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1. The year ahead will be highly exciting with an upcoming Inter School Competition scheduled to be held on 26 & 27 July 2016, the Asian Winter Games in 19 – 26 February 2017 and the SEA Games scheduled for August 2017.
2. In the midst of all the excitement, SISA EXCO is concurrently looking to map out a way forward for the sport and to galvanise the ice skating community in Singapore. Towards this end, SISA wishes to update all our members that it will be engaging the NUS Business School (final year students) to assist with the development of a Strategic Plan.
3. In essence, a Task Force will be formed and it will comprise representatives from the ice skating community and driven by students of the NUS. The terms of reference for the University would broadly be focused on the following:
 - a. “Building Capabilities of the Sporting Singapore Delivery Eco-system” through Organisational Excellence (and can include),
 - ✓ Constitutional review and EXCO representation, role of Director for Figure Skating and Short track speed skating and the voting rights, composition, and terms of reference of the respective sub-committees.
 - ✓ Role and structure of clubs
 - ✓ Distinguishing between the roles of EXCO, Sub-committees and management
 - ✓ Process for the appointment of Directors
 - ✓ Role of volunteers and a system to manage volunteer



- b. “Inspiring the Singapore Spirit” -
SISA’s High Performance aspirations
- ✓ A mid or long term vision for SISA’s high performance aspirations e.g. SEA Games 2017, Asian Winter Games, Winter Olympic Games, etc.
 - ✓ Advocating for the inclusion of ice skating in the Singapore Sports School as a non-core Academy
 - ✓ Identification of “off-shore” training centres for Singapore’s top figure and short track speed skaters
 - ✓ Optimising ice-time (@ JCube Rink) for national training and related initiatives
- c. “Broad based Sports Participation” -
to capture mindshare and enhance quality of participation
- ✓ Promoting figure skating and short track speed skating in schools
 - ✓ Optimising ice time (@JCube Rink) for community-based activities and programmes
 - ✓ Enhanced collaboration with JCube Rink to optimise training and competition needs and to grow quality of participation
 - ✓ Review of the Learn to skate programme with opportunity for progression and further development of serious skaters
- d. “Develop Sport Spectatorship, Sports Consumption and Sport Fans”
– rejuvenating the local sports industry through quality international competitions held in Singapore
- ✓ Champion for the construction of an ice-rink for international competitions and high performance training
 - ✓ organisation of international competitions in Singapore



4. SISA expects the collaboration with the NUS Business School to commence in August 2016, and by the time the project is completed (it will take about six months), the above would be framed in a 5-year Strategic Plan for the sport. In the meantime, SISA calls on the figure skating and short track speed skating to step-forward to serve as “resource persons” to whom the final year students can go to for in-depth and objective information. Should you be keen to perform this role, please get in touch with Ms Elly Tan via email – administration@sisa.org.sg

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