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Ice Skating Australia – AGM pre-meeting

On Saturday 20 May 2023, delegates from ISQ attended the Ice Skating Australia AGM and pre-meeting in relation to structure of the Australian Figure Skating Championships and ISA testing.

Below is a summary of what was discussed at the pre-meeting. These are our notes on the discussion only, and are subject to final decision and implementation by Ice Skating Australia. ISQ Council thought it would be useful to disseminate this information to ISQ members promptly for planning purposes, but must stress that it is subject to change and is not within the control of ISQ.

AFSC 2023

- No Solo dance in 2023 AFSC
- If selection is needed for a Solo Dance international competition, an event could be run later in the year.
- Otherwise, no significant changes to AFSC for 2023. NSW to liaise with ISA Board regarding filling spots not taken by States. Any additional spots will be based on national rankings.
- Inclusion of Elite 12 Synchro division to be discussed by Synch working group

AFSC 2024

- Adult events to be removed from AFSC and become a separate event – Australian Masters National Championships
 - 2024 – South Australia
 - 2025 – WA
 - Following years other States can bid for the event.
- Singles, Dance, Pairs and Solo dance
 - 3 skaters per division (no extra skaters for host state or defending champions)
 - Maximum 24 per division
 - Unfilled spaces will be filled on national rankings
 - ISU Levels only
 - ISU Age restrictions will apply (minimum / maximum)
 - Transition phase for those skaters who have already skated at a higher level than ISU eligibility (due to age)
- Syncho
 - how age restrictions work for Junior Synch to be discussed by Synch working group
 - Inclusion of Elite 12 Division to be discussed by Synch working group.

Champs Series / Grand Prix Series (name TBC) to be developed and promoted, particularly as a replacement 'goal' for those who may not make AFSC or be in a non-ISU level division. The idea is that best 2 scores from these events will be counted and then there will be an award presentation for the person with the top score for each division.

Proposal for format of 2024 AFSC, Masters & Champs series to be developed and presented to the State Delegates for feedback.

Tests

- A Recreational test stream is to be developed by a working group for presentation at the 2024 ISA AGM
- Tests can be re-skated in 14 days (instead of current 28 days)
- Testing in competition to be developed.
- Virtual testing where test session is not available, to be developed.

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