

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 at the Victorian Figure Skating Championships (VFSC) of that Championship year, or received a bye under the *Bye and Special Consideration Policy*. A withdrawal mid event requires the submission of an application of a bye under the *Bye and Special Consideration Policy*.

Note: Those Senior International athletes seeking selection in Singles, Pairs or Ice Dance are exempt from competing at the VFSC .

3.2 Final date for qualifying

The final day of competition at ISQ State Championships 2023 is the last day to be considered for Team Victoria. No scores attained after this date will be considered for direct selection.

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 their website that records the scores of athletes at ISU endorsed events, ISA Champ Series events and events that meet the criteria of the latest ISA Communications.

Athletes ranked in the top four (4) 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. From time to time ISA may allocate additional places to Victorian Athletes.

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. Providing services to the athlete for financial gain
- e. Spouse or partner of person providing services to the athlete for financial gain

5. Definitions

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

6. Version history

Version	Approval date	Changes
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