

## Victorian Figure Skating Championships Policy

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### 1. Purpose

To outline the special rules and processes that are required for the Victorian Figure Skating Championships (VFSC).

### 2. Application

This policy applies to all who intend to compete, officiate, volunteer or coach at the VFSC.

### 3. Division

#### 3.1 Singles

- a. Senior Ladies and Men (Short Program and Free Skate)
- b. Junior Ladies and Men (Short Program and Free Skate)
- c. Advanced Novice Ladies and Men (Short Program and Free Skate)
- d. Intermediate Ladies and Men (Free skate only)
- e. Intermediate Novice Ladies and Men (Free skate only)
- f. Basic Novice Ladies and Men (Free skate only)

#### 3.2 Pair

- a. Senior (Short Program and Free Skate)
- b. Junior (Short Program and Free Skate)
- c. Advanced Novice (Short Program and Free Skate)
- d. Basic Novice (Free Skate only)

#### 3.3 Ice Dance

- a. Senior (Pattern Dance and Free Dance)
- b. Junior (Pattern Dance and Free Dance)
- c. Advanced Novice (Rhythm Dance and Free Dance)
- d. Intermediate Novice (Rhythm Dance and Free Dance)

- e. Basic Novice (Rhythm Dance and Free Dance)

### 3.4 Synchronized Skating

- a. Senior (Short Program and Free Skate)
- b. Junior (Short Program and Free Skate)
- c. Advanced Novice (Free Skate only)
- d. Basic Novice (Free Skate only)
- e. Mixed Age (Free Skate only)
- f. Adult (Free Skate only)
- g. Advanced Adult (Free Skate only)

### 3.5 Adult

- a. Adult Elite Masters Singles (Free Skate only)
- b. Adult Masters Singles (Free Skate only)
- c. Adult Gold Singles (Free Skate only)
- d. Adult Silver Singles (Free Skate only)
- e. Adult Elite Masters Pair (Free Skate only)
- f. Adult Masters Pair (Free Skate only)
- g. Adult Pair (Free Skate only)
- h. Adult Elite Masters Dance (Rhythm Dance and Free Dance)
- i. Adult Masters Dance (Rhythm Dance and Free Dance)
- j. Adult Gold Dance (Rhythm Dance and Free Dance)
- k. Adult Silver Dance (Rhythm Dance and Free Dance)

### 3.6 Age group separation

VFSC divisions are not split up into age groups.

## 4. Victorian State Champion titles

### 4.1 Awarding the title

To be eligible for a Victoria State Champion title, an athlete must have been a member of the association for a minimum of six (6) months prior to the event.

The highest placed Victorian Athlete, who obtains the required Championship Score, who meets the eligibility criteria, receives the title of Victorian State Champion for their respective division. Athletes hold this title for a period of twelve (12) months, or until the commencement of the next VFSC, whichever comes sooner.

## 4.2 Championship Score 2020

The Championship Score is based on approximately 80% of the Team Victoria Qualifying Score as outlined in the *Team Victoria Selection Policy*.

All divisions are subject to a Championship Score, even a score is not listed in policy. Final scores for each division with competitors will be published after the close of entries, prior to the draw taking place.

<b>Division</b>	<b>TES</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>TES</b>
Basic Novice Ladies	7.8	Basic Novice Men	7.8
Intermediate Novice Ladies	8.4	Intermediate Novice Men	8.4
Intermediate Ladies	8.4	Intermediate Men	8.4
Advanced Novice Ladies	8.3	Advanced Novice Men	8.6
Junior Ladies	10.4	Junior Men	10.7
Senior Ladies	11.8	Senior Men	14.4
Senior Dance	11.7	Adult Pairs	5.6
Adult Silver Ladies	7.2	Adult Silver Men	7.2
Adult Gold Ladies	7.6	Adult Gold Men	7.6
Adult Masters Ladies	9.6	Adult Masters Men	9.6
Adult Elite Masters Ladies	9.6	Adult Elite Masters Men	9.6
Adult Synchronized	9.3 TBC	Basic Novice Synchronized	TBC
Mixed Age Synchronized	TBC	Advanced Novice Synchronized	TBC
Junior Synchronised	TBC	Senior Synchronized	TBC

## 5. Awards

### 5.1 Medals

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be presented to the first, second and third placed competitors irrespective of which state they represent.

Places and awarded medals remain unchanged even if Victorian competitors place below competitors from other states.

### 5.2 Champion trophies

The Victorian State Champion receives, in addition to any other medal they may have been awarded:

- i. Their name engraved on the perpetual trophy for their respective division
- ii. A miniature cup to keep

Victorian State Champions may request to loan the perpetual trophy on the provisions that:

- i. It does not leave the State of Victoria
- ii. On request of the Board, it is returned to Ice Skating Victoria as soon as is practical
- iii. Any damage caused to the perpetual trophy by the State Champion is to be fixed at their expense
- iv. If the perpetual trophy is lost or stolen, the State Champion will be responsible for the replacement of the trophy, including the reinstatement of all previous engravings.

All loans of perpetual trophies will be at the discretion of the Board.

## 6. Champ Series

The Board will apply to Ice Skating Australia each year for inclusion in the Champ Series. At the time of application the Board will determine which disciplines will be included in the application.

## 7. Judging

The judging/technical panels at the VFSC must comprise of:

- Singles
  - A minimum of 5 judges (including the Referee)
- Pairs
  - A minimum of 3 judges (including the Referee)
- Ice Dance
  - A minimum of 3 judges (including the Referee)

The IJS Video replay system must be available to the technical panel and all judges throughout the event.

Open marking must be used.

## 8. Definitions

**Association** means Ice Skating Victoria Inc.

**Athlete** means an individual who participates in figure skating either in training, competing or testing.

**Board** means the Directors of the Association

**Competitor** means the Athletes entered in the event

**ISV** Ice Skating Victoria

**ISA** Ice Skating Australia

**VFSC** mean the Victorian Figure Skating Championships, the state titles for Figure Skating in Victoria

## 9. Version history

Version	Approval date	Changes
1.0	Jan 2021	Initial version