



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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International Championship Selection Policy

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Related Policies/ Procedures/ Forms			

1 Purpose of the Policy

This Policy establishes the criteria for selection to ISU Championship Events in the current international skating season.

2 Application of Policy

This policy applies to all eligible Australian Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance athletes in Junior and Senior.

3 Policy Statement

Selection to ISU Championship Events for the Current International Skating Season are subject to entry quotas and minimum Technical Scores, achieved at least 21 days prior to the Championship event, as published by the ISU in Communication 1876 or subsequent ISU Communications. These Policies will be updated when the ISU amend the required scores through subsequent communications. These Policies will be updated when the ISU amend the required scores through subsequent communications.

4.1 Four Continents

(a) Selection to the 2017 ISU Four Continents Championships will be based on ISA rankings and allocated to senior age eligible athletes from the ISA Senior International Pool who:

(i) Who have achieved the ISU minimum Technical Scores for Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2017 by the completion of the Australian Figure Skating Championships 2016..

The current ISU Minimum Technical Scores for Four Continents, as published by the ISU are:

Men	SP 25.0	FS 45.0
Ladies	SP 20.0	FS 36.0
Pair Skating	SP 20.0	FS 36.0
Ice Dance	SD 19.0	FD 29.0

and

- (ii) have competed in the Senior Division of the 2016 AFSC or have been granted an Exceptional Circumstance for the 2016 AFSC; and
 - (iii) have adhered to the code of conduct and Athlete Agreement in the current international skating season.
- (b) The maximum number of entries for Australia in each discipline is three (3). Subsequently ranked athletes will be entered as substitutes.
 - (c) If more than 3 athletes in each discipline have met the above requirements, athletes will then be ranked and selected based on TES achieved in the senior division at the 2016 AFSC.
 - (d) The nominations will be published on the ISA website (www.isa.org.au) after the completion of the Australian Figure Skating Championships 2016.
 - (e) If ISA is unable to fill the full entry quota by 15 December 2016, then ISA will consider any athletes in the ISA Senior or Junior International pool who are able to meet the ISU Minimum Technical Score requirements for ISU Four Continents Championships at an ISU international competition between the completion of the Australian Figure Skating Championships 2016 till 5 days prior to the closing date of entries. Athletes entered into ISU international competitions within the specified timeframe will receive a provisional entry for the ISU Four Continents Championship subject to achieving the ISU Minimum Technical Scores. In the event that there is a tie for selection the tie will be broken on using the highest short program/dance TES.

4.2 World Championships

- (a) Selection for the 2017 ISU World Figure Skating Championships will be allocated to senior age eligible athletes from the ISA Senior International Pool who:
 - (i) have achieved the ISU Minimum Technical Scores for 2017 World Figure Skating Championships by the completion of the Four Continents Championships 2017.

The current ISU minimum Technical Scores for World Figure Skating Championships as published by the ISU are:

Men	SP 34.0	FS 64.0
Ladies	SP 27.0	FS 47.0
Pair Skating	SP 25.0	FS 43.0
Ice Dance	SD 29.0	FD 39.0

and

- (ii) have competed in the Senior Division of the 2016 AFSC or have been granted an Exceptional Circumstance for the 2016 AFSC; and
 - (iii) have adhered to the code of conduct and Athlete Agreement in the current international skating season
- (b) If more than one (1) athlete in each discipline has met the above requirements, athletes will be ranked and selected based on the athletes total TES achieved at two (2) Senior ISU Championships or ISU International Events during the current International Skating Season.
 - (c) The nominations will be published on the ISA website (www.isa.org.au) after the

completion of the Four Continents Championships 2017. Subsequently ranked athletes will be entered as substitutes.

- (d) If ISA is unable to fill the full entry quota by the 1st of March 2017, then ISA will consider any athletes in the ISA Senior or Junior International pool who are able to achieve the ISU Minimum Technical Score requirements for ISU World Figure Skating Championships between the completion of the Four Continents Championships 2017 till 5 days prior to the closing date of entries. Athletes entered into ISU international competitions within the specified timeframe will receive a provisional entry for the ISU World Figure Skating Championships subject to achieving the ISU Minimum Technical Scores. In the event that there is a tie for selection the tie will be broken on using the highest short program/dance TES.

4.3 World Junior Championships

- (a) Selection for the 2017 ISU World Junior Championship will be allocated to junior age eligible athletes from the ISA Junior and Senior International Pool:

- (i) Who have achieved the ISU minimum Technical Scores for 2017 Junior World Figure Skating Championships by **30 January 2017**.

The current ISU minimum Technical Scores for Junior World Figure Skating Championships, which can only be obtained in ISU International Junior Competitions/Championships are:

Men	SP 20.0	FS 42.0
Ladies	SP 20.0	FS 35.0
Pair Skating	SP 20.0	FS 30.0
Ice Dance	SD 18.0	FD 28.0

and

- (ii) have competed in the Junior **or** Senior Division of the 2016 AFSC or have been granted an Exceptional Circumstance for the 2016 AFSC; and
- (b) If more than one (1) athlete in each discipline has met the above requirements, athletes will be ranked and selected based on the athletes total TES achieved at two (2) ISU Championships or ISU International Events during the current international season. For the purpose of ranking age eligible senior athletes for selection, the Choreograph Sequence will be omitted from the Senior technical scores.
- If the highest ranked skater under this policy is eligible for selection for both World Championships & Junior World Championships, then ISA reserves the right, if it chooses, to select the next ranked skater under this policy to attend Junior Worlds.
- (c) The nominations will be published on the ISA website (www.isa.org.au) by 5 February 2017.
- (d) If ISA is unable to fill the full entry quota by 5 February 2017, then ISA will consider any athletes in the ISA Junior International pool who are able to achieve the ISU Minimum Technical Score requirements for Junior World Figure Skating Championships at a Junior or Senior ISU international competition between 5 February 2017 and 5 days prior to the closing date of entries. Athletes entered into ISU international competitions within the specified timeframe will receive a provisional entry for the ISU World Junior Championship subject to achieving the required ISU Minimum Technical Scores. In the event that there is a tie for

selection the tie will be broken on using the highest short program/dance TES.

4.4 Junior Grand Prix

- (a) Selection for the 2016/2017 ISU Junior Grand Prix will be allocated to junior age eligible athletes from the ISA Junior or Senior International Pool:
- (b) If more than one (1) athlete in each discipline has met the above requirements, athletes will be ranked and selected based on the athletes TES ranking. Selection will be based on the ISA Season Rankings 2015/ 2016 as at 30th June 2016 with the addition of Hollins Trophy 2016 and Wintersun 2016.
 - i. Where possible athletes will be allocated one of their preferences
 - ii. ISA reserves the right, if it chooses, to allocate an athlete up to a maximum of 2 Junior Grand Prix Events.
- (c) The nominations will be published on the ISA website (www.isa.org.au) and made known to the athletes nominated by 15 July 2016.
- (d) In the event that there is a tie for selection the tie will be broken by using the highest short program/dance TES.

4.5 Exceptional Circumstances

Any athlete who is in the International Pool and is unable to compete at the 2016 AFSC due to illness or injury must apply for exceptional circumstances according to the ISA Medical Notification and Clearance Policy and Procedure in order to be considered for selection to ISU Championships.

Having satisfied all conditions outlined in the ISA Medical Notification and Clearance Procedure, the athlete may be eligible for exceptional circumstances consideration. If consideration is granted, the athlete must complete a review before returning to international competitive skating.

Change History

Version	Approval Date	Change
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