



## Iceworld Figure Skating Club Incorporated

Affiliated to Ice Skating Queensland Inc and Ice Skating Australia Inc

# Members Subsidy Policy

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## 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 the 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): International Competitions or International Training Camp - \$500

- Subsidy (A) may be applied for ONCE (1) only, per skating season (July 1 – June 30) for the following:
  - Competing in an international competition approved by ISA and ISQ OR
  - Participating in an international training camp or ice skating seminar of 3 days or more
- This subsidy **does not** include international events, training camps or ice skating seminars held in Australia.
- This subsidy is for out-of-pocket travel (airfares and accommodation cost) and/or participation/entry fees:
  - If funding from another source has been received for this activity, you must disclose the source and amount Received.

### Subsidy (B): Domestic Funding - \$300

- Subsidy B may be applied for ONCE (1) only per skating season (July 1 – June 30) for the following:
  - Participation in a domestic event (not competition), camp or seminar hosted by IFSC or ISQ.
  - Participation in a domestic camp or seminar hosted by ISA.
  - ISA nominated skaters competing in an ISA hosted international competition.
- This subsidy **does not** include ISQ Group Classes.
- This subsidy is for out-of-pocket travel (airfares and accommodation cost) and/or participation/entry fee:
  - If funding from another source has been received for this activity, you must disclose the source and amount. Received.

## Terms & Conditions for Eligibility

1. Be a current financial member of the IFSC for a minimum 12 consecutive months immediately prior to the application.
  2. Skaters must represent the IFSC domestically in the discipline for which the subsidy applies.
  3. All Senior or Parent Members must have attended the IFSC AGM in the year of application. (with the exception for 2022 AGM as subsidies were not available at the time.)
    - a. In exceptional circumstances the committee may accept an apology for the AGM, however this must be received by the IFSC Secretary and granted in writing prior to the AGM.
  4. Skaters or their parent/guardian must have met the required 4 hours of volunteering for the Club, prior to applying for the Member Subsidy. If not, payment of the subsidy will be held until after the required hours are met.
  5. Applications must be completed online at [www.ifsc.org.au](http://www.ifsc.org.au)
  6. Subsidy application timelines:
    - a. Applied for no earlier than 3 months prior to the travel/event and no later than 2 weeks prior to the travel / event;
    - b. Must be only on receipt of a formal offer from ISA, for ISA nominated international competitions, OR
    - c. Must be only on acceptance into Training Camp and or Seminar.
  7. By applying for the subsidy, the applicant agrees to:
    - a. For international events, complete the IFSC Travel Subsidy Feedback form within 3 weeks of returning; and
    - b. Are encouraged to assist at IFSC Fundraising events throughout the year.
    - c. Encouraged to participate if invited, in IFSC Exhibition Events.
  8. The IFSC Management Committee may approve a portion or full subsidy to be paid.
  9. Funding will be paid after the competition/event/training camp, on completion of the Member Subsidy Survey and if necessary, the completion of the required volunteering.
  10. Please be advised that completing the Subsidy Application form does not automatically guarantee the subsidy is approved. The Subsidy Application must be approved by the Management Committee.
  11. The Management Committee will endeavor to notify you as quickly as possible after the application has been received.
  12. All correspondence should be submitted to the IFSC Club Secretary at: [secretary@ifsc.org.au](mailto:secretary@ifsc.org.au)
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