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## **Communication No: 019**

### **Outcome of SISA Disciplinary Commission**

Singapore Ice Skating Association was recently required to convene a Disciplinary Commission to address several issues of alleged breaches of SISA Policy and ISU Rules. This was not a decision that SISA took lightly, but given the gravity of the alleged breaches, there was no choice but to hand over the investigation of these alleged breaches to a Disciplinary Commission to investigate.

The Disciplinary Commission consisted of three independent persons, with no prior knowledge of the case, each with extensive skating experience (over 20 years each) including one who is a practicing lawyer.

The Disciplinary Commission considered the evidence provided to them from both SISA and the skater involved and concluded the following:

1. The skater breached SISA Policy 201 – International Adult Competition Nomination Criteria
  - *“Failing to return the competition paperwork to SISA and submitting the entry form directly to the organising committee”.*
  - *“Failing to obtain an ISU Clearance certificate”.*
2. The skater breached SISA Procedure 221 – Applying for Adult International Competitions
  - *“Communicating directly with another Member”.*
3. The skater breached ISU Rule 111 – Prohibition of direct communication between Members and the Skaters
  - *“Communicating directly with another Member”.*

The Disciplinary Commission concluded that despite the skater being provided with a **very clear** and **concise plan** in order for them to compete in the competition, the fact that it was not followed and contact was made to outside resources to contradict the policies set in place by SISA clearly showed **disrespect** to the association and its place within the ISU community.

On the recommendation of the Disciplinary Commission, the skater in question has received a three-month ban from competing in any competitions effective from the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009 and must obtain an ISU clearance certificate before being able to compete internationally.