

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	Athletes competing, training or testing in or for Victoria.	<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 	\$175.00
Skating Beginner	Skaters participating in the Aussie 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

Platinum Supporter	Figure skating supporters who want to support ISV but do not actively ice skate, but may skate recreationally in general sessions.	<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 	\$100.00
Coach	APSA accredited members who no longer complete or undertake tests.	<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 	\$100.00
Administrator	Non skaters who have in the 12 months prior actively been involved with Ice Skating Victoria in either one of the following roles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Judge ● Official ● Director 	<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 	\$30.00
Life Member	Members who have rendered distinguished service to the Association or the Sport in Victoria, where such service is deemed to have assisted 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 	\$0.00
Supporter	Figure skating supporters who want to support ISV but do not actively ice skate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Access to Ice Skating Victoria member only events 	\$25.00

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.

5. Requirement for membership

5.1 Competitions

Athletes who compete in any competition must hold either:

- i. a Skating membership if competing in the Preliminary division or higher; or

- ii. A Skating Beginner or Skating membership if competing in any of the Aussie Skate divisions.

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.

Members can upgrade their membership to Skating for the difference in price plus a processing fee.

5.2 Testing

Athletes undertaking Ice Skating Australia tests must hold a Skating 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 Association membership, Athletes must have Club membership to a Club who is a member of the association.

Current member Club's are:

- Melbourne Figure Skating Club Incorporated
- Olympic Figure Skating Club Inc.
- Victorian Synchronised Iceskating Club Incorporated (trading as *Vic Synchro*)

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.

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

6. 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 Association and NSO.

7. 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 Inc.
Team Events	Divisions such as, but not limited to Pairs, Ice Dance, Synchronised and Artistic Duo
Team Members	Athletes making up a team for a Team Event.

7. Version history

Version	Approval date	Changes
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