



Ice Skating Victoria Inc. Policy Document

Affiliated to Ice Skating Australia Inc.

Guidelines on Performance Opportunities **For Victorian Skating Members**

Authority	Ice Skating Victoria Inc.
Application	Ice Skating Victoria Inc. – Skating members of all levels
Related Documents	Ice Skating Victoria Inc. Constitution, Objects & Rules Ice Skating Australia Inc. Rulebook, Section 1, General Regulations Ice Skating Union Constitution and General Regulations 2010

Purpose

Some ISV skaters are offered the opportunity to perform in shows for the general public, for which they may be recompensed in either money or rink/competition entry. These guidelines aim to provide a clear understanding of the various responsibilities of ISV skating members.

Guidelines

According to ISA Rule 102 part 4:

In accordance with ISU Rule 102, skaters wishing to take part in ISA activities should not be placed at a disadvantage by reason of the necessity to prepare for and participate in ISA events.

Accordingly, skaters may receive payments for activities including appearances, endorsements, exhibitions, and show performances, and remain eligible provided such skaters provide ISA with full information of such payments and benefits and comply with all other provisions of ISU Rule 102.

ISV Inc. clarifies this rule by stating that skaters cannot be prevented from participating in an event that isn't directly sanctioned or organised by ISV Inc. However, ISV Inc. needs to be made aware of the demands being made upon its skaters, and where, and in what capacity they will be performing. ISV Inc. must be contacted as soon as is practicable.

ISA Inc. also requires either the skater, or ISV on their behalf, to share event specific information, including the details of the performance agreement.

ISV would also like to be able to ensure that any opportunities are made available to all of its membership in an equitable manner, and to provide an even distribution of enjoyment and participation.

ISV suggests a single point of contact for any ISV member, or outside agencies, if they require ISV skaters for their shows. The preferred point of contact is the ISV Publicity Officer.

Email: publicity@iceskatingvictoria.org.au

Responsibilities of skaters/parents/coaches

- Inform ISV at the earliest opportunity that an approach or request has been made for participation in a show or event.
- Ensure the organising party of the event in question is made aware of the need to contact the Publicity Officer at ISV Inc.
- Provide clear details of the method of compensation offered
- Ensure appropriate insurance is active in covering the skater(s) in the event of injury

Responsibilities of ISV Inc.

- Understand the extent of the commitment required of its members
- Suggest suitable skaters for a given event as requested
- Liaise between the event producers and skaters as required
- Collect and distribute compensation if necessary
- Inquire and confirm appropriate insurance is active to cover the skater(s) in the event of injury
- Provide details to ISA Inc. as per ISA Rule 102

Date Reviewed:
