



2024 ANNUAL REPORT for presentation to the 2025 WAISA AGM

In 2024 there were 245 registered members of the Western Australian Ice Skating Association slightly down on the 254 from 2023.

ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

COMPETITIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

WAISA ran 3 competitions and one championship in 2024 covering events from Aussie Skate Level 4 to Senior and Adult divisions plus Synchronized events. Thanks goes to our Competition Convenor, Katrina Harburn and her team of volunteers who do an excellent job in providing these competitive opportunities for our athletes. A special thank you goes to Sam Magaria, Leah Shanley and Brendan Shanley who expertly manage the new Figure Skating Management system for our events. Leah and Brendan also manage the Livestreaming of our event and WAISA is very thankful for their contribution.

AUSTRALIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The WA State Team for 2024 included 31 singles athletes (11 Adult athletes and 20 Junior athletes), 1 Dance Team and 6 Synchronized Teams.

The Championships was successfully hosted by Ice Skating Victoria in Melbourne. WAISA congratulates all the State Team members on their performances and thanks all of the Coaches from the Western Australian Professional Skaters Association for their dedication to the training of our athletes

TESTING SESSIONS

Testing sessions were held throughout the season and we would like to thank Sam Magaria, Theresa Trevor-Hunt and Michelle Law for their time in organizing and running these sessions.

2024 ICE SKATING AUSTRALIA AGM

The 2024 ISA AGM was hosted for the first time by WAISA with Andrea Willis, Katrina Harburn and Theresa Trevor-Hunt in attendance as delegates for WAISA.



AFFILIATED CLUBS

WAISA have continued to support our affiliated clubs during 2024 and are committed to supporting and nurturing these clubs during the coming years. We thank the dedicated volunteers who give their time to the clubs that form an integral part of the Western Australian Ice Skating Association. In 2024 the affiliated Clubs were WA Figure Skating Club and IceSynchroWA. WAISA would like to congratulate the WA Figure Skating Club for their successful hosting of the first international figure skating event in WA and we look forward to seeing this competition grow to become a major event in the ISU International Annual Calendar.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

WAISA would like to thank the State government which through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and Lotterywest is a major supporter of the Association.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to assist with another successful year for WAISA including the Judging and Technical Panels who continue to unselfishly volunteer their time and expertise to provide opportunities for our athletes. WAISA is thankful to the families who consistently fill their roster slots at our competitions and championships.

I would like to mention retiring Secretary, Theresa Trevor-Hunt. Theresa has selflessly worked hard for the Association for 8 years now and has met all the challenges thrown at her with a positive can do attitude. Theresa's personal growth over the period has been a privilege to be part of and I wish Theresa all the best for her future. Thanks also go to retiring Councillor Sam Magaria. Sam took on the role of the Accountant for the International Judging System and then embraced the new system – Figure Skating Management. Sam has become one of the Country's leading experts in the operation of the FSM and is to be congratulated for her work in this area. I would also like to thank Carmen Reynolds for her outstanding work as the Treasurer. In her short time as Treasurer Carmen significantly improved the reporting and budgeting of the Association's financial matters. Well done and thank you to all of these ladies.

Finally a big thank you to all of the athletes for the dedication, passion and commitment to the sport that inspires us to continue to strive to provide opportunities for them in this wonderful sport.

Carole Ashworth
President, WAISA Inc.
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