

Iceworld Figure Skating Club

Members Subsidy Policy

Policy No: 003

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NB This Policy replaces the International Competitions Policy

Policy Objective

To provide financial assistance for members to further their careers within Figure Skating.

Policy

The Iceworld Figure Skating Club (IFSC) will provide the following subsidies for eligible skaters/members.

The amount of the subsidy will be determined annually by the Management Committee based on the financial position of the club at the time decision is to be made.

The Management Committee may in its discretion vary the amount of any subsidy should a change in the financial position of the club indicate that a review of the amounts is warranted.

Subsidy (A): ISA Nominated Skaters for International Competition

- Subsidy A may be applied for ONCE (1) per membership year
- Skaters must be nominated by ISA

Subsidy Chart

| Level | Subsidy |
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| Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice and Advanced Novice | \$300 |
| Adult Levels | \$300 |
| Junior and Senior | \$500 |

Subsidy (B): International Competition or Event/Seminar/Training Camp Subsidy:

- Subsidy B may be applied for ONCE (1) per membership year
- Skaters may apply for subsidy B in addition to Subsidy A based on the following:
 - Competing in an ISA nominated competition (2nd ISA nominated competition)
 - Competing in a non-ISA nominated competition that has been approved by ISQ
 - Attending an international Training Camp or Ice Skating Seminar/Event of 3 days or more which is held overseas
 - Attending a local (within Australia)- Skating training camp coached/or provide by an International Professional
- This subsidy is for out of pocket travel (airfares and accommodation cost) and/or participation/entry fee
 - If the skater has received funding for this activity from another source, they must disclose the funding and amount.

Subsidy chart

| Level | Subsidy |
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| Preliminary to Intermediate Novice & Intermediate & Adult Levels | Up to \$250 |
| Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior Levels | Up to \$500 |
| Basic Novice and above applying for a second competition subsidy | Up to \$250 |

Eligibility

1. Be a current financial member of the IFSC for a minimum 18 consecutive months immediately prior to the application.
2. Skaters must represent the IFSC in the discipline for which the subsidy applies
3. All Senior or Parent Member must have attended the IFSC AGM in the year of application
 - a. In exceptional circumstances the committee may accept an apology for the AGM, however this must be received and granted in writing prior to the AGM.
4. Skaters must have met the required volunteer points as per the Membership Eligibility Points Scheme
5. Applications must be completed online at www.ifsc.org.au
6. Subsidy application timelines:
 - a. Applied for between 3 months and 2 weeks prior to the travel/event, and;
 - i. Only on receipt of a formal offer from ISA for ISA nominated international competitions
 - ii. Only on receipt of written permission from the ISQ for non-nominated international competitions
 - iii. Only on acceptance into Training Camp and or Seminar
7. By applying for the subsidy, the applicant agrees to:
 - a. Complete the IFSC Travel Subsidy Feedback form within 3 weeks of returning
 - b. Are encouraged to assist at IFSC Fundraising events throughout the year
 - c. Encouraged to participate if invited – IFSC Exhibition Events
8. The IFSC Management Committee may approve a portion or full subsidy to be paid
9. If a skater does not attend/compete as per the application the subsidy MUST be refunded to the club
10. All correspondence should be submitted to the IFSC Club Secretary at: secretary@ifsc.vpweb.com.au

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