

Athlete Development Policy

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1. Purpose

To outline the Ice Skating Victoria Athlete Development Program and participation requirements for the different streams.

2. Application

This policy applies to all members wishing to participate in the Victorian Athlete Development program sessions.

3. Athlete Development

3.1 Streams

The Athlete Development program is split into three streams to cover three of Ice Skating Victoria's focus areas:

- a. Participation
- b. Encouragement
- c. Advancement

3.2 Participation stream

The purpose of the participation stream is to facilitate the growth of the Ice Skating Victoria member base and the number of people undertaking the sport of figure skating.

3.3 Encouragement stream

The purpose of the encouragement stream is so Ice Skating Victoria can provide opportunities for athletes to better themselves and strive for higher targets. The encouragement stream is focused on athletes in pre-AFSC divisions and AFSC Adult divisions.

3.4 Advancement stream

The purpose of the advancement stream is to foster the up and coming athlete's in Victoria and provide a communication channel with the athletes and the Ice Skating Victoria Board. Athletes in this stream are age and test level eligible for AFSC mainstream divisions.

3.5 Programs

Ice Skating Victoria endeavours to run programs in all three streams yearly. Where possible, Ice Skating Victoria will endeavour to make programs free to members. Some programs may also be subject to a selection criteria and process.

Please refer to individual program information for fees and the selection criteria and process.

3.6 Eligible disciplines

Ice Skating Victoria endeavours to cater for as many disciplines as possible including:

- a. Singles
- b. Pairs
- c. Ice Dance
- d. Synchronized
- e. Adult Singles
- f. Adult Pairs
- g. Adult Ice Dance

Although sessions won't specifically accommodate Theatre on Ice or Solo Ice Dance, athletes in these disciplines, provided they are Ice Skating Victoria members, will be encouraged to participate in Participation sessions when they take place.

4. Definitions

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

6. Version history

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1.0	January 2021	Initial version