



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

Affiliated to Ice Skating Australia Inc.

### **ISV Squad Participation Policy**

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| <b>Authority</b>         | Ice Skating Victoria Inc.                               |
| <b>Application</b>       | Ice Skating Victoria Inc. members and officials         |
| <b>Related Documents</b> | Ice Skating Victoria Inc. Constitution, Objects & Rules |

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance in determining the participants in the Ice Skating Victoria Inc. (ISV) State Squad program.

#### **Aim**

The aim of the Ice Skating Victoria Inc. State Squad program is to assist Victoria's National level skaters increase their level of competitiveness and in particular support their preparation for National and International Competition. This program is designed to leverage the considerable expertise of ISV officials and judges in providing guidance and support to those selected skaters, assisting them to further develop as top-level athletes in our sport.

All State Squad participants should have the intent of competing at the Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) of that State Squad year and, potentially, international events. The State Squad program will run from March until the last squad session of that year.

## **Participant Eligibility Criteria**

Those IJS single skaters who competed at the previous season's Australian Figure Skating Championships and have attained a top 3 qualifying score in their division across the year, including AFSC in that same year, will be invited to join the squad. Also, ISV has the discretion to invite any additional skaters who are deemed to be worthy of inclusion.

Those skaters who test up to the next division in the season may be eligible to move into that same division in the squad, once they are competing in that division.

These athletes having been selected have achieved the minimum required qualification score in their division, and

- Are a current financial member and were financial members in the previous season of ISV Inc.
- They meet any selection criteria as deemed by the ISV Council
- Hope to compete at the Australian Figure Skating Championships of that season
- Demonstrated the required athlete attitude and behaviour as outlined in the Ice Skating Australia Inc. and Ice Skating Victoria Inc. Codes of Ethics
- Are able to commit to actively participate in the State Squad sessions.

## **State Squad Selection Process**

Annually in February of each year, the ISV Council will formally hand out invitations to participate in the State Squad Program to the selected athletes.

## **Activities Conducted by ISV Council in Support of the State Squad**

Activities may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Regular on ice and off ice sessions conducted by coaches selected by the ISV Council
- Frequent Judges' Feedback sessions where senior judges provide feedback to each skater and their coaches
- Fundraising opportunities by squad members

Please note that ISV may look to add additional programs if the needs of the athlete group need to be addressed further.

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