



SINGAPORE ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

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 and ISU-recognised International Events in the Current International Skating Season.
- 1.2 This Policy applies to all eligible short track speed skating athletes, who are currently in the National Team or National Development Team, members of SISA and any other individuals nominated by SISA to represent Singapore at ISU and ISU-recognised international events, or Local and International Competitions.
- 1.3 This International Athlete Funding Policy commences at the beginning of the 2018/2019 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 July 2018 and concludes 31 May 2019
ISU	International Skating Union
ISU International Events	International competitions, ISU World Championships, ISU Junior World Championships, World Cups as published on the ISU Calendar; including but not limited to: ASU Events, Asian Trophy, Asian Challenge
Eligible	Age Eligibility 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 5 but no less than 3 National selectors as appointed by SISA Executive Committee.
Travel Time	Travel time is determined by the flying time from the skaters' home to the city where the event is to be held.
National Team	Short Track Speed Skating athletes within the respective divisions (Junior and Senior) who have achieved the minimum standard (SISA stipulated timings) to be considered for selection for ISU international events (taking into consideration qualifying timings for each event)
National Development Team	Short Track Speed Skating athletes within the respective divisions (Junior and Senior) who have achieved the minimum standard (SISA stipulated timings) to be considered for selection to selected ISU international events by the SISA Selection Panel (taking into consideration qualifying timings for each event)

2.0 GUIDELINES

All athletes are eligible to apply for funding in the Current International Skating Season according to the table below, based on the allocation of the number of athletes funded. National Team members will be given priority over Development team members.

Funding is for travel expenses. Please refer to the funding application form for list of required supporting documents. SISA may assist in accommodation & travel arrangements.

Competition	No. of athletes funded	Requirement	Funding
World Championships [^]	^Top 1 Men + 1 Ladies (Max. 2)	Satisfy ISU requirements as stipulated in ISU Communications No. 2201 .	\$1500 per athlete (++) The organizing committee will provide accommodation and meal support as per the last season. Please refer to the 2018 Championships announcements for more details.
Junior World Championships*	^Top 4 Men + Top 4 Ladies (All skaters will have to participate in the Relay)		
World Cups	Funding will follow that for International Competition. Please refer to Page 4 – “Other International Competitions” for the funding quantum.		
Asian Challenge/ Asian Trophy	^Top skater per <u>eligible</u> age category Maximum: 1 Men & 1 Ladies per category	Satisfy requirements to participate	Air travel time > 5 hours – SGD500 per athlete Air travel time < 5 hours – SGD300 per athlete

Other International Competitions (not included in this document) as listed on the ISU Calendar (air travel time > 5 hours) #	^Top skater per <u>eligible</u> age category Maximum: 1 Men & 1 Ladies per category	Satisfy requirements to participate	SGD500 per athlete @
Other International Competitions (not included in this document) as listed on the ISU Calendar (air travel time < 5 hours) #	^Top skater per <u>eligible</u> age category Maximum: 1 Men & 1 Ladies per category	Satisfy requirements to participate	SGD300 per athlete @

(++) Funds provided by Sport Singapore for training and competitions and, specifically for the purpose of purchase of airfare, inclusive of taxes, must be procured through Sport Singapore's appointed vendor - as extracted from Sport Singapore's Grant and Audit Management Handbook.

Competition	Requirement	Funding (∞)
Bonuses (∞)	Top 10 Overall placing in World Championships	1 st Place: \$500 2 nd Place: \$400 3 rd Place: \$360 4 th Place: \$330 5 th Place: \$300 6 th Place: \$280 7 th Place: \$260 8 th Place: \$240 9 th Place: \$220 10 th Place: \$200
	Top 10 Overall placing in Junior World Championships	1 st Place: \$350 2 nd Place: \$250 3 rd Place: \$230
	Top 10 Overall placing in World Cups	4 th Place: \$220 5 th Place: \$200 6 th Place: \$150 7 th Place: \$140

		8 th Place: \$130 9 th Place: \$120 10 th Place: \$100
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* Additional skater(s) in the national/national development team who fulfill ISU criteria may be considered for entry, subject to the number of entries submitted for the competition per member country. Said skater(s) will be self-funded for the competition.

@ The maximum funding (excluding bonuses) an athlete can receive for attending Other International Competitions for the International Skating Season is \$1000 per athlete.

Any other competitions not included in this document should be ISU-sanctioned or SISA-approved, funding is subject to SISA's approval and endorsement of athlete participation. Athletes will only receive funding for approved ISU-sanctioned or SISA-approved competitions, subject to availability of funds.

(∞) Bonuses are rewarded subject to availability of funds and are not guaranteed. Email confirmation will be provided. The maximum cumulative bonus an athlete can receive for the International Skating Season is \$2000 per athlete.

^ The top skater will be selected based on the Ranking List as per the SISA Short Track Speed Skating Athletes Selection Policy 2018/2019 except where there is a separate selection policy provided for the competition.

Participation in the above competitions and the provision of funding is subject to the final approval, and at the discretion, of the National Team Coach and SISA Executive Committee.