

Athlete Funding Policy

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Related Policies/ Procedures/Forms:			

1. Purpose

To outline the award of grants or prize money to ISV athletes.

2. Application

This policy applies to ISV athletes competing at **ISA Member competitions**, Australian Championships, and/ International Competitions as listed on the ISU Calendar.

It is also a framework for the application of a financial payment to athletes/couples/teams who are selected by the ISU/ISA to attend an ISU Junior Grand Prix/Grand Prix Event, ISU World Junior Figure Skating/Synchronized Championships, ISU Challenger Series or ISU World Figure Skating/Synchronized Championships.

3. Athlete Reimbursements

Here "Athletes" will apply to a skater who is a member of Ice Skating Victoria. Other interstate or international events will be considered on a case by case basis at the discretion of the Board.

Any claims for monies outside the scope of this document will be discussed at an ISV Board meeting for further action and may be paid at their sole discretion.

4. Responsibilities

4.1 The ISV Board is responsible for the following:

- Reviewing claims made by ISV members
- Authorising payments as outlined in this policy
- Annual review of this procedure to ensure its currency and to incorporate changes where required
- All payments must be fully supported by a majority consensus of the Directors in each instance.

4.2 Determining expenses:

Australian Championships:

ISV will offer prize money for exceptional performances at Australian Championships. This will be a maximum payment and will apply if a Season Best (SB) score is attained in either one or both segments of the competition.

Athletes who attain a SB score at Australian Championships will receive:

- Singles - \$100.00
- Ice Dance - \$150.00 per couple
- Pairs - \$150.00 per couple
- Synchronised teams - \$200.00 per team

International events:

ISV athletes competing at an ISU-approved event outside of Australia may be provided a travel grant, or may apply for some degree of funding. It is expected that these athletes will be residing in Australia. This funding request will be reviewed by the Board and any grant is at the sole discretion of the Board. This funding is not applicable to international events held within Australia.

ISU Junior Grand Prix/ISU Grand Prix events or ISU Challenger Series events:

ISV athletes selected for a Grand Prix and/or Challenger Series event may be awarded one (1) grant for the competitive season. This applies to Single & Pair Skating, Ice Dance and Synchronized Teams

The ISV Board will discuss the value of the grant giving consideration to:

- The overall financial position of ISV,
- The number of athletes likely to be eligible for a payment within the Grand Prix season.
- The value of payments made to past athletes under this policy
- Final sum determined is at the sole discretion of the ISV Board

Conditions:

The athlete must have met the following criteria to be eligible for consideration of reimbursements, grants or prize monies:

- The athlete must be a current member of ISV and have been a financial member of ISV for a minimum of 2 years prior
- The athlete must be a “member in good standing”

- The athlete must abide by the ISA Code of Ethics and Behaviour and the ISA Social Media Code of Conduct

ISV will only accept one application for funding per athlete/couple/team, in any given ISU competitive season (1 July-30 June). Additional considerations is at the sole discretion of the Board.

[Athletes training and competing outside of Australia:](#)

Athletes training and competing outside of Australia may apply for funding. However, funding provision will be at the sole discretion of the Board and will be determined by, but not limited to, budgetary restraints and overall perceived benefit to the Victorian skating community.

5. Definitions

AFSC	AFSC Australian Figure Skating Championships
Athletes	Athletes representing ISV
Board	ISV Board of Directors
ISA	Ice Skating Australia
ISU	International Skating Union
ISV	Ice Skating Victoria

6. Version history

Version	Approval date	Changes
3.0	5 November 2024	Increase in prize money. Addition to conditions.
2.0		Change title to “Athlete Funding Policy”. Clarify conditions for athletes at Junior or Senior Grand Prix events.
1.0	15 February 2023	New policy. Separated out from the original Reimbursement policy