

REGULATIONS

AMATEUR STATUS, PERMITS AND EXPENSES

1. The rules of Ice Skating Australia Inc. governing amateur status, eligible persons, permits for exhibitions and competitions, and payment of expenses shall apply, provided that any of the provisions as set out in Clause 2 to 8 of these Regulations are also included for members of the Association.
2. No eligible person or amateur member of the Association or an Affiliated Club shall compete, be tested or participate in an exhibition at any meeting in the State of South Australia or elsewhere, which is not organised by, or organised with a permit having been issued by, the Association. In this State the fact that a meeting is so held shall be stated in the program and on all official notices and advertisements relating to the meeting.
3. Any Club, Association, or other body, not being an Affiliated Club, and any person or persons proposing to hold a skating competition, exhibition or show involving Association amateur members or eligible persons shall apply to the Council for a permit so to do on the prescribed form as required by the Regulations of Ice Skating Australia Inc.
4. Any permit issued in accordance with these Regulations will be subject to the fee set down in the Regulations of Ice Skating Australia Inc., or other such fee as may from time to time be fixed by the Council.
5. An Affiliated Club need not apply for a permit to hold a meeting restricted to its own members.
6. Any amateur or eligible person who knowingly competes in any skating competition in the State of South Australia not held under Association Amateur Laws or who knowingly competes in a competition elsewhere not held under Ice Skating Australia Inc. or International Skating Union Amateur Laws or who competes in a competition for which a permit is required by reasons of the provisions of Clause 2, 3 and 4 of these Regulations, but for which no permit has been obtained, shall be disqualified, for such period as the Council may determine, from competing in any skating competitions held under the Association or Ice Skating Australia Inc. Amateur Laws, and will notify such disqualification to the Honorary Secretary of Ice Skating Australia Inc.
7. If any person claiming to compete in any skating competitions held under Association Amateur Laws shall be objected to on the ground that he is not an amateur or eligible person or that he is disqualified from competing under such laws, the objector shall within seven days after the raising of his objection, forward to the Council a notice in writing of the objection, stating the grounds thereof, and forwarding a deposit of such amount as from time to time shall be determined by the Council (which shall be returned to him if the objection is upheld). The objection shall be heard by the Technical Committee of the Association. At least seven clear days before the hearing of the objection the Honorary Secretary of the Association shall forward to the person against whom the objection is made a copy of the notice of objection, together with notice of time and place fixed for the hearing of the objection. The objection shall be heard by the Committee, which shall report the result of the hearing to the Council. The Council shall take such action thereon as it may consider fit. On the hearing of any objection the burden of proof shall be on the objector.
8. If at any time evidence shall be laid before the Council sufficient, in its opinion, to justify the holding of an inquiry into the case of any skater alleged to have forfeited his amateur status, or eligibility the Council may direct an inquiry to be held, *mutatis mutandis*, in the same manner as that provided for in Clause 11 of the Constitution hereof.

Reinstatement as an Amateur

9. A professional skater may apply to be reinstated as an amateur according to the regulations of the Ice Skating Australia Inc. The application must be on the prescribed form of Ice Skating Australia Inc., and shall be accompanied by such fee as may from time to time be determined by the Council. The Council may direct the Technical Committee to consider any such application, which the Committee shall report its decision to the Council. The Council shall decide whether the application for reinstatement shall be endorsed for approval and then if applicable forward the application to the Honorary Secretary of Ice Skating Australia Inc.

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COMPETITIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eligibility to Compete

15. In general any amateur member or eligible person of the Association satisfying the entry requirements for a competition or championship will be eligible to compete in that competition or championship with the following exceptions:-
 - (a) Residency provision for South Australian Championships: No member of the Association shall be eligible to compete in any South Australian Championships unless South Australia has been his principal or only place of residence for a period of not less than four calendar months immediately prior thereto:
16. The provisions of Clause 15(a) shall not limit the Council's power to invite otherwise eligible individual members of other Ice Skating Australia Inc. and I.S.U. members to skate in a South Australian Championship event, but invited members not complying with Clause 15 cannot be awarded the title of South Australian Champion in any category (in the event of them gaining first place in the said event).
17. The Championship events and eligibility for those events will be those set by Ice Skating Australia Incorporated in their Regulations regarding Championships.

Competitions

18. Competitions:
 - (a) The classes of competition will be as set out in Regulation 17 for Championships.
 - (b) The Council may, from time to time add additional classes for competition for members of the Association to participate in.
 - (c) the age limit requirement of Championships may not apply for competitions.
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AUSTRALIAN OR INTERSTATE COMPETITIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Applications for Entry

23. Any member of the Association desiring to compete in any Australian or interstate competition or championship shall forward an application on the approved form to the Honorary Secretary. Such application shall be in the hands of the Secretary not later than the last meeting of the Council held prior to the date by which applications are required to be made to the Association or other body holding the competition or championship, provided nevertheless that the Council may in any particular case waive this requirement. The Council shall consider the application and, if it is approved, the Honorary Secretary shall forward the candidate's entry to the Association or club concerned, according to the requirement of Ice Skating Australia Inc.

Composition of Teams to Represent South Australia

24. Whenever possible South Australian Teams will consist of:-
 - (a) Competitors
 - (b) At least one Judge
 - (c) A Team Coach
 - (d) A Team Leader
25. The Council of the Association, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Technical Committee and the Judging Committee will choose the team of competitors to represent South Australia, taking into consideration the following guidelines.
 - (a) Eligibility
 - (b) The expertise of the skater at or around the time of the competition
 - (c) Previous (recent) test and competition results.
 - (d) The results of a skate-off, but only when there is doubt about the composition of the team, and then this skate-off should only be between those skaters who satisfy the requirements of (a), (b) and (c) of this regulation and not between all members who are eligible (because of test requirements) to compete.
26. No individual will be chosen as a Competitor, Team Leader, Team Coach or Judge who is not a member of the Association.
27. The Council's decision as to the composition of a team as published will be final and is not negotiable by individual members.
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RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMITTEES

32. The responsibilities of the Judging Committee shall be:-
- (a) To be responsible for the training, appointment and promotion of Judges within the State of South Australia in accordance with the Judging Regulations of the Association.
 - (b) To circulate any advances or changes in Judging Regulations to Judges and Trainee Judges.
 - (c) To keep the records of competitions, championships and test marking sheets, and to make these available to the Test Committee as soon as possible after the event so that they may be documented in the official records of the Association.
 - (d) To act in any other capacity as provided for in the Constitution or Regulations of the Association.
33. The responsibilities of the Technical Committee shall be:-
- (a) To be responsible for all technical matters of interpretation, and to bring any new regulations to the attention of the Council and members of the Association by way of written notice.
 - (b) To propose rules for competitions in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and Regulations of the Association.
 - (c) To prepare printed announcements for Competitions and Championships, in adequate time for them to be displayed on the notice boards of the Association.
 - (d) To act in any other capacity provided for in the Constitution or Regulations of the Association.
34. The responsibilities of the Test Committee shall be:-
- (a) To prepare and distribute the appropriate stationery for tests and competitions.
 - (b) To set the dates and times of tests and competitions in conjunction with the Technical Committee.
 - (c) To ensure that there is one member apart from the officials, present at tests held by the Association to organise and assist the candidates (in order of skating etc.).
 - (d) To be responsible for the training of Clerks, Announcers and Time-keepers.
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JUDGES AND OFFICIALS REGULATIONS

39.

(i) **General**

- (a) These Regulations automatically incorporate all Ice Skating Australia Inc.. requirements re Judges and Officials. No part of these Regulations will override any of the abovementioned Ice Skating Australia Inc. Regulations.
- (b) Complete compliance with all requirements may be waived in special circumstances. In the case where a member feels such circumstances exist, an application for dispensation may be forwarded to the Convenor of the Judging Committee, stating the reason for such application. The Judging Committee will consider each application individually and forward said application together with a recommendation to the Council of the Association.
- (c) It is the responsibility of members applying to become Judges and Referees to comply with these Regulations, and to be willing to judge any level of competition (up to and including the highest level to which they are qualified) at times agreed to by the member of the Judging Committee.
- (d) In reference to Rule 39 (i) (c) above, the Judging Committee may apply to the Council of the Association to remove from its list of Judges the name of any individual who continually or regularly make his/her services unavailable for judging, except in the circumstances of absence or illness or other exceptional circumstances, (as determined by the Council). The decision of the Council on such application shall be final and binding on both the Judging Committee and the individual concerned.

(ii) **Eligibility**

- (a) Any amateur member of the Association may, on reaching the age of 15 years, apply to the Council to become a Trainee Judge of the Association. The application must be set out on the approved form.
- (b) The names of those individuals accepted as Trainee Judges will be forwarded to the Convenor of the Judging Committee who must then include the individual in the program for training Judges for the Association.

- (c) No individual under the age of 16 years may be appointed as a Judge for Association competitions, and no individual under the age of 17 years may be appointed as a Judge for Association Championships.

(iii) Competitions/Championships – Training Qualifications

- (a) For the purpose of these Regulations an approved training program for appointment as an Association Competition Judge would comprise the following:-
- (b) Familiarisation with appropriate skating and judging regulations, and contents of ISU Judging Handbooks.
- (c) Completion of a period of Trainee Judging of at least 6 months from the acceptance of the member's application to become a Trainee Judge, during which time the member must have:
 - (i) Acted satisfactorily in the capacity of a Trainee Judge in at least two figure and free skating competitions.
 - (ii) Passed a practical test as set by the Judging Committee with the approval of the Council. (The practical test must be conducted by at least 2 Judges on the Association Junior Championship Judging Panel, and at least one of these should appear on the list of Ice Skating Australia Inc. Championship Judges if possible.)

Upon satisfying the requirements of (iii) a, b, c above the Trainee Judge must be notified of same by the Convenor of the Judging Committee. The Trainee Judge may apply to the Council to be placed on the list of Competition Judges.

(iv) To become a Championship Judge of the Association an individual must:-

- (a) Be listed as a Competition Judge of the Association.
- (b) Have completed at least 9 months satisfactory competition judging.
- (c) Applied to the Council to be appointed as a Trainee Judge for Association Primary Championships, and acted satisfactorily in this capacity on at least one occasion.
- (d) Applied to the Council to be placed on the list of Primary Championship Judges (after being notified by the Convenor of the Judging Committee that he/she has satisfied the requirements of (a), (b), (c) above).
- (v) To be promoted to the list of Championship Judges in the next and subsequent categories, the Judge must have acted satisfactorily in the next highest category as a Trainee Judge while still acting satisfactorily at his/her present level.

(vi) Referees

- (a) Any member listed as an Association Competition Judge may act as a Referee for Association Competitions.
- (b) Referees of Competitions are responsible for sending a report of a Trainee Judges performance in the Competition in which he/she has referred, to the Convenor of the Judging Committee, within 2 weeks of the event.
- (c) Any Championship Judge of the Association may apply to the Council to be placed on the list of Referees for Association Championships.
- (d) Any Judge placed on the list of Association Championship Referees must have:-
 - (i) Acted satisfactorily as a Competition Referee in the 12 months preceding the application.
 - (ii) Acted satisfactorily as a Judge in Association Championships at least once in three years prior to his/her appointment.
- (e) No Referee may referee a Championship above the level which he/she is endorsed to Judge.

- (vii) **All Rules** applicable to Referees in Ice Skating Australia Inc. Championships are applicable to Referees in Association Championships.

(viii) Restrictions

- (a) No Association Competition or Championship Judge may Judge competitions in which skaters whom he/she is presently competing with are performing.
- (b) Association Championship Judges should not, except in exceptional circumstances and with the approval of the Council. Judge Championships in the same year that they are competing in any Championship event.