



Ice Skating Victoria Inc. Policy Document

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COVID-19 QUALIFICATION PROCESS POLICY

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Related documents AFSC Qualification Scores Policy (Version 8, June 2020)

Purpose

To outline Ice Skating Victoria's special consideration plan for athlete selection to the 2020 Australian Figure Skating Championships

Scope

This policy adds to the underlying *AFSC Qualification Scores Policy (Version 8, June 2020)*. Reading of this policy should be done in conjunction with the aforementioned policy.

Responsibilities

This Policy falls under the responsibility of Athlete Development.

Policy

This policy only applies to the 2020 season and will be retired after 31 December 2020. This selection process will not be used past the 2020 season, and has been brought in due to the extraordinary circumstances in play for 2020.

Athletes will be selected using the following three step process to fill all available Team Victoria positions, currently four per division.

1. Obtaining a Qualification score in 2020

In the first instance, athletes will be selected for Team Victoria 2020 following the selection process outlined in the *AFSC Qualification Scores Policy (Version 8, June 2020)*. This includes the Ice Skating Victoria councils ability to select a discretionary skater.

2. Selection based on 2019 season

Skaters who obtained a qualification score for that division in 2019, and competed at the Victorian Figure Skating Championships in 2020, will be selected for remaining places in the order of highest score, to lowest score.

3. Selection based on a lower division in 2019 season

For athletes who test up in 2020, and are unable to obtain a qualification score in their new division, a qualification score obtained in 2019, in a lower division, will be considered given it meets the following criteria:

- The score obtained in the lower division is equal to, or above the higher divisions qualification score
- The elements executed in the lower division are comparable to the required elements in the higher division. This will be determined on a case by case basis by the Ice Skating Victoria council with the assistance of at least one internationally accredited judge

Ice Skating Victoria reserves the right to change this policy without notice.

Version History

- Version 1 - June 2020