



## **AUSTRALIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SELECTION**

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

**Effective:** 14 February 2024

**Review Date:** 31 December 2024

### **1 POLICY OBJECTIVE**

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

### **2 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.

#### **2.1 Eligibility**

The following eligibility criteria will apply when nominating entries for all events/divisions for the 2024 AFSC:

- a) 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.
- b) All athletes/teams must skate the required segments for their event at the 2024 Western Australian Championships. All Athletes/teams must also achieve the qualification score required for their event by Ice Skating Australia (ISA) to be nominated by WAISA to the 2024 AFSC. The required segments to be completed at the 2024 Western Australian State Championships are:
  - Singles and 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

#### **2.2 Technical Element Score Criteria**

The selection criteria for nomination to the 2024 Australian Figure Skating Championships includes the following technical element score (TES) requirement in addition to the eligibility criteria.

All athletes/teams must achieve the required ISA AFSC Qualification Score for their division during the period 1 January 2024 to completion of events at the 2024 Western Australian State Championships.

Score(s) may be obtained at any ISA Champs Series events, any ISA member State Championships, ISU International events. These events must have a judging panel and technical panel with a minimum of one nationally qualified judge and one Nationally qualified technical specialist/controller for that division on the panel for the event. Other events with the judging panel as specified above may be considered by WAISA Council on application.

Specific selection criteria, in addition to the eligibility criteria, is listed below:

- a) Singles Skating (all levels): The TES, refer chart at Attachment 1.
- b) Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Pairs: The TES, refer chart at Attachment 1.
- c) Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Dance: The TES, refer chart at Attachment 1.
- d) Junior and Senior Synchronized: The TES, refer chart at Attachment 1.
- e) Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Advanced Novice, Adult and Advanced Adult Synchronized: The TES, refer chart at Attachment 1.
- f) Adult Singles: The TES, refer chart at Attachment 1.
- g) Adult Pairs: The TES, refer chart at Attachment 1.
- h) Adult Dance: The TES, refer chart at Attachment 1.

The required TES does not need to be achieved at one competition and can be achieved over a number of competitions. The TES must be achieved by the end of the Western Australian State Championships 2024.

### **2.3 Nomination**

For all relevant events/divisions, WAISA will nominate athletes/teams to the Australian Figure Skating Championships who achieve:

- a) The eligibility criteria as outlined at item 2.1 above;
- b) The ISA AFSC Qualification Score as outlined in the technical element score criteria at item 2.2 above, and ISA Communication 156 and 148
- c) Achieves a placing of one to four (1-4) at the Western Australian State Figure Skating Championships.

### **2.4 General**

- a) 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.
- b) Members competing in any WAISA or interstate competition, including the AFSC, shall adhere to all WAISA Policy Documents, in particular the WAISA Code of Ethics.

- c) Athletes competing at the AFSC shall sign and adhere to the WAISA Athlete Agreement.
- d) Athletes in breach of the WAISA Code of Ethics or Athlete Agreement (where applicable) may not be selected to represent Western Australia at the AFSC. Athletes who have acted against the WAISA Code of Ethics and who may be at risk of negatively impacting WAISA may be considered unfit to represent Western Australia at the AFSC.
- e) An athlete's behaviour and conduct throughout the season will also be considered and may impact nomination.
- f) For synchronized teams, the team that competes at the 2024 Western Australian 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.
- g) Athletes nominated to 2024 AFSC under the 2024 Australian Figure Skating Competition Team Selection Policy 003 will be notified by email prior to proceeding with entry to the 2024 AFSC.

### **3 REASONING**

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

## **TECHNICAL ELEMENT SCORE (TES) REQUIREMENT**

**Refer to ISA Communication 156 and 148**