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ISA Morgan Innes Scholarship Protocol

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1. Introduction

The Morgan Innes Scholarship provides funds for promising young Ice Skating Australia athletes to excel in the sport of figure skating through exposure to international competitions, elite coaches and overseas training environments.

The scholarship celebrates the life and memory of Morgan Innes, a talented young Queensland figure skater, who lost her life tragically in the Sydney Harbour Ferry accident on March 28th 2007.

2. Eligibility for Selection

Scholarships will be awarded to competitive athletes in the categories of Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice or Junior, in the Singles, Pair Skating, Ice Dance or Synchronized Skating disciplines.

Previous recipients may re-apply for the Morgan Innes scholarship.

3. Criteria for Selection

- a) Applications will be accepted from any ISA individual member who is an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia.
- b) Athletes must compete at the Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) 2024.
- c) Applicants are expected to remain competitive until AFSC 2025.

4. Scholarship Requirements

- a) All applicants must display the ISA Code of Behaviour and Ethics in an exemplary manner.
- b) Applicants are required to list all skating achievements and a recent competition history.
- c) Applicants are required to outline short-term goals for the current competitive season, short/medium term goals (1-3 years), and future aspirations.
- d) Applicants are required to submit an intended overseas training plan which may include travel, accommodation, coaching, ice time or choreography.
- e) Successful applicants are required to submit the training plan and a progress report by **30th September 2025**.
- f) All receipts of payments must be submitted with the claim form by **30th September 2025**.

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5. Selection Process

- a) The ISA Awards Committee for the Morgan Innes Scholarship will be selected by the ISA Board of Directors and comprise three (3) to five (5) appointed persons including one (1) independent Chair, one (1) ISA Board Director and the Innes Family.
- b) Applicants may be short-listed and/or interviewed - in person or via video conference with their support team (including family members and/or coaches) with regards to their application.
- c) The ISA Awards Committee may liaise with the athlete and their support team directly to develop and approve the appropriate training plan.
- d) The decisions by the ISA Awards Committee are final.
- e) The successful applicants will be presented for approval by the ISA Board of Directors.

6. Presentation

- a) The scholarship recipients will be announced at the AFSC 2024 Banquet for Singles, Pair Skating and Ice Dance.
- b) Two scholarships to the value of \$2,000 each will be awarded to the successful applicants. Each scholarship recipient will receive a framed certificate.

“Be as Morgan was - the best you can be and accept no compromises”

7. Amendment and Review

- a) The ISA Board of Directors will review the protocol annually to ensure it meets the needs of the organisation.
- b) Any amendments to the protocol will require the Boards approval.

8. Change History

Version	Approval Date	Change
2.0	14.10.2024	Changed to an ISA Protocol with amendments and new ISA Logo
1.0	20.09.2022	Morgan Innes Foundation Scholarship Policy 2022-2023