



# Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

## ISA Champ Series Event Policy

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<b>Related Policies/ Procedures/ Forms</b>			

### 1 Validity

Champ Series Events are, like all competitions, very important to a skater's pathway. The status of Champ Series for the events makes them not just a State consideration, but a National consideration as skaters rely on the events to earn or improve their ranking scores, and also to gain their International Qualifying Scores.

Champ Series events are applied for by States, and if acceptable, approved by ISA. ISA requests that States apply for their Champ Series Events by **31 December, 2022 (for the 2023 year)** so that ISA can take a strategic view to authorizing the events and avoiding clashes that might undermine the potential success of an event for a Member/Club. This may mean that all Champ Series Event requests might not be approved or may require negotiation to arrive at alternative dates.

In the event this Policy isn't updated by December 1, 2023, then the principles will still apply for the events in the 2024 year.

### 2 Purpose of the Policy

This Policy establishes the criteria for the conduct of ISA Champ Series Events for the 2023 year. These competitions will provide the opportunity for athletes to achieve or improve their Technical Element Scores in the season. (Benchmark Scores). ISA will use these scores to rank Australian athletes in all divisions and use the scores as the opportunity for athletes to reach international qualification.

ISA asks that event organisers add the designation of a **Champ Series Event** in the event title.

### 3 Application of Policy

This policy applies to all eligible Australian Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance athletes in Basic Novice, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, Advanced Novice, Junior, and Senior.

In order to be considered for inclusion as an ISA Champ Series Event, the event will need to meet the following requirements:

- The Judging/technical panels must comprise of:

- **Singles/ Pairs/ Ice Dance**
  - Judging and Technical panel must comprise of officials listed on the ISA National Judging Panels or ISA National Technical Panel Document available on the ISA website.
  - Judging and Technical panel officials must have the appropriate qualifications to officiate the division
- IJS Video replay system must be available to the technical panel for Junior and Senior
- Additional Requirements:
  - **Singles**
    - Minimum of 5 judges
    - Judging panel - Minimum of 1 International / ISU qualified, 2 National Senior level Judge and the rest of the panel must be State qualified at division of event
    - Technical panel – minimum of 1 International / ISU qualified official and two State qualified at division of event.
  - **Pairs**
    - Minimum of 5 judges
    - Judging panel - Minimum of 1 International / ISU qualified judge, 2 National Senior level Judges and the rest of the panel must be State qualified at division of event
    - Technical panel - Minimum of 2 persons must be not less than National Senior level and the third member State qualified at division of event.
  - **Ice Dance**
    - Minimum of 3 judges
    - Judging panel - Minimum of 1 International / ISU qualified judge and 2 National Senior level Judges
    - Technical panel - Minimum of 2 persons must be not less than National Senior level and the third member State qualified at division of event.
- Competition convenors must submit in writing to the Judging/ Officials OD no less than 7 days prior to the commencement of the event, the proposed list of officials for verification and approval.
- The organising committee (club and/or State associations) are responsible for any relevant interstate judge / technical panel travel expenses.

## Change History

Version	Approval Date	Change
7.0	26 November 2022	Updated policy for 2023
6.0	26 January 2022	Updated Policy for 2021/22
5.0	29 June 2020	Updated Policy for 2020/21 season
4.0	07 June 2018	Updated Policy for 2018
3.0	1 January 2017	Updated Policy for 2017
2.0	30 April 2016	Updated Policy for 2016/ 2017 season
1.0	5 January 2014	Updated policy for 2015/ 2016 season