

South Australian Ice Skating Association Incorporated

Policy Document

SAISA Scholarships 2016 -2017

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INTRODUCTION

Wherever financially viable SAISA assists its members to attend international events as approved by Ice Skating Australia. Financial assistance is in the form of a Scholarship and is paid in arrears of the event and at such time as the athlete has demonstrated a return to the sport and has met the obligations outlined in this Policy.

PURPOSE

This policy outlines the guidelines for athlete scholarships to International events in the 2016 - 2017 International Skating Season and is valid for the current season only: it commences May 1 2016 and terminates at 30 April 2017. The Policy will be reviewed after the close of the 2016 SAISA Financial Year.

POLICY

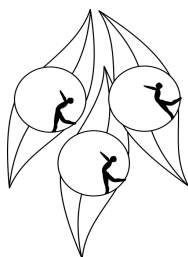
Athletes must be current financial members of SAISA.

Athletes must meet the residency provisions and eligibility requirements for South Australian Championships and subsequent selection to the State Team progressing to the Australian National Championships.

Athletes must have met Ice Skating Australia's (ISA) requirements to compete in International events.

Individual Athletes may be competitors in Singles Skating or be part of an Ice Dance couple or Pair. Where athletes in an Ice Dance couple or Pair belong to different Associations and have different residency status, only the eligible South Australian member will be considered for a scholarship. Synchronized Skating Team members must all be eligible SAISA members.

Athletes/teams are eligible for funding for International Events as in the table below. The maximum scholarship amount is listed along with the athletes' obligations:



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Competition class	Scholarship	Obligations	Bonus
International Competitions, not on ISU Calendar or not selected by the ISA High Performance or Junior Development Committees	nil	Permission to enter from SAISA and ISA	
International Competitions on ISU Calendar and selected by the ISA High Performance and Junior Development Committees: e.g. Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy, FBMA Cup Abu Dhabi,	First time Competitor \$250	Written reflection of the event (guidelines will be given)	
	Repeat Competitor \$250	Written Reflection. DVD and MP4 of skate. Exhibitions required.	\$250 for place if 5 or more in division
Grand Prix and Junior Grand Prix^	\$500	Written Reflection. Training plan. DVD and MP4 of skate. Feedback session. Exhibitions.	\$500 for top 70%. \$250 for World Jun or Sen Championship entry score*
Four Continents Championships	\$750	Written Reflection. Training plan. DVD and MP4 of skate. Feedback session. Exhibitions.	\$750 for Free Skating with placing in top 75% \$250 for World Champ. Entry score.
World and World Junior Championships	\$1,000	Written Reflection. Training plan. DVD and MP4 of skate. Feedback session. Exhibitions.	\$1,000 for Free Skating program with placing in top 75%
World Junior Challenge Cup (Synchronized)	\$1,000/team	Written Reflection. Training plan. DVD and MP4 of skate. Feedback session. Exhibitions.	\$1,000 qualifying for Free Skate Program if applicable
World and World Junior Synchronized Championships	\$1,500/team	Written Reflection. Training plan. DVD and MP4 of skate. Feedback session. Exhibitions.	\$1,500 top 15

* Junior eligible skaters only

^ Applicable to 2 JGP or GP per season

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