- a) Participation in a Western Australian State Championship event or competition is open to financial members of WAISA, who are eligible in accordance with the ISU Eligibility Rules.
- b) The WAISA Council may, in its discretion, allow persons belonging to another ISA or ISU member to participate in a Western Australian State Championship event or competition as an “invited participant”.
- c) Invited participants from other ISA or ISU members competing in a Western Australian State Championship event or competition must meet ISA specified test requirements, or their own equivalent, and may not compete in a lower division than that in which they have competed in their home state or country.

3 REASONING

This Policy is aimed to support the development of the sport and the successful growth of our sport.