

Victorian Figure Skating Championships Policy

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Related Policies/ Procedures/Forms:	Team Victoria Selection Policy		

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 Women and Men (Short Program and Free Skate)
- b. Junior Women and Men (Short Program and Free Skate)
- c. Advanced Novice Women and Men (Short Program and Free Skate)
- d. Intermediate Women and Men (Free skate only)
- e. Intermediate Novice Girls and Boys (Free skate only)
- f. Basic Novice Girls and Boys (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 (Rhythm Dance and Free Dance)
- b. Junior (Rhythm Dance and Free Dance)
- c. Advanced Novice (Pattern Dance and Free Dance)
- d. Intermediate Novice (Pattern Dance and Free Dance)
- e. Basic Novice (Pattern 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 Victorian State Championship title, an athlete must satisfy all of the criteria in the Victorian Figure Skating Championships (VFSC) and Southern Cross Trophy (SCT) official Announcement. In addition, they must have been a member of the Association for a minimum of six (6) months prior to the event date.

The highest placed Victorian Athlete, who obtains the required Championship Score and, who satisfies the above eligibility criteria, will be awarded 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 Victorian Championship Score 2022

The Victorian Championship Score is based on approximately 80% of the ISA AFSC Qualifying Scores as outlined in the relevant ISA Communication for that season.

All divisions are subject to a Victorian Championship Score, even if 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.

Division	TES	Division	TES
Basic Novice Girls	6.65	Basic Novice Boys	6.65
Basic Novice Dance (PD) each	6.80	Basic Novice Dance (FD)	3.45
Intermediate Novice Girls	7.90	Intermediate Novice Boys	7.90
Intermediate Women	8.00	Intermediate Men	8.00
Advanced Novice Women (SP)	6.55	Advanced Novice Men	6.55
Advanced Novice Dance (PD)	6.80	Advanced Novice Dance (FD)	8.00
Advanced Novice Women (FS)	10.50	Advanced Novice Men (FS)	10.50
Junior Women (SP)	9.20	Junior Women (FS)	11.30
Junior Men (SP)	9.50	Junior Men (FS)	11.30
Senior Women (SP)	12.95	Senior Women (FS)	13.70
Senior Men (SP)	13.20	Senior Men (FS)	13.70
Senior Dance (RD)	10.00	Senior Dance (FD)	11.05
Adult Pairs	TBC		
Adult Silver Women and Men	6.15	Adult Gold Women and Men	6.95
Adult Masters Women	6.95	Adult Elite Women	6.95
Adult Synchronized	3.45	Basic Novice Synchronized	TBC
Mixed Age Synchronized	5.45	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 Champion, second and third placed competitors respectively. Invited participants from other ISA or ISU members who place in any of the three positions in a VFSC event will be given appropriate medals in addition to the three highest placed Victorian competitors.

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 of VFSC in the ISA Champ Series. At the time of application to ISA, the Board will determine which disciplines they will include in the application at their sole discretion.

7. Judging

If the VFSC has been awarded with ISA Champs Series status, the judging/technical panels at the VFSC must conform to the requirements as laid out by ISA in the relevant policies or Communications. If these requirements are not able to be met, an exemption must be obtained from ISA.

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

8. Conduct

All athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, family and invited guests must treat and engage with each other with respect and professionalism. They must also abide by any conduct requirements of the host rink and Ice Skating Victoria.

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

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9. Version history

Version	Approval date	Changes
2.0	Dec 2022	Update of scores and update of Ladies to Women in line with ISU. Changing award process to reflect current practices.
1.0	Jan 2021	Initial version