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## Policy Document: 401 – V1

# SANCTIONED AND NON-SANCTIONED EVENTS

## Overview

This Policy establishes the definitions of a Sanctioned and Non-Sanctioned event.

It is the responsibility of the skaters and their coaches / parents to ensure that the intended activity that the skater is participating in has the correct Sanction (permit) from SISA before commitment and participation.

Skaters / persons should not participate in any Event / Exhibition / Show / Gala / Endorsement etc without having sighted the Sanction (permit).

It is the **responsibility** of individual skaters at all time to protect their Eligible status (Full or Retained).

Whether a skater does or does not receive Remuneration / Benefit in Kind whilst participating in a Event / Exhibition / Show / Gala / Endorsement is not relevant to the permit, this goes towards the skaters status of being eligible, retained eligible or ineligible.

## Related Documents

- SISA Policies
- SISA Procedures
- SISA Forms

## Definitions

1. Events / Exhibitions / Shows / Galas / Endorsements etc that take place in Singapore, which involve either all eligible skaters or a mix of eligible and ineligible skaters **but** do not involve any form of judging **may** be sanctioned (permitted) by SISA. E.g. Rink Shows / Galas.

The event organiser is responsible for obtaining a permit to allow the eligible skaters to participate, refer to **SISA Form 434 – Competition / Event Application Form**.

2. Events / Exhibitions / Shows / Galas / Endorsements etc that take place in Singapore which involve a mix of eligible and ineligible skaters but also include **any** form of judging **cannot** be sanctioned (permitted) by SISA. These events require the sanction of the ISU. This also applies to any such event held anywhere around the world e.g. Dancing on Ice or it's variations.

These types of events are explicitly banned for eligible skaters, as per ISU Communication 1416.

3. Events / Exhibitions / Shows / Endorsements etc that take place outside Singapore which involve either all eligible skaters or a mix of eligible and ineligible skaters **but** do not involve any form of judging, **must** be permitted by the ISU member in the country concerned e.g. Art On Ice show.

## Authority and Organisation

All sanctions must be approved in writing by SISA.

### ***Authority to Protect Athlete Eligibility and to Revoke a Sanction***

1. In the event that SISA determines that an event is to be conducted with eligible SISA skaters without first obtaining the required sanction or approval, SISA shall have the authority to use its best efforts to protect the eligibility of SISA skaters, including but not limited to, advising SISA skaters of the risk to their eligibility should they elect to participate in the event, and counselling them to refrain from participating in the event.
2. In the event, SISA determines that a properly sanctioned or approved event in which eligible SISA skaters are scheduled to participated will be conducted outside the scope of the sanction or permission, therefore jeopardising the eligibility of SISA skaters, SISA shall have the authority to revoke the sanction or permission; furthermore SISA all have the authority to use its best efforts to protect the eligibility of SISA skaters, including by not limited to advising SISA skaters of the risk to their eligibility if they elect to participate in the event, and counselling them to refrain from participating in the event.

## **Competition / Event Sanctions**

### ***Competitions***

All competitions held in Singapore must be sanctioned. Event organisers must submit a **SISA Form 434 – Competition / Event Application Form** a minimum of 1 month before the competition is to be held.

### ***Events / Galas / Exhibitions / Shows / Endorsements***

All Events / Galas/ Exhibitions / Shows / Endorsements held in Singapore, where the event organiser wants to use Eligible Skaters must obtain a permit for those eligible skaters. Event organisers must submit a **SISA Form 434 – Competition / Event Application Form** a minimum of 1 month before the event is to be held.

<b>Authorised by:</b>	Executive Committee
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