

South Australian Ice Skating Association Inc Guidelines

Competitions and Championships

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GUIDELINES

Objective

- To inform Members of the requirements to enter competitions & championships

Eligibility

- All entrants into figure skating competitions held in SA using Aussie Skate, Active Aussie Skate, TOI, Solo Dance, Masters, ISA, or any category described by ISU, ISA and SAISA must be members of the SAISA or the State Association of their home state

Guests

- Guests may be invited to participate in championship events as well as other competitions
- Guests need to submit their applications via their home State body
- Guests cannot win a championship title
- In the event of a guest placing first, second or third in a championship event as determined by the marks, a second medal will be awarded to the SA representative placing in that position with respect to SA entrants

Program of events

- All events must follow the rules and current recommendations of the ISA
- All announcements for interstate competitions must follow the ISA guidelines

Competing at Interstate Competitions

- Skaters must skate in an approved competition in SA before being considered for endorsement to any interstate competition
- All entries to competitions interstate must be submitted through the SAISA Honorary Secretary and meet the competition requirements
- All members attending interstate competitions are considered representatives of SA and must conduct themselves in accordance with the Code of Conduct
 - This applies to skaters, chaperones and other Members

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Levels

- The levels to be included in the State Championships in any year will be determined by the Council

Prerequisites

- Skaters need to have been assessed by a panel of judges appointed by SAISA in the five months leading up to the closing date of the State Championships
- This assessment can take place at a competition, exhibition, skate-off or special event
- All programs must be performed on the full ice surface required for the division
- Should the above assessments prove not possible because of interstate or overseas training the skater should apply to the Council for an alternative assessment such as:
 - a video / DVD together with the published marks of an approved interstate or overseas competition held within 2 months of the closing date of the State Championships

Selection to the National Championships

- Skaters are required to compete in the State Championships to be considered for selection to the National Championships
- Other SAISA events may also be relevant to finalising selection
- In the event of the National Championships being held more than 16 weeks after the State Championships, a further assessment may be required

Byes for State Championships

- Byes will not be given except in exceptional circumstances and in no circumstances if an assessment of skating proficiency has not / cannot be made by a SAISA appointed judging panel
- The prerequisites for entry to the State Championships apply
- A certified illness or injury needs to be supported by a medical certificate signed by a registered practitioner who is not a family member and it must be legible and relevant to selection for Nationals. Following an illness or injury, a certificate of fitness may be required and this is at the discretion of the Council

Competition Refunds and Late entries

Refunds for all SAISA competitions will have the following conditions:

- A withdrawal before the draw will receive a refund of the entry fees less 10%
- A withdrawal after the draw will not receive a refund
- An entry is 'late' if it is postmarked after the closing date
- Late entries will incur a 'late' fee
- The late fee must be paid before the draw
- Late entries will only be accepted up to the draw or at the discretion of the Council