



ICEWORLD FIGURE SKATING CLUB INC.

**SUBSIDY POLICY FOR 2008.**

The IFSC has a proud record of providing financial assistance to its skating members. In 2008 the Committee has decided to assist as many skaters as possible by continuing with subsidies towards interstate and New Zealand competitions. In addition, skating members who have not yet reached this level may receive subsidies for ice time. The following policy was passed at the meeting of the Committee on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2008 and is effective:

- **from 25<sup>th</sup> May 2008 until 25<sup>th</sup> August 2008;** or
- until the amount of \$7000 is reached, whichever comes first.

Note: It is intended that the Committee will review the end date and maximum spend of this policy on the first Committee meeting after 25<sup>th</sup> August.

By adopting this policy, the Committee hopes to assist all members in their efforts to becoming better skaters. This is achieved by helping skaters financially with assistance in competing in interstate competitions, and by helping them to have more time on the ice and/or more money available for lessons. We hope the effect of the subsidies will be a record number of Club members achieving selection to skate at Nationals this year and into the future.

**General Conditions**

Subsidies are to be applied for by the use of the Subsidy Application Form (available from the IFSC website [www.ifsc.org.au](http://www.ifsc.org.au) or on the Club noticeboard).

All skaters are eligible for a base subsidy. To increase a subsidy from the base amount, skaters and/or their parents or guardians are required to contribute to the Club's fundraising and other activities on an on-going basis. Some examples of contributions are assisting at the Club's coffee shop and helping run the Club's competitions. Also, the IFSC must be the skater's Home Club for singles, pairs and ice dance.

Subsidies will start with a base value, then depending on skaters' and/or parents participation and contribution to the Club, the total subsidy provided will be decided on by the Committee.

There is a qualifying period of 6 months from being accepted into the club at a Committee meeting.

There is a limit of \$300 per skater (as well as the overall limit specified above).

Payment of the subsidies, rejections, reductions and consideration of particular skater's circumstances, will be entirely at the discretion of the Committee or its appointed officer(s).

**Members may apply for only one category once per year.** The base value amount is given per individual member skater. The additional Club contribution amount is given **per family**.

**Base Rates 2008**

Ice Time Only:

1 year membership: \$25  
2 years membership: \$50  
3+ years membership: \$75

Interstate Competitions

1 year membership: \$ 50  
2 years membership: \$ 75  
3+ years membership: \$100