

Team Victoria Selection Policy

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Related Policies/ Procedures/Forms:	Bye and Special Consideration Policy		

1. Purpose

To outline the qualification requirements and selection process for Victorian athletes attending the Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) as part of Team Victoria.

2. Application

This policy applies to athletes seeking selection for a place in Team Victoria.

3. Team Victoria

3.1 Selection Criteria

To be eligible, all athletes must:

- Compete in all segments of the competition at the Victorian Figure Skating Championships (VFSC) of that Championship year (exemptions/withdrawals require an approved application under the *Bye and Special Consideration Policy*).
- Compete at a minimum of two (2) ISA Champ Series competitions in the relevant competition year.
- *Exemption:* Senior international athletes in Singles, Pair Skating, Ice Dance, or Solo Ice Dance are exempt from competing at the VFSC. Other athletes who are training overseas may be granted an exemption.

A mid-event withdrawal (such as for injury or illness) requires the submission of an application for a bye under the *Bye and Special Consideration Policy*.

3.2 Final date for qualifying

The final day of competition at the final Champ Series event on the ISA calendar is the last day to be considered for Team Victoria. No scores attained after this date will be considered for direct selection. The Board may consider scores obtained at international events after this time if the use of these scores does not impact other athletes.

3.3 Rankings

Athletes who meet the selection criteria will be ranked based on their highest obtained Team Victoria qualification score for each of the AFSC categories.

3.4 Selection process

ISV athletes will be ranked against the Ice Skating Australia (ISA) qualifying scores released each season by ISA. ISV will maintain a list on its website that records the scores of athletes at ISU-endorsed events, ISA Champ Series competitions and competitions that meet the criteria of the latest ISA communications.

Athletes ranked in the top four (4) for each category and discipline will be selected for Team Victoria. When the AFSC is held in Victoria, the top five (5) Athletes will be selected as per ISA Rule 610. AFSC title holders may defend their titles without being counted toward the ISA Member quota, where permitted by ISA rules. ISA may allocate additional places to fill available spots from time to time.

3.5 Disclosing conflicts of interest

Any Director of the Board who has an association with an athlete in consideration for selection must declare their association and abstain from any discussion or vote for the selection of the athlete in question, or the selection of any other athletes in the same category.

An association with an athlete may include, but is not limited to:

- a. Family member of the athlete
- b. Spouse or partner of the athlete
- c. Providing financial support to the athlete
- d. Paid service provider to the athlete, or the spouse/partner of a paid service provider.

4. Definitions

AFSC	Australian Figure Skating Championships
ISA	Ice Skating Australia
ISV	Ice Skating Victoria
VFSC	Victorian Figure Skating Championships

5. Version history

Version	Approval date	Changes
13.0	Aug 2026	Edits to streamline and remove redundancies.
12.0	Feb 2025	Update of wording to reflect ISU and ISA requirements
11.0	Oct 2024	Update and review of final date of qualifying
10.0	Sep 2023	Removal of ISV ranking criteria and points required and Junior exemption.
9.0	Jan 2021	New policy name, relocation of VFSC Standard Score to a separate policy.
8.0	Jun 2020	
7.0	Dec 2019	
6.0	Apr 2018	
5.0	May 2017	
4.0	May 2016	
3.0	Sep 2015	
2.0	Jun 2014	
1.0	Feb 2013	Initial version