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## **Communication No: 018**

### **Skaters Eligibility and participating in Events**

The SISA Executive has had several queries from skaters about whether they are able to participate in upcoming shows and events that are coming to Singapore.

To assist those skaters and their parents make the correct decision as to whether they should participate or not, both now and for future events, whilst ensuring that do not risk the skaters' future eligibility to compete for Singapore or in future competitions, a series of policies and forms have been developed to assist them.

These Policies and Forms are the same that are used throughout other ISU members and which are based on the Rules and Regulations of the International Skating Union.

The Policies and Forms available on the SISA Website are:

- SISA Policy 400 – Skater Eligibility
- SISA Policy 401 – Sanctioned and Non-Sanctioned Events
- SISA Form 430 – Eligible Skaters Remuneration Agreement
- SISA Form 431 – Skater (Retained) Eligibility Participation in Sanctioned Activities Form
- SISA Form 432 – Coach Annual (Retained) Eligibility Form
- SISA Form 433 – Retained Eligibility Annual Financial Report
- SISA Form 434 – Competition / Event Application Permit Form

The two documents that the skaters and their parents should read are SISA Policy 400 – Skater Eligibility and Policy 401 – Sanctioned and Non-Sanctioned Events.

### **Summary**

#### Eligible Skater

- A skater who participates in only sanctioned / permitted competitions and events and who do not receive any form of remuneration / benefit in kind from participating.

#### Retained Eligible Skater

- A skater who participates in only sanctioned / permitted competitions and events but who DOES receive remuneration / benefit in kind from participating. These skaters must complete the appropriate paperwork in order to retain their eligibility status.

#### Sanctioned Event

- All events where eligible skaters are participating whether it be a competition, show, gala, exhibition must have a permit / sanction for the event to allow the eligible skaters to participate.

It is the responsibility of the organiser of the event to obtain a permit / sanction from SISA prior to the event and it is the participants responsibility to ensure they sight the permit / sanction before participating.

#### Non-Sanctioned Events

- An event which includes eligible and non-eligible skaters and which also includes any form of judging cannot be sanctioned / permitted by SISA.

In summary, skaters need to ensure that the show or event they are participating in, that the organiser has a permit / sanction from the Singapore Ice Skating Association prior to partaking in the event.

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