Singapore Ice Skating Association

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Dear Members of SISA,

Anti - Doping Singapore Policy & Rules

The Singapore Ice Skating Association "(SISA)" has on 2nd March 2011 signed and adopted the Anti- Doping Singapore Collective Policy & The Anti-Doping Singapore Rules. Under this, we:

- 1. Recognise and accept the Anti-Doping Singapore (ADS) as the National Anti-Doping Organisation designated by the Singapore Government as having the responsibility for all doping matters relating to sport in Singapore;
- Accept the Anti-Doping Policy of Singapore and the ADS Anti-Doping Rules, both of which are established in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code, as the basis for the fight against doping in sport;
- 3. Adopt the Anti-Doping of Singapore and the ADS Anti-Doping Rules either directly or by reference into our governing documents, constitution and/or rules and regulations, and which shall have binding force and effect on our members and Participants; and
- 4. Agree to observe, abide by and implement the provisions of the Anti-Doping Policy of Singapore and the ADS Anti-Doping Rules in respect of our affairs and activities.

SISA condemns the use of doping in sport. It recognises the right of all its Athletes to participate in a sport that is free from the misuse of drugs. SISA is committed to educate, inform and test, as appropriate, participants competing in Ice Skating in Singapore, and representing Singapore, so that it remains a drug-free sport.

It is a requirement of participation in the sport that all its Athletes, Athlete support personnel and other persons under the jurisdiction of the SISA comply with the Anti-Doping Policy of Singapore and the ADS Anti-doping Rules set out and published by SISA and ADS.

In testing its Athletes, SISA is committed to handling the management of results in a confidential and accountable manner and to carry out disciplinary procedures where appropriate by the fair and independent process it has agreed with its members and with ADS, its appointed National Anti-Doping Organisation, for the collection of doping control samples. The disciplinary procedure for a contravention of these rules is published in full in the ADS Anti-Doping Rules.

The ADS Collective Policy and Rules shall take immediate effect and be construed as part of the rules of SISA.

All affiliates, members, athletes, participants, staff and any other individual, paid or on a volunteer basis, who are under the jurisdiction of SISA are bound by the Rules and must abide by these Rules.

Please refer to the following links for the full text of the ADS Rules and the current ISU Anti – Doping Rules:

a. Anti –Doping Singapore Rules & its amendment of 16th February 2011 Link: <u>http://app.antidoping.org.sg/public/news_item.aspx?sid=63</u>

b. The Current ISU Anti-Doping Rules Link: http://www.isu.org/vsite/vnavsite/page/directory/0,10853,4844-197948-215171-nav-list,00.html

SISA members may access the links given for the full information with regards to these rules. This information will also be placed on our revamped website which will be up soon.

Alison Chan Secretary General Singapore Ice Skating Association 23rd March 2011