



# Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

## ISA-09 National Squad Selection Policy

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<b>Related Policies:</b>			

### 1. PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

This policy establishes the guidelines used to determine eligibility and selection of athletes to the National Squad 2024.

### 2. APPLICATION OF THE POLICY

2.1 The policy applies to all athletes in Singles, Pair Skating, Ice Dance and Synchronized Skating disciplines.

2.2 This selection policy is relevant to:

- (i) Singles in Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior categories
- (ii) Pair Skating in Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior categories
- (iii) Ice Dance couples in Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior categories
- (iv) Synchronized Skating Teams in Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior Elite 12 and Senior categories.

### 3.0 SELECTION OF THE NATIONAL SQUAD (Singles, Pair Skating and Ice Dance)

3.1 The ISA Season Ranking will be used to determine the selection of athletes to the National Squad 2024 after the conclusion of AFSC 2023.

3.2 The top 3 athletes in Singles, Pair Skating and Ice Dance will be selected to the National Squad 2024.

3.3 The top 3 athletes in the Intermediate category must have achieved a minimum TES 15.00 to be eligible for the National Squad 2024.

3.4 All athletes who have achieved the required TES SP/FS or RD/FD scores for the following ISU Championship Events will be selected to the National Squad 2024:

(i) ISU World Figure Skating Championship

(ii) ISU Four Continents Skating Championship

(iii) ISU Junior World Figure Skating Championship

3.5 Athletes will only be selected in one category in the same discipline for the National Squad 2024 even if the athlete is eligible in other categories.

If an athlete has achieved a top 3 ISA Season Ranking in more than one category, the category in which the athlete has competed in for the majority of the season will determine the selection to the National Squad 2024.

An athlete who has achieved a top 3 ISA Ranking in more than one discipline (Singles, Pair Skating, Ice Dance or Synchronized Skating) may be selected in more than one discipline for the National Squad 2024.

#### **4.0 SELECTION OF THE NATIONAL SQUAD (Synchronized Skating)**

Synchronized Skating Teams who have achieved the following criteria will be selected for the National Squad 2024:

(i) Gold medallists in their respective category at AFSC 2023, or in the case of Junior and Senior only the highest placed international eligible team, and

(ii) Achieved the benchmark score as per SyS Policy SS23-05P, and

(iii) Followed ISA rule 1039 at AFSC 2023 for team numbers: Minimum 12 and maximum 20 skaters for all categories

#### **5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NATIONAL SQUAD**

The National Squad 2024 will be announced at the Singles, Pair Skating and Ice Dance Banquet and the Synchronized Skating Banquet. Each individual recipient and Team member will be presented with an ISA National Squad medal in a gift box.

## Change History

VERSION	APPROVAL DATE	CHANGE
9.0	10 November 2023	Updated Policy 2023; renamed National Squad <u>Selection</u> Policy
8.0	10 October 2022	Updated Policy 2022
7.0	1 June 2019	Updated Policy 2019/2020
6.0	28 May 2018	Updated Policy 2018/2019
5.0	30 April 2017	Updated Policy 2017/2018
4.0	30 April 2016	Updated Policy 2016; ISA-11 renamed to ISA-09
3.0	30 May 2015	Updated Policy 2015; ISA-11
2.0	12 November 2013	Updated Policy 2014
1.0	9 October 2012	New Policy