GRANTING A BYE FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIAN COMPETITIONS AND WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Authority:	WAISA Inc Council on 20 June 2012 ISA Constitution and Regulations
Application:	All members of WAISA Inc <u>and/or</u> its affiliates

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POLICY OBJECTIVE

To ensure the granting of a "bye" is equitable and consistent.

POLICY

1   If an exemption (bye) is necessary, a request shall be made, in writing stating the reason for the request, to The Western Australian Ice Skating Association Inc (WAISA) Council, and granted at the discretion of WAISA Council.
Generally such exemptions will only be made for circumstances such as:

   a)   illness or injury (medical certificate required if applicable);

   b)   overseas or interstate training (a bye must be applied prior to the closing date of the competition, late bye requests will not be considered in these circumstances).

   c)   participation in ISU international competitions; or

   d)   participation in nominated ISA selection events.

   A bye will only be considered if application is made in writing to WAISA Council for consideration, stating reasons for the request.

2   Fees Payable

   a)   If the bye is requested prior to the competition closing date, no entry fee is payable.

   b)   If the bye is requested after the competition closing date, WAISA Policy 006 – Competition Refunds is applicable (not applicable for Section 1(b) above).

3   If an athlete is granted a medical bye, medical clearance may be required prior to the athlete participating in another WAISA event.

4   Any athlete granted a bye during the current season might not be nominated for the Australian Figure Skating Championships as priority will go to athletes who have competed in qualifying competitions.

REASONING

The granting of a bye shall be regarded as an exceptional circumstance and can only be considered for situations not otherwise covered by Policy Document 3 – Australian Figure Skating Championships Team Selection.