



## **Ice Skating Victoria Inc. Policy Document**

Affiliated to Ice Skating Australia Inc.

### **Individual Membership Policy**

<b>Authority</b>	Ice Skating Victoria Inc.
<b>Application</b>	Ice Skating Victoria Inc. Individual Members
<b>Related Documents</b>	Ice Skating Victoria Inc. Constitution, Objects & Rules Aussie Skate to ISA - Testing and Competing Policy

#### **POLICY OBJECTIVE**

- To ensure that Ice Skating Victoria Inc. (“The Association”) continues to meet the membership needs of individuals on a fair and equitable basis
- To provide guidelines for application for and renewal of annual membership
- To outline classes of membership and their guidelines
- To define membership requirements for participation in the sport.

#### **POLICY**

##### **Obligation of Members**

1. All members of the Association, and all other persons claiming standing as participants in the activities of a Member or of the Association are bound by Ice Skating Victoria Inc.’s Constitution, Objects & Rules, and associated Policies, Regulations and Guidelines, and are subject to all decisions of the Council of the Association.
2. All skaters who actively participate in the sport of Figure Skating and Synchronised Skating in Victoria, by taking tests or by entering competitions must be financial members of both, Ice Skating Victoria Inc., and an Affiliated Club of Ice Skating Victoria Inc.
3. Any person registering for new membership, or membership renewal must nominate a club at the time of registration, and that Club shall be deemed to be that Member’s representative club in the relevant branch of the sport for that membership year, 1st January to 31st December.
4. All Judges, Officials and/ or coaches registering for new membership, or membership renewal must provide a valid Working with Children Check or it’s equivalent at the time of registration.

## Membership Enquiries

ISV has a dedicated councillor responsible for memberships. All enquiries relating to membership should be made in the first instance to the Membership Secretary at [memberships@iceskatingvictoria.org.au](mailto:memberships@iceskatingvictoria.org.au)

## Financial Year

The financial year for Ice Skating Victoria is from 1<sup>st</sup> January - 31<sup>st</sup> December.

## Membership Fees

Individual members will belong to one of the following classifications:

1. Voting	Membership Fee
a. Skating [Senior/Junior]	\$175.00
b. Officials/Judges/Coaches	\$ 25.00
c. Non-Skating [Senior]	\$100.00
d. Honorary	\$ 00.00 No fee applies
2. Non-voting	
a. Associate Aussie Skate	\$100.00
b. Non Skating [Junior]	\$ 50.00

## Classes of Membership ~ Outlined

### 1. Voting:

#### a) SKATING

- **Senior Skating** member, which shall apply to an eligible person aged 16 years and over by December 31<sup>st</sup> each year, who has applied for and been admitted to voting membership by the Association as provided in the ISV Constitution, Objects and Rules, for the purpose of skating, participating in tests and competitions.
- **Junior Skating** member, which shall apply to an eligible person under 16 years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>, each year, who has applied for and been admitted to membership by the Association as provided in the ISV Constitution, Objects and Rules, for the purpose of skating, participating in tests and competitions.
  - i. **NOTE:** All Junior Skating members may nominate one (1) parent or guardian (who does not also have to be a Senior Member), who may enter a vote on their behalf, either in person or by proxy.
  - ii. At the General Meeting, the nominated proxy may vote only with the provision of the child's membership number.

#### b) OFFICIALS/JUDGES/COACHES NON-SKATING

- **Officials / Judges / Coaches** member, which shall apply to an eligible person aged 16 years and over by December 31<sup>st</sup> who has applied for and been admitted to voting membership by the Association, as provided in the ISV Constitution, Objects and Rules, for the purpose of participating in a non-skating capacity, including as a member of the ISV Council and/or as a representative to ISA and/or as a Judge or Official, and/or a coach.

**c) NON-SKATING SENIOR**

- **A Non-skating** member, which shall apply to an eligible person aged 16 years and over by December 31<sup>st</sup>, who has applied for and been admitted to voting membership by the Association, as provided in the ISV Constitution, Objects and Rules, for the purpose of participating in a non-skating capacity as a member of the skating community.

**d) HONORARY**

- **Honorary** life members, which shall apply to persons who have been granted and accepted the status of honorary life membership of the Association.

- (i) Honorary Membership may be conferred by the Council of the Association at any time, or by Special Resolution in a General Meeting, on any eligible person in recognition of valuable service to the Association or to the sport of Figure Skating and or synchronised Skating. Acceptance of membership by an Honorary Member shall be deemed acceptance of and submission to these Rules, and the Objects of the Association.
- (ii) Thereafter Honorary Members shall be deemed in all respects to hold voting membership rights except as herein provided. They shall not be required to pay membership fees. The Council of the association may annul the Honorary membership of any person at any time should they fail to follow all applicable regulations, policies and codes of conduct endorsed by Ice Skating Victoria Inc. and Ice Skating Australia.

**2. Non-voting:**

**a) ASSOCIATE – Aussie Skate**

- **Associate** Member, which shall apply to persons of any age who have applied to the Council of the Association for membership who do not propose to take part in any competition, or test of championship associated with the Association, other than competitions or tests associated with the Aussie Skate™ Program, and who have been admitted to such class of membership by the Council as provided in the ISV Constitution, Objects and Rules.

The following conditions apply to Associate membership: -

- (i) Associate members may at any time during the year of membership, be admitted to Senior membership or Junior membership as is appropriate, by applying to the Council of the Association.
- (ii)
- (iii) Upon being admitted, the applicant must pay an upgrade fee for the current year. (This rule will not apply after September 30th of each financial year)

**b) NON-SKATING JUNIOR**

- **A Non-skating** member, which shall apply to an eligible person under 16 years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>, each year who has applied for and been admitted to voting membership by the Association, as provided in the ISV Constitution, Objects and Rules, for the purpose of participating in a non-skating capacity as a member of the skating community.

**Valid Membership**

Skaters who compete or test must have registered for combined ISV and Club membership at the close of entries for any scheduled Test session in Victoria, for any ISV Inc., or ISV sanctioned Club event, as well as for any interstate level event.

If full financial membership is not held at the time of entry, then that skater MAY NOT COMPETE OR TEST.

**It is the obligation of all Senior members, and the parent/guardian of all Junior and Associate Aussie Skate members to ensure that membership registration is current and up to date.**

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