

Ice Skating Queensland Inc. Policy Document

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MEASURES

Authority	Ice Skating Queensland Inc Council on 16th April 2016 Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld) Associations Incorporation Regulation 1999 (Qld)				
Application	ISQ Inc <u>and</u> its members				
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POLICY OBJECTIVE

To allocate financial assistance to athletes, team members, judges, officials, coaches and team leaders attending local, intrastate events, interstate events, Australian Championships and international events.

POLICY

Refer to page 2-4 of this document

REASONING

ISQ supports and encourages our Queensland skaters to gain experience and attend competitions. ISQ strives for our athletes to achieve results at national and international events.

ISQ recognises its reliance on Judges, Officials, Coaches and Team Leaders, to support and administer the sport locally, intrastate, interstate and internationally & financially supports those endeavours.

ISQ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MEASURES POLICY (per ISU season 1 July to 30 June)

CATEGORY	Regional [Townsville]	Interstate Competitions	Australian Championships	International Competitions, Challenger Series Events Camps/Seminars	Junior and Senior Grand Prix Events Four Continents Championships Junior and Senior World Championships
ATHLETES [All divisions] [Figure & Synchronized]	Assist regional athletes with travel to Qld. Championships to a maximum of \$400	Entry Fee for Champ Series (Benchmark) Events Only, excluding WinterSun (QLD). For FS only events – \$100 for singles, \$200 per couple or \$1,500 per synchronized team For SP+FS events - \$150 for singles, \$300 per couple or \$2,000 per team (All divisions excluding Aussie Skate, Basic Novice A Synchronized, Adult Pewter, Adult Copper, Artistic and Theatre on Ice divisions)	Entry fees for each of the first three place getters at the Queensland Championships.	<p style="color: red;">Available to Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior levels Only.</p> <p style="color: red;">Max. one competition per ISU season.</p> <p><u>Advanced Novice (for competitions other than as specifically listed below)</u> Up to \$1,000 per skater.</p> <p><u>Junior and Senior, including Challenger Series Events</u> Up to \$2,000 per skater</p> <p><u>Oceania, International competitions within Australia</u> Up to \$1,000 per skater, or \$7,500 for a synchronized team</p> <p><u>South East Asian Competitions</u> Up to \$1,500 per skater</p> <p><u>ISU Development Camps</u> Must be ISU facilitated. Funding at the discretion of ISQ Council.</p>	<p><u>Junior Grand Prix Events</u> Up to \$1,500 per skater</p> <p><u>Senior Grand Prix Events</u> Nil</p> <p><u>Four Continents FS Championships</u> Up to \$2,000 per skater</p> <p><u>Junior/Senior World Championships – Singles, Pairs & Dance</u> Up to \$2,000 per skater</p> <p><u>Junior/Senior World Championships – Synchronized</u> \$20,000 per team - (On the basis of ISU funding currently available as at August each year. If this amount changes, ISQ will reconsider funding amount). *Prize money may vary from year to year depending on the ISU travel contribution.</p>
TEAM LEADERS (Figure & Synchronized)	Nil	Nil	Up to \$500 plus \$200 per available day ⁽⁸⁾ (Must be in accordance with Policy 013/2003).	<p>Team Leader for Australian Teams</p> <p><u>Team Leader</u> Up to \$2,500 – if nominated by ISA</p> <p><u>Challenger Series – Synchronized</u> Up to \$2,500 – if nominated by ISA</p> <p><u>Oceania, international competitions within Australia</u> Up to \$1,000 – if nominated by ISA</p> <p><u>South East Asian Competitions</u> Up to \$1,500 – If nominated by ISA</p>	<p><u>Junior and Senior Grand Prix Events</u> Nil</p> <p><u>Four Continents FS Championships</u> Team Leader – Up to \$1,000 Ass. Team Leader - Up to \$1,500</p> <p><u>Junior/Senior World Championships Single, Pairs & Dance</u> Team Leader – Up to \$1,500</p> <p><u>Junior/Senior World Synchronized</u> Team Leader - \$2,500</p>

JUDGES & TECHNICAL OFFICIALS	Reasonable assistance as approved by ISQ	Up to \$300 + \$100 per available days ⁽⁶⁾ for travel & accommodation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not clash with a QLD event • must be invited 	Up to \$500, plus up to \$200 per available days ⁽⁶⁾ for travel & accommodation. (Must have receipts to support claim) (Additional to ISA assistance)	<u>International Competitions</u> Up to \$2,500 <u>Oceania, international competitions within Australia</u> Up to \$1,000 <u>South East Asian Competitions</u> Up to \$1,500 <u>ISU Seminars</u> Frankfurt Seminar and any other seminars required to meet eligibility rules Up to \$2,500	<u>Junior Grand Prix Events</u> Up to \$2,500 <u>Senior Grand Prix Events</u> Nil - (Funded by ISA/ISU Org Comm) <u>Four Continents FS Championships</u> Nil - (Funded by ISA/ISU Org Comm) <u>Junior/Senior World Championships</u> Nil - (Funded by ISA/ISU)
COACHES [Figure & Synchronized]	Up to \$300 for Townsville coaches travelling to Brisbane or when ISQ requires Brisbane coaches to travel to Townsville	Up to \$300 (All divisions excluding Aussie Skate, Basic Novice A Synchronized, Adult Copper, Artistic and Theatre on Ice divisions)	Up to \$300	<u>Advanced Novice (for competitions other than as specifically listed below)</u> Up to \$1,000 <u>Junior and Senior</u> Up to \$2,000 <u>Oceania, international competitions within Australia</u> Up to \$1,000 ⁽¹⁵⁾ <u>South East Asian Competitions</u> Up to \$1,500 ⁽¹⁵⁾ <u>ISU Development Camps</u> Must be ISU facilitated. Funding at the discretion of ISQ Council.	Up to \$2,000

Conditions:

- (1) Recipients of the above assistance must be current financial members of ISQ for at least 24 consecutive months prior to requesting funding, or if a re-joining member, previous membership must be a minimum of 5 years.
- (2) For dance and pair couples, both members must be current financial ISQ members at the time of the event and the request for funding. One member must meet the length of time requirements for ISQ membership.
- (3) Application for assistance (excl. entry fees) should be made upon return from the event & against original receipts. Assistance is only for entry fees and actual out of pocket travel and accommodation expenses (GST receipts for all domestic exp). Assistance for air fares will only be provided for the reasonable cost of an economy air fare at the time of travel. Application must be made on the ISQ Financial Assistance Application form available on the ISQ website or from the ISQ Administrator.
- (4) Only available to ISA and/or ISQ nominated/endorsed participants. Members should ensure that ISQ is aware of travel prior to travelling to events. Athletes must be representing Qld/Australia (as relevant) and coaches must be attending to coach an athlete representing Qld/Australia (as relevant). All participants receiving funding must not be representing another State or Territory in relation to Ice Skating in any capacity.
- (5) All claims must be made within 3 months of the final day of the relevant competition.
- (6) Synchronized team members must have represented ISQ at a qualifying Australian Championship.
- (7) For synchronized skating, interstate top-up team members receive no funding unless they comply with (6) & (1).

- (8) Example of Nationals funding: If a judge advises they were available Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the judge would be entitled to up to \$500 (out of pocket travel/accommodation expenses) plus up to \$600 (out of pocket accommodation expenses). The maximum of \$200 per available day funding is for each day the Judge/Technical Official makes themselves available to assist at the Championships. Must have receipts to support claim.
- (9) Skaters in Advanced Novice and above who are applying for financial assistance pursuant to this policy for international competitions (including JGPs, Challenger Series, 4 Continents, Grand Prix's, Junior and Senior World Championships must have a detailed training plan for the current season in place, provided to ISQ by 31 January each year.
- (10) Skaters and synchronized teams receiving funding to attend International Competitions, Jnr Grand Prix Events, Four Continents, Grand Prix Events, Junior and Senior Worlds must provide to the ISQ Administrator a brief report of the competition and their experience promptly on their return from the competition.
- (11) As part of your travel claim, ISQ will contribute toward travel insurance costs, up to the value of \$110 or to the cost of the ISA policy when/if the ISA travel insurance is re-instated.
- (12) Additional funding required for obtaining ISU scores will be considered on a case by case basis by the ISQ Council.
- (13) Where coaches are eligible for funding for two competitions, but attend these in one trip, the maximum funding available will be 80% of the total funding ordinarily available.
- (14) Funding to attend ISU Development Camps will only be considered on submission of the ISU Development Camp Application form. Singles must have achieved an ISA Benchmark Score. Pairs and Dance Couples must have been skating together for at least 12 months and have achieved an ISA Benchmark score. Synchronized skaters must have been a member of the same synchronized team for at least 12 months, and the team must have achieved an ISA Benchmark.
- (15) Coaches will be eligible for funding at Oceania, other international competitions within Australia, Asian Trophy and SEA Open Trophy even if the athlete is not eligible for funding for that competition under this policy. The athlete must however meet condition (1) above.

**ATHLETES
[Figure &
Synchronized]**

Recognition of Performance in Australian Championships:

Placing	Senior or Junior Figure	Advanced Novice Figure
1st	\$1,000	\$500
2nd	\$500	\$250
3rd	\$250	\$125
Placing	Senior or Junior Synchronized Team	Advanced Novice Synchronized Team
1st	\$4,000	\$2,000
2nd	\$2,000	\$1,000
3rd	\$1,000	\$500

Conditions:

- (1) Can be claimed for performance in one Division only.
- (2) For Synchronized placing – recognition reward is per team.
- (3) Eligibility for payment is based on achievement of the criteria published from time to time which includes minimum scores.

JUDGES / OFFICIALS

Assistance with transport costs to Events, Testing and other ISQ Council pre-approved initiatives.

- Claimants must advise of any other funding received for the same event.
- Assistance for Local Events: \$70 to attend at either ISQ Rink from GC or vice versa to GC Rink from Brisbane, paid bi-annually through Judging Committee.
- Assistance for Local Events: \$50 to attend ISQ rinks from within Brisbane paid bi-annually through Judging Committee.

BUREAUCRATS

QUEENSLAND DELEGATION to ISA AGM

(Must be in accordance with ISQ Policy 021/2009 – ISQ Delegation to ISA AGM)

- ISA State Delegates for ISQ and ISQ Council members attending ISA AGM - Accommodation and Travel paid in full.