

The Western Australian Ice Skating Association Inc Policy Document AUSTRALIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SELECTION

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Application All members of WAISA Inc and/or its affiliates

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POLICY OBJECTIVE

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

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 in the disciplines of Figure Skating, Synchronized Skating or Ice Dancing.

The following criteria will apply in nominating entries for all events/divisions in the AFSC:

- 1 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.
- 2 All athletes/teams must skate the required segments for their event at the 2023 Western Australian Championships. All Athletes/teams must also achieve the Selection Criteria shown below to be eligible for nomination by WAISA to the 2023 Australian Figure Skating Championships and meet any qualification requirements placed on the event by Ice Skating Australia.

The required segments to be completed at the 2023 Western Australian Championships are:

- Singles & 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.
Selection Criteria for nomination to the 2023 Australian Figure Skating Championships:
- All athletes/teams must meet the requirements of the Selection Criteria as shown below for their division during the period 1st January 2022 to completion of events at the 2023 WA State Championships. Demonstration of the required elements detailed in the Selection Criteria can only be achieved during the following events:
For Single Skating and Adult athletes: a WAISA competition or Championships or at any WA Club Benchmark event. Hollins Trophy, Crystal Challenge or Masters Games during the period 2023 to completion of events at the 2023 WA State Championships
For Synchronized Skating qualification of the required elements can be achieved at either the ISWA Championships, Winter West, WAISA State Championships or an ISA approved Synchronized Skating Benchmark event.
For Pairs and Dance any event in WA or Interstate

*To satisfy the Selection Criteria the event must be judged by a qualified ISA Judging and Technical Panel for the level of the athlete/team.

Selection criteria:

- **Singles Skating (all levels)** – TES (see chart Below)
- **Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Pairs** – TES (see chart below)
- **Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Dance** –TES (see chart below)
- **Junior & Senior Synchronized** – TES (see chart below)
- **Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Advanced Novice, Adult and Advanced Adult Synchronized** - TES (see chart below)
- **Adult Singles** – TES (see chart below)
- **Adult Pairs** – TES (see chart below)
- **Adult Dance** – TES (see chart below)

The required TES does not need to be achieved at one competition but needs to be achieved by the end of the WAISA State Championships 2023. WAISA Benchmark score overrides any Benchmark ISA score for Australian National Championships.

- 3 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.
- 4 Members competing in any WAISA or interstate competition shall adhere to the WAISA Policy Documents - Code of Ethics. Athletes shall also adhere to the WAISA Athlete Agreement where in place. Athletes in breach of the WAISA Code of Ethics /Athlete agreement may not be selected to represent Western Australia for the Australian Figure Skating Championships. Athletes' behavior and conduct throughout the season may also affect nomination. Athletes who have acted against the WAISA Policy Document - Code of Ethics policy and who may be at risk of negatively impacting WAISA may be unfit to represent Western Australia.
- 5 For Synchronized Teams the team that competes at the 2023 WA 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.
- 6 Athletes nominated to 2023 AFSC under the 2023 AFSC Team Selection Policy will be notified

by Email.

Reasoning

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

SINGLES		
Division	Short Program TES	Free Skating TES
Basic Novice	NA	8.3
Intermediate Novice	NA	10.0
Intermediate	NA	10.0
Advanced Novice	8.3	13.1
Junior Women	11.5	14.1
Junior Men	11.9	14.1
Senior Women	16.2	17.1
Senior Men	16.5	17.1
PAIRS		
Division	Short Program TES	Free Skating TES
Basic Novice	NA	8.3
Advanced Novice	8.1	12.6
Junior	14.8	21.8
Senior	14.5	26.6
ICE DANCE		
Division	Pattern Dance TES	Free Dance TES
Basic Novice	8.5 per dance	5.2
Intermediate Novice	8.5 per dance	6.2
Advanced Novice	8.5 per dance	10
	Rhythm Dance TES	Free Dance TES
Junior	8.0	10.4
Senior	10.6	11.5
ADULTS		
Division	Sort Program/Pattern Dance	Free Skating TES Score
Adult Elite Masters Singles	NA	12.2
Adult Masters Singles	NA	12.2

Adult Gold Singles	NA	8.3
Adult Silver Singles	NA	7.7
Adult Elite Masters Pair	NA	14.3
Adult Masters Pair	NA	14.3
Adult Intermediate Pair	NA	9.8
Adult Pair	NA	9.1
	Pattern Dance TES	Free Dance TES
Adult Elite Masters Dance	8.5 per dance	9.7
Adult Masters Dance	8.5 per dance	9.7
Adult Gold Dance	8.5 per dance	9.7
Adult Silver Dance	8.5 per dance	7.7
SYNCHRONIZED		
Division	Short Program TES	Free Skating TES
Basic Novice	NA	5.5
Mixed Age	NA	6.8
Advanced Novice	NA	5.5
Junior	4.7	8.9
Senior	4.3	11.9
Advanced Adult	NA	4.7
Adult	NA	4.3