



Ice Skating Australia Limited

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ISA Communication 170

ISA Australian Adult Figure Skating Championships

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1. Purpose of this Communication

To advise the adult skating community and to correct any misinformation about Australian Adult Figure Skating Championships (AAFSC).

2. Definitions

AFSC	Australian Figure Skating Championships
AAFSC	Australian Adult Figure Skating Championships
AGM	Annual General Meeting
Board	ISA Board of Management
ISA	Ice Skating Australia

3. Decision process

There have been ongoing discussions over the years about splitting the Australian Figure Skating Championships due to the increasing size of the event and the provision of the best opportunities and ensure optimal time for scheduling of the competition. In addition, ISA recognizes the expanding discipline of Adult Figure Skating and is committed its long term growth and success.

ISA AGM 2023 - Melbourne

At the Ice Skating Australia Inc. AGM in Melbourne, the delegates from each ISA Member voted to establish the Australian Adult Figure Skating Championship. It was agreed to take 2 years to organize this new event, allowing ISA Members already committed to hosting the AFSC over the next two years to plan and budget with confidence about expected participant numbers.

It was resolved that AFSC 2024 would be the last National Championship event that included Adult Singles, Pairs Skating and Ice Dance.

ISA AGM 2024 – Perth

Further discussion at the ISA AGM 2024 in Perth resulted in the delegates of ISA Members voting to include the Bronze category in the new AAFSC. This not only aligned the AAFSC with ISU Adult competitions but also served to make the event more inclusive and accessible to the broader adult skating community.

4. Timing of AAFSC

Timing of the AAFSC will depend on which ISA Member bids to host the Championships and ice time availability. Consideration was also given to Adult Skaters who compete in the international skating events that occur early in the following year. After consultation and review of the ISA and International calendars, ISA recommends the championship event be held over a weekend, within the March/April period.

5. AAFSC Qualifications

Adult skaters will be required to obtain the required qualification score to enter the AAFSC. All skaters who achieve the minimum qualification score will be eligible to attend the Australian Adult Figure Skating Championships. There will be no restrictions placed on ISA Members for the number of nominations per category.

6. AAFSC Requirements

The AAFSC Memorandum will be circulated to ISA Members who wish to submit a bid document to host this prestigious event.