

Membership Policy

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Related Policies/ Procedures/Forms:			

1. Purpose

To outline the membership options and fees as well as member obligations.

2. Application

This policy applies to all persons applying to become individual members of the Association.

3. Membership period

All membership is valid from when purchased until the 31 December of that calendar year.

4. Membership options

4.1 Membership table

Membership type	Description	Inclusions	Fee
Skating Active	Members competing or testing in IJS Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance, Solo Ice Dance and/or competing in Synchronized Skating or Theatre on Ice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ice Skating Victoria voting rights ● Ice Skating Australia membership ● Personal Accident Insurance ● Ice Sports Victoria membership ● Competitions - authorisation to enter any sanctioned figure skating event ● Test Sessions - authorisation to complete an Ice Skating Australia test level ● Access to Ice Skating Victoria member only events 	\$185.00
Skating Beginner	Members participating in Aussie Skate™ learn-to-skate program including Aussie Skate lessons and/or competitions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ice Skating Victoria voting rights ● Ice Sports Victoria membership ● Aussie Skate Competitions ● Aussie Skate Tests ● Access to Ice Skating Victoria member only events 	\$100.00

Supporter	Members who would like to support Ice Skating Victoria and figure skating in Victoria but do not actively ice skate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ice Skating Victoria voting rights ● Ice Skating Australia membership ● Personal Accident Insurance ● Ice Sports Victoria membership ● Access to Ice Skating Victoria member only events 	\$50.00
Coach	APSA accredited members who no longer compete or undertake tests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Access to Ice Skating Victoria member only events 	\$50.00
Administrator	Members (non-skaters) who have been involved with Ice Skating Victoria during the past 12 months in any of the following roles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board Director ● Judge ● Official 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ice Skating Victoria voting rights *Excluding Board Director ● Ice Skating Australia membership ● Personal Accident Insurance ● Ice Sports Victoria membership ● Access to Ice Skating Victoria member only events 	\$30.00
Life Member	Members who have rendered distinguished service to the Association and deemed to have assisted in the advancement of ice skating in Victoria.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ice Skating Victoria voting rights ● Access to Ice Skating Victoria member only events 	N/A

4.2 Voting rights

Membership categories with “Ice Skating Victoria voting rights” listed in the Inclusions afford voting rights in ballots for Ice Skating Victoria General Meetings.

Any members under 16 years of age at the closing date of the ballot will automatically have their vote deferred to their nominated guardian as listed in their membership record.

4.3 Ice Sports Victoria membership

Ice Sports Victoria membership is included in all membership options with the exception of “Supporter”. Ice Sports Victoria is the State Government recognised State Sporting Association for ice sports in Victoria.

4.4 National Registration Insurance Levy

The National Registration Insurance Levy (\$30) is part of the annual ISV membership fee. ISV forwards this levy to ISA on behalf of members. More information and insurance certificates available at <https://www.isa.org.au/isa-insurances>

5. Requirement for membership

5.1 Competitions

Athletes who compete in any competition must hold either:

- i. A Skating Active membership if competing in the IJS Preliminary category or higher; or
- ii. A Skating Beginner membership if competing in the Aussie Skate™ learn-to- skate program levels.

If the appropriate membership type is not held at the time of the close of entries, the Athlete will be withdrawn from the competition at their own expense.

Once eligible, members can upgrade from Skating Beginner to Skating Active for the difference in price.

5.2 Testing

Athletes undertaking Ice Skating Australia tests must hold a Skating Active membership at the time of close of entries. If the appropriate membership type is not held at the time of the close of entries, the Athlete will be withdrawn from the test session at their own expense.

Athletes undertaking Aussie Skate tests as part of a skate school program do not require Association membership.

5.3 Club membership

In addition to ISV Association membership, Athletes must have Club membership to a Club that is a member of the Association.

Current member Clubs are:

- Century Figure Skating Club (CFSC)
- Melbourne Figure Skating Club Incorporated (MFSC)
- Olympic Figure Skating Club Inc. (OFSC)
- Victorian Synchronized Iceskating Club Incorporated (trading as VicSynchro) (VSIC)

Athletes can be members of multiple clubs, but can only represent one club per entry to an event.

Athletes who are entering in multiple disciplines can represent a different club for each discipline at a single event.

Athletes may only represent one ISA Member at the Championship event regardless of the number of disciplines entered (ISA By-Law 607).

Team Events must have all Team Members as current members of the club nominated on their entry form.

6. Acceptance of membership

Applicants for membership with ISV will be assessed by the Board and accepted or declined based on, but not solely dependent upon, the following:

- Must be of good financial standing with their previous ISA Member if transferring from another ISA Member
- Must provide a statement as to why they are leaving the original ISA Member if it is for reasons other than change of physical location
- Must provide accurate and traceable information in the application process
- Has not acted in a way whose misconduct is detrimental to the interests of the Association

All applications are subject to approval by the ISV Board at their complete discretion. Applications and payments submitted through the ISV website do not guarantee acceptance. In the event that an application is declined, any payment made as an ISV membership fee will be refunded promptly.

7. Condition of membership

Applicants are required to comply with all Ice Skating Australia policies (www.isa.org.au) and Ice Skating Victoria policies (www.isv.org.au). A breach of these policies could result in action being taken against you, as outlined in the complaints or discipline procedures for the respective policy. Where the applicant is under 18 years of age, the applicant's parent or guardian consents to the applicant being bound by all Ice Skating Australia policies and Ice Skating Victoria policies and procedures; and agrees to being responsible for the applicant's behaviour.

8. Termination of membership

The Board of the Association reserves the right to annul any membership, including Life Members, if an individual person or persons fail to follow all applicable regulations, policies and codes of conduct endorsed by the Association and NSO.

9. Definitions

Association	Ice Skating Victoria Incorporated
Athletes	Means an individual who participates in figure skating either in training, competing or testing
NSO	National Sporting Association being Ice Skating Australia Ltd.
Team Events	Disciplines such as, but not limited to Pairs, Ice Dance, Synchronized, Theatre on Ice and Artistic Duo
Team Members	Athletes making up a team for a Team Event

10. Version history

Version	Approval date	Changes
8.0	Jan 2025	ISA Integrity inclusion of membership condition. Membership type, description and fee change. Definitions tabled.
7.0	Dec 2022	Addition of Century Figure Skating Club. Addition of Member acceptance criteria
6.1	Feb 2021	Change of Aussie Skate membership category to Skating Beginner
6.0	Jan 2021	Membership types and price changes
5.0	Sep 2019	Price update and financial year change
4.0	Jul 2017	
3.0	May 2015	
2.0	Jun 2014	
1.0	Dec 2011	Initial version