

Iceworld Figure Skating Club Incorporated

Affiliated to Ice Skating Queensland Inc & 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 membership year for the following:
 - Skaters competing in an international competition approved by ISA and ISQ
 - Attend 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 fee
 - 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 membership year 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 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.

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 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.
- a. In exceptional circumstances the committee may accept an apology for the AGM, however this must be received and granted in writing prior to the AGM.
4. Skaters must have met the required eligibility through the volunteer program.
5. Applications must be completed online at www.ifsc.org.au
6. Subsidy application timelines:
 - a. Applied for between 3 months and 2 weeks prior to the travel/event, and;
 - i. Only on receipt of a formal offer from ISA for ISA nominated international competitions
 - ii. Only on acceptance into Training Camp and or Seminar
7. By applying for the subsidy, the applicant agrees to:
 - a. Complete the IFSC Travel Subsidy Feedback form within 3 weeks of returning
 - b. Are encouraged to assist at IFSC Fundraising events throughout the year
 - c. Encouraged to participate if invited – IFSC Exhibition Events
8. The IFSC Management Committee may approve a portion or full subsidy to be paid
9. If a skater does not attend/compete as per the application the subsidy MUST be refunded to the club
10. All correspondence should be submitted to the IFSC Club Secretary at: secretary@ifsc.vpweb.com.au

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