



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated
Incorporated in the ACT
Affiliated to the International Skating Union

2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
ISA BOARD & DELEGATE DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. ISA Champ Series and AFSC structure including the Australian Figure Skating Championships and Artistic events. Should the AFSC be split into 2, if so when should it start, what levels in each event, what cut off/qualification system should be used, if any.
2. ISA coaches committee. Members to put forward suggestions/areas to be included in the committee's scope. National Tour by International Coach/s ? States sharing costs ? Coach Development as part of our strategic plan.
3. Proposed Bonus system – High Performance has proposed that a bonus system be implemented into the IJS whereby skaters are given bonuses for the inclusion of higher level jumps in competition.
4. Are Members happy with the use of ISA's financial resources ?
5. What can be done to assist in the development of athletes ?
6. How do coaches, rinks, Clubs, States, ISA convince skaters to stay in the sport ?
7. Judge training – Could we introduce formal judge training Module/s including the awarding of certification. ?
8. Should there be a National tour to train Tech Panel positions - Accountants, video cutter etc...
9. Are changes required for improvements to the Artistic Rules ?
10. Communication between ISA and Stakeholders – are our Members receiving an acceptable level of communication. Are there further improvements required ?
11. Attracting international skating events to Australia – including current Four Continents bid. Do Members feel this is beneficial to our sport ?

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What should be, or do we want as, ISA's Goals and Priorities?
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The Constitution states the Objects as:

- a) the guidance, furtherance and promotion of Ice Skating;
- b) to provide opportunities for ice skating to be practiced in accordance with the needs of its participants, without discrimination of any kind and with a spirit of friendship and fair play, and having regard to the public interest in its operations;
- c) to provide uniform regulations for competitions, tests, and championships and uniform standards throughout Australia;
- d) to affiliate with the ISU and to accept their Rules and Regulations;
- e) the national body of Ice Skating in Australia;
- f) to conduct championships of Australia in Ice Skating in all its branches; and
- g) encourage the provision and development of facilities for participation in Ice Skating.

THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER

It is a fact ice skating needs:

- ice skating rinks;
- general public skater's patronage so the rinks can stay in business;
- skaters/parents interested in figure skating as an affordable sport;
- many voluntary persons as officials to administer the sport;
- coaches to teach ice skating from beginner to elite level.

What should be ISA priorities?

- over the last decade's synchronised skating has boomed, while singles/doubles have fallen.
- should ISA therefore have its focus on having more skaters, rather than a big focus on the elite level?
- should ISA put more effort into skate school, to build a bigger base of skaters?
- should ISA work to improve affordability for single/doubles skaters – in that the synchronised 'team' approach is more affordable and for many, more enjoyable?
- should ISA liaise with rinks directly to understand how the sports numbers could be increased?
- should ISA encourage more 'recreational' skating and events across all levels and ages to increase overall figure skating membership?