

# AUSTRALIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP AND AUSTRALIAN ADULT FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 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:** 1 April 2025

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## 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) or Australian Adult Figure Skating Championships (AAFSC) 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 2025 AFSC and 2026 AAFSC:

- 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.

All athletes/teams must skate the required segments for their event at the 2025 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 2025 AFSC or the 2026 AAFSC. The required segments to be completed at the 2025 Western Australian State Championships are:

- Singles and Pairs: Short program and free program (where applicable)
- Dance Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice and Advanced Novice: Junior; Senior Pattern Dance or Rhythm and Free Dance
- Solo Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice; Advanced Novice: Junior; Senior; Pattern or Rhythm Dance and Free Dance
- Adult, Singles and Pairs: Free Skating Program
- Adult Dance: Pattern Dance or 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 2025 AFSC and 2026 AAFSC includes the following technical element score (TES) requirement in addition to the eligibility criteria.

All athletes/teams must achieve the required ISA AFSC/AAFSC Qualification Score for their division during the period 1 January 2025 to completion of events at the 2025 Western Australian State Championships.

Scores may be obtained at any Champs Series events, any ISA member State Championships or 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) - TES as detailed in ISA communication 167
- b) Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Pair – TES as detailed in ISA communication 167
- c) Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Dance (to be advised)
- d) Junior and Senior Synchronized (awaiting ISA Communication)
- e) Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Advanced Novice, Adult and Advanced Adult Synchronized (awaiting ISA Communication)
- f) Adult Singles- TES as detailed in ISA communication 167
- g) Adult Pairs – TES as detailed in ISA communication 167
- h) Adult Dance – (awaiting ISA Communication)
- i) Basic Novice to senior Solo Dance – (awaiting ISA Communication)

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 2025.

### **Nominations**

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

- The eligibility criteria as outlined at item 2.1 above; and
- The ISA AFSC/AAFSC Qualification Scores as outlined in the technical element criteria at item 2.2 above.
- In addition:
  - a. Achieves a placing of one to three (1-3) at the West Australian figure

skating championships.

- b. Fourth place Achieves highest technical score at WAISA approved competitions.

### **3. General**

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.

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.

Athletes competing at the AFSC and AAFSC shall sign and adhere to the WAISA Athlete Agreement.

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 or AAFSC. 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 or AAFSC.

For synchronized teams, the team that competes at the 2025 Western Australia 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.

Athletes nominated to 2025 AFSC or 2026 AAFSC under the 2025 Australian figure skating Team Selection Policy 003 will be notified by email prior to proceeding with entry to the 2025 AFSC or AAFSC

## **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 Championship