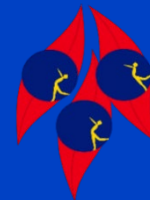


SCHOLARSHIPS 2026-2027 SEASON



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Relevant Documents:	SAISA Constitution, SAISA Regulations, SAISA Residency By-Law 1, SAISA Competitions and Championships Policy		

Purpose

This policy outlines the guidelines for skater scholarships to International events in the 2026 -2027 International Skating Season and is valid for the current season only. The current season commences 1 July 2026 and concludes on 31 May 2027.

Application

Wherever financially viable, SAISA will provide its members with the financial assistance outlined in Table 1 – Financial Assistance 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.

The financial assistance is provided for the season to which this policy relates.

Exclusions

This policy does not apply to local club level, state level or national level events.

Definitions

- “International Event” means any event listed on the ISU calendar as a sanctioned event.

Policy

In order to receive any financial assistance, skaters must be current financial members of SAISA in good standing and have been a member of SAISA in good standing for a minimum of two years prior.

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

Skaters must have met the requirements of Ice Skating Australia and the International Skating Union to compete in International events.

Individual skaters may be competitors in Singles Skating or be part of an Ice Dance couple or Pair. Where skaters 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.

All funding is only available once the athletes have fully complied with their athlete agreements.

Determining the amount of funding is the responsibility of the SAISA Board who must consider the overall financial position of SAISA and the number of athletes likely to be eligible for a payment.

Application for funding

All applications for funding must be completed and submitted to SAISA by 30 June 2027, at which point the SAISA Board will confirm eligibility, compliance with their athlete funding agreement and provide any applicable funding.

Funding

Skaters are eligible for funding for International Events as in the Table 1 below. The maximum scholarship amount is listed below:

Table 1 – Financial Assistance

Competition class	Scholarship Amount	Limit
Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance and Solo Ice Dance Events		
International Competitions not on ISU Calendar or not selected by the relevant ISA High Performance or Selection Committees	nil	N/A
International Competitions on ISU Calendar held in Australia, and selected by the ISA High Performance and Selection Committees: e.g. Swan Trophy, Oceania	\$150	Maximum 2 events
International Competitions on ISU Calendar not held in Australia, and selected by the ISA High Performance and Selection Committees: e.g. Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy, Bavarian Open, Challenge Cup	\$250	Maximum 2 events

Junior Grand Prix	\$500	Maximum 2 events
Grand Prix	\$500	Maximum 2 events
Four Continents Championships	\$750	Maximum 1 event
World and World Junior Championships	\$1,000	Maximum 1 event
Synchronised Events		
International Competitions not on ISU Calendar or not selected by the relevant ISA High Performance or Selection Committees	nil	N/A
International Competitions on ISU Calendar held in Australia, and selected by the ISA High Performance and Selection Committees: e.g. Sydney Sync Fest International	\$500/team	Maximum 1 event
International Competitions on ISU Calendar not held in Australia, and selected by the ISA High Performance and Selection Committees: e.g. Budapest Cup, Santa Clause Cup	\$750/team	Maximum 2 events
World and World Junior Synchronized Championships	\$1,500/team	Maximum 1 event