



Ice Skating Victoria Inc. Policy Document

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Procedure for Applying for a Bye

Authority	Ice Skating Victoria Inc.
Application	Ice Skating Victoria Inc. National Level Skaters
Related Documents	Ice Skating Victoria Inc. Constitution, Objects & Rules

Guidelines on Applying for a Bye from ISV Sanctioned Competitions

Purpose:

These guidelines apply to any skater who wishes to be considered for an exemption from a competition with the intent that the competition not skated could have influence over participation in a future event.

One possible instance would be where exemption is granted from the Victorian State Championships with a request to still be considered for representation at the AFSC for that season.

Procedure:

An application for a Bye will be considered on a case-by-case basis and voted upon by the ISV Council.

The application is to be submitted in writing to the ISV Council, and will be presented for consideration at the next scheduled monthly meeting, *and* (if possible) prior to the competition in question. This may default to an electronic meeting by the Council if the illness / injury / situation is sudden and occurs after that monthly meeting closest to the competition in question.

Generally, competitors would apply for a Bye under the following circumstances:

- Recent or ongoing illness or injury that has affected training and preparation
- Extreme family considerations
- Commitment to compete internationally at either Junior or Senior level.

Skaters applying for a Bye must be prepared to:

- Apply in writing for the Bye, detailing the nature of the illness / injury, extreme circumstances / or international competition entry.
- Submit copies of medical certificates detailing the nature of the illness / injury.
- Submit a list of the Doctor and/or Physiotherapist's recommendations.
- Submit some form of fitness recovery plan.
- Submit a document from the skater's coaching team advising their agreement to the Bye application.

ISV will:

- Agree to consider any application for a Bye, assuming the above criteria have been met.
- Determine whether they need to observe the skater completing a run through and work out of their program(s), after the competition that the Bye is seeking to miss.
- Convene one or two judges (Senior National, International or ISU) to observe the skater and report back to Council.
- Inform the skater of the outcome of the application as soon as is practicable.

Note: The Judge's observation of the skater can be conducted on ice hired by the skater, on spare ice after a competition, or in a general training session. ISV is under no obligation to provide ice time for the observation session.

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