



# Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

## ISA Funding and Incentive Policy

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

### 1. Purpose of the Policy

This policy outlines the guidelines for athlete funding to ISU International events, held outside Australia, during the International Skating Season.

### 2. Application of Policy

This policy applies to all eligible Australian Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance and Synchronized skating athletes in Basic Novice to Senior categories, as per the breakdown shown in this Policy.

### 3. Policy Statement

- 3.1 All athletes/teams are eligible for funding in the Current International Skating Season according to the table below.
- 3.2 All incentive and funding will only be paid out upon the acquittal of all outstanding debts balance owed to ISA such as, including but not limited to, hotel, accommodation and transportation, coaching, for the athlete, athlete's coach or former coach/s.
- 3.3 If ISA is unable to recover the outstanding balance owed to ISA by athletes, then ISA will deduct the outstanding balance from the funding and incentive claim payment.
- 3.4 All funding is only provided once the athletes have fully complied with their athlete agreements.
- 3.5 All outside funding (which includes funds paid/payable for coaches, training facilities, travel etc. must be repaid to ISA before ISA will settle the athlete's funding.
- 3.6 ISA will take no action to process athlete funding until all necessary funding application documents are properly completed and lodged with ISA.
- 3.7 ISA reserves the right to pay funding at the end of the International Season.

## RESULTS BASED FUNDING AVAILABLE TO ATHLETES

Event Categories	Discipline	Result	Funding
<b>A:</b> ISU World Championships and/or ISU World Junior Championships	Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance	1: Top 10 Final Placement  2: Qualifies for FS  3: Top 50% Final Placement of the skaters that compete in FS  NB: Athletes receive one level of prize money only.	\$5,000 per singles Athlete or \$7,500 per couple  \$1,000 per athlete  \$2,500 per athlete / \$2,500 per couple
<b>B:</b> ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships	Singles,  Pairs, Ice Dance	1: Top 10 Final Placement  1: Top 5 Final Placement  2: Top 50% Final Placement of the skaters that compete in FS  3: Podium finish – provided a minimum of 10 entries.  NB: Athletes receive one level of prize money only.	\$2,500 per athlete  \$5,000 per couple  \$2,000 per athlete  \$3,000 per athlete
<b>C:</b> ISU GP Events	Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance	Top 50% Final Placement of the skaters that compete in FS NB: Max. 2 events per season	\$500 per athlete
<b>D:</b> ISU JGP Events	Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance	Top 50% Final Placement of the skaters that compete in FS NB: Max. 2 events per season	\$500 per athlete
<b>E:</b> ISU GP/JGP FINAL	Singles, Pairs Ice Dance	Top 50% Final Placement of the skaters that compete in FS/FD	\$500 per athlete
<b>F:</b> ISU International Events not included in A - E	Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance	Podium Finish ( <u>1st 2nd &amp; 3rd</u> ) Adv. Nov., Junior, Senior:  Basic & Intermediate Novice:  NB: Min of 5 competitors in each category	\$500 per athlete  \$250 per athlete
<b>G:</b> ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships	Synchronized	Final Placement Top 50% Final Placement Top 70% <i>ISU Synchronized World Championships Travel Grant Payable in full to team.</i>	\$4,000 per team \$2,000 per team
<b>H:</b> ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships	Synchronized	Final Placement Top 50% Final Placement Top 70% <i>ISU Synchronized World Junior Championships Travel Grant Payable in full to team.</i>	\$4,000 per team \$2,000 per team

<b>Bonuses</b>			
	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Funding</b>
<b>Senior Bonus 1</b>	<b>Senior</b> Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance	Achieve the ISU World Championship Minimum Technical Score/s at an ISU International event– categories B, C, E or F Awarded to Senior age eligible athletes at Senior International events only.	\$250 per SP/RD and/or FS/FD Max. \$500 per athlete
<b>Senior Bonus 2</b>	<b>Senior</b> Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance	Achieve the ISU minimum technical score for ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships at ISU Senior International event categories - C or E. Awarded to Senior age eligible athletes at Senior International events only.	\$250 per SP/RD and/or FS/FD Max. \$500 per athlete
The total maximum amount per international season for the above bonuses per athlete is \$750. Bonus 1 and 2 cannot be earned at the same event. Pairs & Ice Dance – each partner earns the bonus.			
	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Funding</b>
<b>Junior Bonus</b>	<b>Junior</b> Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance	Achieve the ISU minimum technical score for ISU World Junior Championships at Junior International event categories D or F.	\$125 per SP/RD and FS/FD Max. \$250 per athlete
Awarded to Junior age eligible athletes at Junior International events only. The maximum amount for this bonus per athlete per season is \$250. Pairs & Ice Dance – each partner earns the bonus.			

### Change History

<b>Version</b>	<b>Approval Date</b>	<b>Change</b>
9.0	25 June 2024	Updated policy for 2024/2025 International Skating Season
8.0	25 October 2022	Updated policy for 2022/2023 International Skating Season
7.0	29 June 2020	Updated policy for 2020/2021 International Skating Season
6.0	1 June 2019	Updated policy for 2018/ 2019 International Skating Season
5.0	28 May 2018	Updated policy for 2017/ 2018 International Skating Season
4.0	30 April 2016	Updated policy for 2016/ 2017 International Skating Season
3.0	December 2014	Updated policy for 2014/2015 International Skating Season
2.0	12 June 2013	Updated policy for 2013/2014 International Skating Season
1.0	9 October 2012	New Policy