

The Western Australian Ice Skating Association Inc Policy Document

**ATHLETE FUNDING**

**Authority:** WAISA Inc Council on 20 June 2012  
ISA Inc Constitution and Regulations  
**Application:** All members of WAISA Inc and/or its affiliated

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**POLICY OBJECTIVE**

To financially assist Western Australian Junior and Senior level athletes and Junior and Senior teams to attend Ice Skating Union (ISU) Grand Prix Competitions, ISU Championships and other ISU International Competitions (where they can attempt to achieve the required ISU Qualification Score for Grand Prix or Championship events).

To financially assist Western Australian athletes nominated by The Western Australian Ice Skating Association Inc (WAISA) to the Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) and the Adult Australian Figure Skating Championships (AAFSC).

**POLICY**

1. WAISA will provide an amount of funding to Junior or Senior athletes and teams who are WAISA members and selected by Ice Skating Australia (ISA) to attend ISU Grand Prix, ISU Championship or other ISU international competitions where they can attempt to achieve the required ISU Qualification Score for Grand Prix or Championship events. The current funding available per calendar year is as per the following:
  - 1.1. funding up to a maximum of \$1000 per calendar year will be available to Dance/Pairs teams to attend an International ISU Competition to attempt to achieve the ISU Qualification Score required for ISU Championships. An additional \$1000 funding will be available if the dance/pair team are nominated by ISA to an ISU Championship.
  - 1.2. funding up to a maximum of \$1000 per calendar year will be available to singles athletes to attend an International ISU Competition to attempt to achieve the ISU Qualification Score required for ISU Championships. An additional \$1000 will be available if the athlete is nominated by ISA to an ISU Championship.
  - 1.3 a total of \$125 per team member for Synchronized Teams that are nominated by ISA to an ISU Championship
2. Athletes/teams selected to represent Western Australia at the AFSC or the AAFSC under the WAISA Policy Document 003 – *Australian Figure Skating Championships and Australian Adult Figure Skating Championships Team Selection* will receive funding from WAISA on a “shares” basis. Shares are earned by participation in WAISA Competitions or Championships by that athlete/team during the competition season preceding the AFSC or AAFSC. Adult Synchronized Skating Teams nominated to the AFSC and AAFSC will only be eligible for funding to one Championships per calendar year. If the AFSC or AAFSC is held in Western Australia then no funding will be available to athletes/teams.

**REASONING**

WAISA wishes to assist athletes selected for ISU Grand Prix, ISU Championship and ISU International competitions to ensure the athlete is given every opportunity to participate and to support the nominated State Team members to attend the Australian Figure Skating Championships and the Adult Australian Figure Skating Championship.