

# **Singapore Ice Skating Association**



Policy Document

## **Selection Criteria for SISA National Teams**

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## **1. General Information**

SISA will nominate skaters to the Singapore National Team on a yearly basis.

The SISA Selection Panel shall determine the skaters that will be named to the National Team based on the criterion drawn up. The selection panel for the year 2008-2009 will consist of Andrea Derby, Sherri Fergus and Reginald Teo.

The team members shall be announced upon approval by the Executive Committee, within one week from the conclusion of the National Championships.

## **2. General Eligibility**

To be eligible for selection each skater must:

- be a member, in good standing, of the Singapore Ice Skating Association
- compete at the National Championships
- be able to commit to a regular training program
- be able to participate in National Team ice time and other such Team functions as required by SISA
- be prepared to sign an athlete agreement form if selected

## **3. Selection**

- Selection will be based primarily on the skater's performance at the Singapore National Championships. The placement of the skaters in the "A" category events at the most recent National Championships shall be considered. Skaters will receive points based on their placing.  
1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: 2 points  
4<sup>th</sup> place: 1 point  
5<sup>th</sup> place: 1 point
- Consideration will also be given to a skater's performance in any other eligible events in the year leading up to the National Championships. Eligible events include any domestic or international competition where an ISU approved judging system is used. Points will be awarded for each competition in the following manner:  
1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: 2 points  
Participation in each competition but not placing in top 3: 1 point  
\*note: event must have at least 3 competitors entered to be awarded points.

- Placement in the previous two National Championships will also be considered. A previous placement in the top two in the “A” category events will be rewarded 2 points.
- For skaters who are currently on the National Team, attendance at the National team training sessions will be considered. National team members who have attended at least 80% of the training sessions will receive 2 points.
- Each skater’s points will be added and those skaters with the highest point totals will be considered for selection to the National team.
- The National team will be made up of skaters having the highest point totals in the Novice, Junior and Senior events. If, after selecting skaters from these events, there are team positions left unfilled, then the Selection Panel will consider skaters in the lower category “A” events. After the National Team has been selected, skaters from all “A” category events will be considered for the National Youth Development Team.
- **Skaters must compete in the Singapore National Championships in order to be considered for the National team, regardless of total point accumulation.** A skater may submit an appeal to the Selection Panel for consideration if circumstances beyond his/her control have prevented him/her from participating.
- The Selection Panel will give consideration to all factors in making their decision.
- The Selection Panel may withhold or withdraw the selection of any skater for conduct unbecoming a representative of the Association.

#### **4. Alternate Team Members**

- In addition to the selected skaters for the National Teams, the Selection Panel may nominate alternate skaters.
- In the event that any selected skater is unable to participate on the National team for whatever reason, the Selection Panel reserves the right to nominate an alternate at its sole discretion.

#### **5. Athlete Agreement**

Each skater will be required to sign an athlete agreement form with SISA listing responsibilities and requisite behaviours of the athlete for the duration of their time on the National Team.

A closing date for return of the signed agreement will be specified and will pre-date commencement of the National Team.

## **6. Process of Appeals**

Skaters who wish to appeal will have to write to the Selection Panel within 5 days of the announcement of the athlete selection. SISA reserves the right to interpret this document and to use its sole discretion in the resolving of the matter in conflict or dispute.

The Selection Panel will consider all appeals and submit accordingly to the Appeals Committee. The decision of the Appeals Committee will be final.

All selections to the National Teams must be endorsed by SISA.