

Athlete Reimbursement and Funding Policy

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Related Policies/ Procedures/Forms:			

1. Purpose

To outline the awarding of Prize money or reimbursements to ISV athletes .

2. Application

This policy applies to athletes at interstate events, Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) or ISU endorsed international competitions as endorsed by the Association.

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

4.2 Determining expenses:

ISV will offer prize monies for exceptional performances at AFSC as detailed below:

Athletes who attain a season's best (SB) score at AFSC will receive:

- Singles - \$50
- Dance and Pair teams - \$80 per team
- Synchronised teams - \$100 per team

This will be a maximum payment and will apply if a SB is attained in one or all segments of the competition.

ISV athletes competing internationally at an ISU approved event may apply for some degree of funding. This funding request will be reviewed by the Board and any payment is at the sole discretion of the Board. This funding will not be applicable to international events held within Australia

It is expected that these athletes will be living and training in Victoria, Australia.

ISV will only accept one application for funding, per athlete or team, in any given ISU competitive season.

Athletes training and competing outside of Australia may apply for funding however successful funding 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

ISV	Ice Skating Victoria
ISA	Ice Skating Australia
ISU	International Skating Union
Athletes	Skaters competing for ISV
Volunteers	N/A

6. Version history

Version	Approval date	Changes
1.0	15 February 2023	New policy. Separated out from the original Reimbursement policy