

Ice Skating Queensland Inc. Policy Document

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MEASURES

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Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld)
Associations Incorporation Regulation 1999 (Qld)

Application ISQ Inc and its members

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POLICY OBJECTIVE

To allocate financial assistance to athletes, judges, officials, coaches and team leaders attending the Australian Figure Skating Championships, international competitions and ISU Championship events.

POLICY

Refer to page 2-4 of this document

REASONING

ISQ supports and encourages Queensland skaters in gaining valuable experience and achieving results at both national and international events.

ISQ recognises and values the contributions of Judges, Officials, Coaches, and Team Leaders to support and administer our sport and provides financial support to sustain their efforts.

ISQ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MEASURES POLICY (should this be 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 & Synch]	Nil	Nil	Nil	<p>Available to Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior categories Only.</p> <p>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>South East Asian Competitions</u> Up to \$1,500 per skater.</p> <p>ISQ will no longer provide financial assistance for athletes attending international competitions held in Australia or ISU Development camps.</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 – Synchro</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 & Synch]	Nil	Nil	<p>Up to \$400 plus \$150 per available day⁽⁷⁾ (Must be in accordance with Policy 013/2003). Must have receipts to support claim)</p> <p>Not available if the AFSC is held in QLD</p>	<p>Team Leader for Australian Teams Max. one competition per ISU season</p> <p><u>Team Leader</u> Up to \$2,500 – if nominated by ISA</p> <p><u>Challenger Series – Synchronized Skating</u> Up to \$2,500 – if nominated by ISA</p> <p><u>South East Asian Competitions</u> Up to \$1,500 – if nominated by ISA</p> <p>ISQ will no longer provide financial assistance for Team Leaders attending international competitions held in Australia.</p>	<p><u>Junior and Senior Grand Prix Events</u> Nil</p> <p><u>ISU Four Continents FS Championships</u> Team Leader – Up to \$1,000 Ass. Team Leader - Up to \$1,500</p> <p><u>ISU Junior/Senior World Championships Single, Pairs & Dance</u> Team Leader – Up to \$1,500</p> <p><u>ISU Junior/Senior World Synchronised</u> Team Leader - \$2,500</p>

JUDGES & TECHNICAL OFFICIALS	Reasonable assistance as approved by ISQ	Nil	<p>Up to \$400 plus up to \$150 per available day (for travel & accommodation. Must have receipts to support claim) (Additional to ISA assistance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be invited <p>Not available if the AFSC is held in QLD</p> <p>Financial assistance is not available for trial judges and officials.</p>	<p><u>International Competitions Europe and North America</u> Up to \$2,500</p> <p><u>International Competitions held in Australia</u> No ISQ funding available as LOC Pays</p> <p><u>South East Asian competitions</u> Up to \$1,500</p> <p><u>ISU Seminars</u> Frankfurt Seminar and any other seminars required to meet eligibility rules Up to \$2,500 (Additional to ISA Assistance)</p>	<p><u>Junior Grand Prix Events</u> Up to \$2,500</p> <p><u>Senior Grand Prix Events</u> Nil - (Funded by ISA/ISU Org Comm)</p> <p><u>Four Continents FS Championships</u> Nil - (Funded by ISA/ISU Org Comm)</p> <p><u>Junior/Senior World Championships</u> Nil - (Funded by ISA/ISU)</p>
COACHES [Figure & Synch]	Nil	Nil	Up to \$300	<p><u>Advanced Novice (for competitions other than as specifically listed below)</u> Up to \$1,000</p> <p><u>Junior and Senior</u> Up to \$2,000</p> <p><u>International competitions held in Australia</u> Up to \$500</p> <p><u>South East Asian Competitions</u> Up to \$1,500(15)</p>	Up to \$2,000

Membership Eligibility:

- (1) Recipients of the above assistance must be current financial members of ISQ for at least 24 consecutive months prior to requesting funding.
- (2) Past ISQ Members who are re-joining ISQ, must have previously held ISQ Membership for a minimum of 5 consecutive years to be eligible for funding.
- (3) 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.
- (4) All participants receiving funding must not be representing another ISA member in relation to Ice Skating in any capacity.
- (5) Officials must have officiated at two Queensland or Club run competitions in the current season and preceding the event your claiming for.

Conditions:

- (1) Application for assistance (excl. entry fees) should be made upon return from the event & against original receipts. Applications may be paid prior to attending the event by approval of the Council. 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. Applications must be made on the ISQ Financial Assistance Application form available on the ISQ website or from the ISQ Administrator.
- (2) 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 (as relevant), and coaches must be attending to coach an athlete representing QLD (as relevant).
- (3) All claims must be made within 3 months of the final day of the relevant competition.
- (4) Synchronized team members must have represented ISQ at a qualifying Australian Championship.

- (5) For synchronized skating, interstate top-up team members receive no funding unless they comply with Conditions item (4) & Membership Eligibility item (1).
- (6) Example of Nationals funding: If a judge advises they were available Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the judge would be entitled to up to \$400 (out of pocket travel/accommodation expenses) plus up to \$450 (out of pocket accommodation expenses). The maximum of \$150 per available day funding is for each day the Judge/Technical Official makes themselves available to assist at the Championships.
- (7) Additional funding required for obtaining ISU scores will be considered on a case by case basis by the ISQ Council.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 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.

JUDGES / OFFICIALS	<p>Assistance with transport costs to Events, Testing and other ISQ Council pre-approved initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claimants must advise of any other funding received for the same event. • Assistance for Local Events: \$40 to attend ISQ rinks from within Brisbane paid bi-annually through Judging Committee.
BUREAUCRATS	<p>QUEENSLAND DELEGATION to ISA AGM (Must be in accordance with ISQ Policy 021/2009 – ISQ Delegation to ISA AGM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISA Member Delegates for ISQ, and ISQ Council members attending ISA AGM - accommodation and travel paid in full. • Nominees for ISA positions will be refunded the accommodation and travel is elected.
COUNCIL MEMBERS	<p>Council members will receive \$40 to cover travel expenses to attend ISQ Council meetings and Council Development sessions.</p>