

Communication No: 193

**UPDATES
POST THE RINK @ JCUBE CLOSURE**

Dear SISA Members and to all ice-skating enthusiasts

1. It is unfortunate that we had to bid goodbye to our 11-year training ground on Sunday, 6 August 2023.
2. This communique serves to update the ice-skating community on the upcoming plans and updates to the information sent on 21 June 2023
(<https://sisastorage.blob.core.windows.net/sisa-website/communications/64931303771708b6eb3b42ce/SISA%20Communication%20No.192.pdf>)
 - a. Kallang Ice World
With the support of Sport Singapore, there are on-going discussions with Kallang Ice World (KIW) to allow SISA to book ice for our high performance related programmes and training sessions. We are awaiting the price schedule and available time slots. We will provide more information as soon as we obtain them.
 - i. On this note, it would be helpful if members can indicate their interest to take up this option - <https://forms.office.com/r/C2H4hTXJpW>
 - b. New Ice Skating Rink
With regards to a new ice-skating rink, the site is in the midst of being secured by SISA. We are actively working with the investor to assist them in sports specific requirements. Some broad timelines for your information include:
 - i. The land will be handed over to SISA in March 2024.
 - ii. The land lease is for a 3+3+3 year term limit. Thereafter, SISA to negotiate and request SLA for an extension of the lease.
 - iii. The construction and completion of the rink would take minimally 12 months.
 - iv. The investor is also retaining several assets from The Rink @ JCube to be utilised at the new rink (items like rental skates, skating aids, skates sharpener etc)
3. We highly encourage all skaters to continue being in the sport and to engage in overseas training-competition stints whenever possible – more details on available funding and sport science support and training opportunities will be provided in the next Communique 194.
4. Despite the absence of an Olympic size rink, SISA is still committed to support all members to the best of our ability during this challenging time and we would gladly receive your suggestions and requests along the way. You may do so here – <https://forms.office.com/r/jyY6x1b8pE>
5. We would also like to thank all key and individual donors who have contributed to the 25th Anniversary fund. As of to-date, we have raised \$17,888.00, which will be matched dollar for dollar via the One Team Singapore Fund (OTSF) and be made available as a form of funding support to all members. Please continue to share and support our athletes and skating community with a donation to our 25th Anniversary Fund and, receive a complimentary copy of our commemorative book on the history of ice skating in Singapore:
<https://www.giving.sg/singapore-ice-skating-association/25thanniversaryfund>

Thank You.

Yours sincerely,

SISA Board
11 August 2023