



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

ISA International Judging

Selection policy to Judge at International Competitions and ISU Championships

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Related Procedures:	ISU Code of Ethics Communication 1717, ISU Duties of Judges Rule 430		
Forms:	Event specific application form(s)		

1. Purpose of the Policy

This Policy establishes the guidelines for selection of ISA Judges to International and ISU Championship Events.

2. Application of Policy

This policy applies to all Ice Skating Australia Judges

3. Definitions

In this policy the following definitions apply:

Abbreviation	Definition
ISU	International Skating Union
ISA	Ice Skating Australia
ISA BOM	Ice Skating Australia Board of Management
International Events	All ISU sanctioned International events, Junior and Senior Grand Prix's
ISU Championships	ISU Championships include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships• ISU World Figure Skating Championships• ISU Junior World Figure Skating Championships• ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships• ISU Junior World Synchronized Skating Championships• Synchronized Skating Junior Challenge Cup
ISA National/State Events	Australian National Championships, State Championships, Interstate Qualifying Events'
State Association	State members affiliated with Ice Skating Australia

4. Policy Statement

4.1 Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to Judge for Australia all nominees must:

- Be a current member of a State Association and be in good standing with ISA;
- Have the qualification International Judge or ISU Judge as published in the current ISU list;
- Have judged at least one ISA National/State events in the ISU season of application or previous 12 months;
- Have judged at least one International event within 24 months of application to be eligible to judge at an ISU Championship event;
- Have a current passport, with 6 months validity;
- Reply by the due date when applications are requested.

4.2 Selection Guidelines

Factors taken into account in the selection of Judges for specific events include:

- Meeting the eligibility requirements set out above;;
- Previous events judged
- Experience level
- Activity needed to remain at their current level
- Activity needed to progress to the next level
- Availability

4.3 Procedure

To have Judges nominated/selected to International events there usually needs to be ISA skater(s) competing at the event(s). This can mean that sometimes requests for applications to Judge are short dated and or that appointments made may be subsequently lost if a skater withdraws from the event.

After considering the Selection Guidelines the OD Judges and Officials will submit to ISA BOM the recommendations for the upcoming season.

The ISA BOM will make Judges appointments in consultation with and based on these recommendations.

Throughout the season the OD Judges and Officials may need to make further requests for Judges and or make substitutions at short notice and therefore the ISA BOM may delegate this responsibility to the OD Judges and Officials.

4.4 Expenses

International events - Travel to/from is at the Judges own expense. Accommodation and meals are usually covered by the events Local Organizing Committee.

ISU Championship events – Travel to/from, meals and accommodation are usually covered by the ISU.

At times some expense subsidy funding may be available from ISA according to the Judges/Officials budget for the international season.

At each State Associations' sole discretion, and in accordance with their own policies, they may financially assist their Judges travel, accommodation and meals expenses.

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