

## Victorian State Squad Policy

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<b>Related Policies/ Procedures/Forms:</b>	Athlete Development Policy Code of Conduct Policy Social Media Policy		

### 1. Purpose

To outline the selection requirements and participation requirements for the Victorian State Squad, 2021 season.

### 2. Application

This policy applies to all members seeking selection to, or have been selected for the Victorian State Squad, 2021 season.

### 3. Selection criteria

#### 3.1 Minimum requirements

All athletes must have:

- a. A current Skating membership for Ice Skating Victoria as well as been a member for the previous season, and
- b. Membership to a Ice Skating Victoria member Club as well as been a member for the previous season, and
- c. Intend to compete at the Australian Figure Skating Championships of that season, and
- d. Demonstrated the required athlete attitude and behaviour as outlined in the Ice Skating Victoria Codes of Ethics, and
- e. Agreed to commit to actively participating in the Victorian State Squad sessions

#### 3.2 Results based selection

To be selected for the Victorian State Squad, athletes must have:

- a. Competed at the 2021 Autumn Skate competition to be held in May at the O'Brien Icehouse, and
- b. Attained a top three (3) Technical Elements Score (TES) in the technical program where a division has two programs, or in the free program where a division only has one program.

### 3.3 Selection by the Board

The Board, at its discretion, may invite any additional athletes to the Victorian State Squad program who are deemed to be worthy of inclusion.

## 4. Selection process

In May 2021, after the conclusion of the Autumn Skate competition, the Board will review the membership register to form a shortlist of eligible athletes who meet all the selection criteria in clauses 3.1 and 3.2.

Using the shortlist and member register, the Board will determine if any additional athletes should be included under the provisions in clause 3.3, provided they meet the criteria set out in clause 3.1

The Board will make contact with each athlete on the shortlist offering them a place in the Victorian State Squad for that year. Athletes will have one week to either accept or reject their place.

Once all places have been confirmed, the Victorian State Squad athlete list will be made public to all members.

Places in the Victorian State Squad program are only offered for a single season. Each season athletes must be re-selected for the Victorian State Squad.

## 5. Obligations of members

All athletes selected for the Victorian State Squad program must:

- a. Actively participate in Victorian State Squad sessions, and
- b. Be role models for up and coming athletes, and
- c. Abide by the Social Media Policy, and
- d. Abide by the Code of Conduct Policy, and
- e. Participate in fundraising opportunities as arranged by the Association

## 6. Expulsion from the Victorian State Squad

Any Victorian State Squad athlete who does not follow the Obligations of Members in clause five (5), may face disciplinary action including expulsion from the Victorian State Squad program.

## 7. Updates to criteria and process

At the start of each season the selection criteria and process will be reviewed and updated as required.

## 8. Definitions

**ISV** Ice Skating Victoria  
**ISA** Ice Skating Australia

## 9. Version history

Version	Approval date	Changes
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7.0	Jan 2021	Updated for the 2021 season
6.0	Mar 2020	Updated for the 2020 season
5.0	May 2018	Updated for the 2018 season
4.0	Mar 2016	Updated for the 2016 season
3.0	2015	Updated for the 2015 season
2.0	2013	Updated for the 2013 season
1.0	2012	Initial version