

**Ice Skating Queensland Inc. Policy Document**  
**AUSTRALIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**TEAM SELECTION**

**Authority** Ice Skating Queensland Inc Council  
ISA Inc Constitution and Regulations

**Application** ISQ Inc and all of its affiliates

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### **POLICY OBJECTIVE**

To ensure the fair selection of a Queensland representative team that is based on clear and explicit, performance based criteria.

### **POLICY**

At the time of writing this policy, the rules of Ice Skating Australia allow Ice Skating Queensland to nominate up to four entries to the Australian Figure Skating Championships, or up to five entries if Ice Skating Queensland is hosting the event (ISA By-Law 610).

**A. For all relevant events/divisions, Ice Skating Queensland will nominate athletes/teams to the Australian Figure Skating Championships who achieve both of the following criteria:**

1. Placement of 1-4 (or 1-5 if ISQ is hosting Australian Figure Skating Championships) at the Queensland Figure Skating Championships in that year.
2. Achievement of ISQ TES Benchmark Scores (outlined below) at any of the following events:
  - a. the Queensland Figure Skating Championships in that year;
  - b. any of the ISA benchmark events in that year; or
  - c. the Australian Figure Skating Championships in the previous year;

**B. Ice Skating Queensland will also take into consideration the following matters in determining the nominations to the Australian Figure Skating Championships:**

1. Ice Skating Queensland does not intend to nominate more entries than those who achieve the above criteria but reserves its right to do so in its absolute discretion (and if invited to do so by Ice Skating Australia).
2. Irrespective of individual placing, athletes will be nominated only for the event / division in which they competed in the Queensland Championships in that year.
3. Athletes (or teams in the case of Synchronized Skating) must skate all components of their event at the QFSC, to be eligible for nomination to the AFSC.
4. Members of Ice Skating Queensland, nominated by Queensland to the Australian Figure Skating Championships shall not skate for another State at AFSC in Synchronized, Singles, Pairs or Dance in that year.
5. If 4 athletes/teams are nominated in a division, and one or more of those nominations subsequently declines their nomination, additional athletes/teams may be nominated by ISQ if those additional athletes/teams achieve the relevant ISQ TES Benchmark Score.
6. This policy is to be read in conjunction with the 'Bye' policy number 014/2003. Any athlete/team who is granted a 'bye' must have achieved the ISQ TES Benchmark Score in accordance with this policy.
7. If any of the 4 athletes/teams who are entitled to nomination under this policy are also entitled to nomination pursuant to ISA By-Law 610.5, additional athletes/teams may be nominated by ISQ if those additional athletes/teams achieve the relevant ISQ TES Benchmark Score.

**2019 ISQ TES BENCHMARK SCORES**

<b>Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance</b>		
<b>Senior Division</b>		
	<b>SP / RD</b>	<b>FS / FD</b>
Men	14	25.2
Ladies	12.6	21
Pairs	11.2	19.6
Ice Dance	11.2	14.7
<b>Junior Division</b>		
	<b>SP / RD</b>	<b>FS / FD</b>
Men	12.6	19.6
Ladies	11.2	16.1
Pairs	9.1	16.1
Ice Dance	9.8	14.7
<b>Advanced Novice Division</b>		
	<b>SP / RD</b>	<b>FS / FD</b>
Men	9.8	15.4
Ladies	9.8	13.3
Pairs	5.6	9.1
Ice Dance	9.1	11.2
<b>Intermediate Division</b>		
	<b>SP</b>	<b>FS</b>
Men	N/A	9.8
Ladies	N/A	9.8
<b>Intermediate Novice Division</b>		
	<b>SP / RD</b>	<b>FS / FD</b>
Men	N/A	9.8
Ladies	N/A	9.8
Ice Dance	7	9.1
<b>Basic Novice Division</b>		
	<b>SP / RD</b>	<b>FS / FD</b>
Men	N/A	9.1
Ladies	N/A	9.1
Pairs	N/A	8.4
Ice Dance	6.3	8.4
<b>Adult Silver</b>		
		<b>FS</b>
Singles		8
<b>Adult Gold</b>		
		<b>FS</b>
Singles		10.6
<b>Adult Masters</b>		
		<b>FS</b>
Singles		12
<b>Synchronized</b>		
<b>Senior Division</b>		
	<b>SP</b>	<b>FS</b>
	8.5	18
<b>Junior Division</b>		
	<b>SP</b>	<b>FS</b>
	7.5	12
<b>Advanced Novice, Advanced Adult, Mixed Age Divisions</b>		
	<b>SP</b>	<b>FS</b>
	N/A	10
<b>Basic Novice Division</b>		
	<b>SP</b>	<b>FS</b>
	N/A	6.5
<b>Adult Division</b>		
	<b>SP</b>	<b>FS</b>
	N/A	6.5

**REASONING**

To encourage a competitive environment in Queensland for our athletes and teams. To encourage the best performances possible at the Queensland Championships and to ensure the most deserving skaters are nominated to represent Queensland at the Australian Figure Skating Championships.

Issued by authority of the Council of Ice Skating Queensland Inc.