



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

ISA-03 ISU Championship and JGP Selection Policy

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Related Policies:	ISA-05 ISA International Pool Qualification Policy ISA-08 ISA Season Ranking Policy		

1. INTRODUCTION and PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

- 1.1. This policy is for ISA athletes who are seeking selection to ISU Championship and Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating events in the 2023/2024 season as published in ISU Communication 2565 and/or subsequent amendments.
- 1.2. ISA athletes (for the purpose of this policy) are defined as all Junior and Senior athletes in the following disciplines: Single, Pair Skating, and Ice Dance.
- 1.3. All nominations are considered by ISA, and selections are determined by the ISA Board.
- 1.4. ISA, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to amend this policy and will make any amended versions publicly available (with date of amendment) on the ISA website.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. All ISA athletes must comply with current (and amended) ISU eligibility rules and regulations.
- 2.2. All ISA athletes must comply with ISU Communication 2526.
- 2.3. All ISA athletes must be eligible to represent Australia: Full Australian Passport and/or valid ISU Clearance to be an Australian representative.
- 2.4. All ISA athletes must be ISU age eligible for the nominated category and discipline.
- 2.5. All ISA athletes must have achieved the required ISU Technical Element Score (TES) for the category and discipline.
- 2.6. All ISA athletes must:
 - adhere to the ISA and ISU Code of Conduct
 - complete the ISA Athlete Agreement relevant for the current international season
 - comply with ISA Policies
 - only compete in ISU or ISA sanctioned events

3. QUALIFICATION AND SELECTION

- 3.1. Selection to ISU Championship and JGP events for the current international skating season is subject to entry quotas determined by ISU which may be subject to amendments by ISU.
- 3.2. Athletes must have achieved the required ISU TES more than 21 days prior to the ISU Championship as published in ISU Communication 2577 and/or amended ISU Communications.
- 3.3. ISA expects all ISA Junior and Senior athletes to compete in the Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) 2023 for selection consideration to ISU Championships in 2024. If AFSC 2023 is cancelled for any reason this requirement will be void.
- 3.4. Athletes who wish to request an exemption from AFSC 2023 should refer to ISA-11 Exceptional Circumstances Policy.
- 3.5. ISA, at its sole discretion, can cancel an athlete's selection if ISA considers the athlete has not satisfactorily prepared for the selected event.
- 3.6. ISA will not select an athlete to enter an international event if there are any outstanding debts payable to ISA by the athlete, current coach or former coach.

4. EVENT AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection criteria for ISU JGP and Championships are listed in Table 1 below:

Table 1: Selection Criteria for ISU JGP and ISU Championships

TES – Technical Element Score. SP – Short Program. FS – Free Skating. RD – Rhythm Dance. FD – Free Dance.

Event	Selection Criteria - ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating (JGP)
ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating (JGP)	<p>EXPRESSION OF INTEREST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISA athletes should advise Expression of Interest (EOI) for selection to ISU JGP events to the Chair, ISA High Performance by 31 July 2023. • An EOI will enable the ISA Board to select athletes for the ISU JGP events. <p>SELECTION PROCESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection for the ISU JGP 2023/2024 will be allocated to ISU Junior age eligible ISA athletes from the ISA International Junior Pool. • Athletes must have achieved the required ISA international TES at ISA Champ Series and/or ISU International Junior events in either 2022/2023 and/or 2023/2024 seasons. • Athletes who have competed in 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 seasons can nominate for an ISU JGP event with score pending providing the score is achieved 21 days (first official practice day) before the nominated event. • The ISA international TES (SP/RD and FS/FD) can be achieved in either the same or different ISA Champ Series and/or ISU International events. • Selection of athletes will be based on the current ISA Season Ranking. • If there is a tie for selection, the tie will be broken by the highest Junior TES (SP/RD) achieved at ISA Champ Series events and/or ISU International Junior events in the 2022/2023 or 2023/2024 seasons.

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ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating (JGP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If ISA is unable to fill entry quotas for ISU JGP events using the current ISA Season Ranking, the ISA Board will use discretion to fill all entry quotas from available athletes. • ISA reserves the right to allocate an athlete up to the maximum allowed by the ISU for the ISU JGP events. It may be an advantage for ISA to nominate one athlete to more than one ISU JGP event. • Selection will be determined by the ISA Board, and communicated to athletes prior to submission of entries for the ISU JGP events. • Subsequently ranked athletes will be selected as substitutes. • The nominations for ISU JGP events will be published on the ISA website.

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ISU World Junior Figure Skating Champ'ships	<p>SELECTION PROCESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection for the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2024 will be allocated to ISA athletes who are ISU Junior age eligible. • Athletes must have achieved the required ISU TES for the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2024 at an ISU International Junior event in either 2022/2023 or 2023/2024 seasons, and at least 21 days prior to the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2024. • Athletes must have competed in a minimum of one ISU International Junior event in the current season 2023/2024 for selection. • ISU International Senior events may not be used to obtain the ISU TES for selection to the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2024. • The ISU TES (SP/RD and FS/FD) can be achieved in either the same or different ISU International events. • Selection of athletes will be based on the current ISA Season Ranking. • If there is a tie for selection, the tie will be broken by the highest Junior TES (SP/RD) achieved at an ISU International Junior event in the 2022/2023 or 2023/2024 seasons. • If ISA is unable to fulfil entries based on the above criteria then ISA will enter any age eligible athletes who have achieved the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championship 2024 qualification score 21 days prior to the event. • Selection will be determined by the ISA Board, and communicated to the athletes prior to submission of entries for the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2024. • ISA will announce initial selection for World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2024 by 1/2/2024. • Subsequently ranked athletes will be selected as substitutes. • The athletes selected for the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2024 will be published on the ISA website. <p>TECHNICAL ELEMENT SCORE The current ISU TES for ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2024 as published in ISU Communication 2577 are:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Men</td> <td>SP</td> <td>25.0</td> <td>FS</td> <td>44.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women</td> <td>SP</td> <td>25.0</td> <td>FS</td> <td>40.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pair Skating</td> <td>SP</td> <td>23.0</td> <td>FS</td> <td>34.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ice Dance</td> <td>RD</td> <td>24.0</td> <td>FD</td> <td>38.0</td> </tr> </table>	Men	SP	25.0	FS	44.0	Women	SP	25.0	FS	40.0	Pair Skating	SP	23.0	FS	34.0	Ice Dance	RD	24.0	FD	38.0
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Change History

Version	Approval Date	Change
10.0	22 July 2023	Update policy for 2023/2024 season
9.0	10 October 2022	Updated policy for 2022/2023 season
8.0	29 June 2020	Updated Policy for 2020/2021 season
7.1	22 July 2019	Updated Policy for 2019/ 2020 season
7.0	19 June 2019	Updated Policy for 2019/ 2020 season
6.0	28 May 2018	Updated Policy for 2018/ 2019 season
5.0	30 April 2017	Updated Policy for 2017/ 2018 season
4.0	30 April 2016	Updated Policy for 2016/ 2017 season
3.0	5 January 2014	Updated policy for 2014/ 2015 season
2.1	18 August 2013	Updated policy for 2013/ 2014 season
1.1	19 October 2012	Grammar and definition clarification
1.0	9 October 2012	New Policy