



SINGAPORE ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION

FIGURE SKATING

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE FUNDING POLICY For 2018/2019

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The objective of the Singapore Ice Skating Association (SISA) International Athlete Funding Policy outlines the guidelines for athlete funding to ISU International Events in the Current International Skating Season.
- 1.2 This Policy applies to all eligible figure skating athletes, who are currently in the SISA International Squad or SISA Development Squad, members of SISA and nominated by SISA to represent Singapore at ISU international events or Local International Competitions.
- 1.3 This International Athlete Funding Policy commences at the beginning of the 2018/2019 International Skating Season and remains in force until amended or revoked by the SISA Executive Committee.
- 1.4 The following definitions apply throughout this policy:

Current International Skating Season	Commences 1 st July 2018 and concludes 31 st May 2019
ISU	International Skating Union
ISU International Events	International competitions, ISU Challenger Series, JGP's GP and ISU Championships as published on the ISU Calendar
Eligible	Age Eligibility ISU Rule 108 and meet all ISU and SISA residency requirements (ISU Communication 1420) to be able to represent Singapore.
SISA Selection Panel	A panel comprising of up to five but no less than 3 National selectors as appointed by SISA Executive Committee.
Air Travel Time	Air travel time is calculated from the skaters registered training / home base location to the designated airport closest to where the competition is to be held.
International Squad	Figure Skating athletes within the respective division (Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior) who have achieved the minimum standard (SISA Minimum Technical Scores) to be considered for selection for ISU international events
Development Squad	Figure Skating athletes within the respective division (Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior) who have achieved the minimum standard (SISA Minimum Development Technical Scores) to be considered for selection to selected ISU international events by the SISA Selection Panel

2.0 GUIDELINES

All athletes/teams are eligible for funding in the Current International Skating Season as according to the table below.

Funding is for travel expenses. Please refer to the funding application form for list of required supporting documents upon submission.

Competition	Discipline	Result	Funding
World Championships++	Singles/Pairs/ Ice Dance	Compete in Short Program	\$1500 per athlete
Four Continents Championships++	Singles/Pairs/ Ice Dance	Competes in Short Program	\$1500 per athlete
Junior World Championships++	Singles/Pairs/ Ice Dance	Compete in Short Program	\$1500 per athlete
GP Events (*)	All	Top 10 Travel costs provided by ISU	\$500 per athlete
JGP Events (*) ++	Singles/Pairs/ Ice Dance	Compete in Short Program	\$1000 per athlete
International Competitions as listed on the ISU Calendar (air travel time > 5 hours)	All	Compete in Short Program for Advanced Novice / Junior / Senior or Compete in Free Skate for Basic / Intermediate Novice	\$500 per athlete @
International Competitions as listed on the ISU Calendar (air travel time < 5 hours) and SISA Nominated Benchmark Event	All	Compete in Short Program for Advanced Novice / Junior / Senior or Compete in Free Skate for Basic / Intermediate Novice	\$300 per athlete @

Bonuses

Competition	Discipline	Result	Funding
Bonuses (∞)	Senior	Achieve the ISU minimum Technical score for World Figure Skating Championships at senior international competitions, ISU Championships (#)	\$500 per athlete per program
Bonuses (∞)	Senior	Achieve the ISU minimum technical score for Four Continents Championships at senior international competitions or ISU Championships (§)	\$250 per athlete per program
Bonuses (∞)	Junior	Achieve the ISU minimum technical score for Junior World Championships at junior international competitions, JGP's or Junior World Championships (^)	\$250 per athlete per program
World Championships or Junior World Championships	Singles/Pairs/ Ice Dance	Qualifies for Free Program	\$1000 per athlete
Four Continents Championships	Singles/Pairs/ Ice Dance	Finishes in Top 18 in Short Program and qualifies for Free Program	\$1000 per athlete

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- (a) Funds provided by Sport Singapore for training and competitions and, specifically for the purpose of purchase of airfare, inclusive of taxes and service fee, must be procured through Sport Singapore's appointed vendor (i.e. ST Electronics via "e-Serve") as extracted from Sport Singapore's Grant and Audit Management Handbook.
- (b) If ST Electronics provides a quote higher than the funding baseline amount for the competitions listed above, skaters are required to top up the difference. However, if the quote is less than the funding baseline amount, the eligible skater can make an application to utilise the remaining funds for other travel expenses pertaining to the competition.
- (c) Competitions would generally be regarded under this clause unless informed in advanced.

(*) Applicable at two JGP's per Current International Skating Season

(∞) Bonuses are rewarded once per the Current International Skating Season for each short and free skate programs where the ISU Minimum Technical Score has been achieved at an international event listed on the ISU Calendar.

(#) The maximum amount for this bonus per athlete is \$1000, which may be rewarded at the same event where Four Continents score/s has been achieved.

(§) The maximum amount for this bonus per athlete is \$500, which may be rewarded at the same event where Junior World score/s has been achieved.

(^) Rewarded to Junior age eligible athletes at Junior events only. The maximum amount for this bonus per athlete is \$500. This bonus may be rewarded at the same event where Four Continents score/s has also been achieved.

(@) The maximum funding (excluding bonuses) an athlete can receive for attending International Competitions for the International Skating Season is \$2000 per athlete,