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.

ISA will not enter an athlete in any international event whilst there is any outstanding debt owed to ISA by the athlete or a coach/former coach of an athlete.

ISA will not enter an athlete in an international event without first obtaining payment for any costs likely to be incurred by the athlete/athlete’s coach/family members travelling with the athlete to the event.

If in the view of ISA an athlete has not satisfactorily prepared for an event, then in its absolute discretion, ISA may cancel the athlete’s nomination and appoint the next ranked athlete to attend the event.

4.1 Four Continents

(a) Selection to the 2020 ISU Four Continents Championships will be based on ISA season rankings from the Senior Division and allocated to senior age eligible athletes from the
ISA Senior International Pool:

(i) Who have achieved the ISU minimum Technical Scores for Four Continents Figure Skating Championships at an ISU Senior International Event by the completion of the Australian Figure Skating Championships 2019.

The current ISU Minimum Technical Scores for Four Continents, as published by the ISU are: These are subject to change by the ISU.

- **Men**
  - SP 28.0
  - FS 46.0

- **Ladies**
  - SP 23.0
  - FS 40.0

- **Pair Skating**
  - SP 25.0
  - FS 42.0

- **Ice Dance**
  - SD 26.0
  - SD 28.0
  - FD 42.0
  - FD 44.0

(ii) have competed in the Senior Division of the 2019 AFSC or have been granted an Exceptional Circumstance for the 2019 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 ISA season rankings from the Senior Division.

(d) The nominations will be published on the ISA website ([www.isa.org.au](http://www.isa.org.au)) after the completion of the Australian Figure Skating Championships 2019.

(e) If ISA is unable to fill the full entry quota by 12 December 2019, 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 a Senior International Event as listed on the ISU Calendar between the completion of the Australian Figure Skating Championships 2019 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 for ISU Four Continents Championships. In the event that there is a tie for selection the tie will be broken on using the highest short program/ short dance TES.

4.2 World Championships

(a) Selection for the 2020 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 2020 World Figure Skating Championships at a Senior International Event as listed on the ISU Calendar by the completion of the Four Continents Championships 2020.

The current ISU minimum Technical Scores for World Figure Skating Championships as published by the ISU are: These are subject to change by the ISU.
Men  SP 34.0  FS 64.0  
Ladies  SP 29.0  FS 49.0  
Pair Skating  SP 27.0  FS 44.0  
Ice Dance  SD 31.0  SD33.0  FD 45.0  FD 47.0  

(ii) have competed in the Senior Division of the 2019 AFSC or have been granted an Exceptional Circumstance for the 2019 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 2019. Subsequently ranked athletes will be entered as substitutes.  

(d) If ISA is unable to fill the full entry quota by the 1 February 2020, then ISA will consider any athletes in the ISA Senior or Junior International pool who are able to achieve the ISU Minimum Technical Scores for ISU World Figure Skating Championships between the completion of the Four Continents Championships 2020 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 ISU World Figure Skating Championships. In the event that there is a tie for selection the tie will be broken on using the highest short program/short dance TES.  

4.3 World Junior Championships  
(a) Selection for the 2020 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 2020 Junior World Figure Skating Championships by 15 January 2020.  

The current ISU minimum Technical Scores for Junior World Figure Skating Championships, which can only be obtained in ISU International Junior Competitions/ Championships are: These are subject to change by the ISU.  

Men  SP 23.0  FS 42.0  
Ladies  SP 23.0  FS 38.0  
Pair Skating  SP 23.0  FS 34.0  
Ice Dance  SD 22.0  SD 23.0  FD 35.0  FD 37.0  

and  

(ii) have competed in the Junior or Senior Division of the 2019 AFSC or have been granted an Exceptional Circumstance for the 2019 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
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- 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 2020.

(d) If ISA is unable to fill the full entry quota by 30 January 2020, 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 30 January 2020 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 for Junior Worlds Figure Skating Championships. 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 2019/2020 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 2019/2020 as at 30th June 2019 with the addition of any benchmark events completed by 1 July 2019.

i. Where possible athletes will be allocated one of their preferences

ii. ISA reserves the right, if it chooses, to allocate an athlete/couple 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 2019.

(d) In the event that there is a tie for selection the tie will be broken by using the highest short program/dance TES.

(e) Substitute selection for 2019/2020 ISU Junior Grand Prix will be allocated to junior age eligible athletes from the ISA Junior or Senior International Pool. Substitutes will be placed
in a pool of athletes for all Junior Grand Prix events and selected based on the athletes TES ranking.

4.5 **Exceptional Circumstances**

Any athlete who is in the International Pool and is unable to compete at the 2019 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.

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