

Communication No: 194

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(1) 25TH ANNIVERSARY FUND, OTHER SUPPORT INITIATIVES
(2) TRAINING OPTIONS

1. Please refer to Communication No. 193 - <https://sisastorage.blob.core.windows.net/sisa-website/communications/64d64d8e941bc0909726643f/SISA%20Communication%20No.193.pdf>

25TH Anniversary Fund / Squad Funding Policy

2. SISA is pleased to announce the 25th Anniversary Fund whereby squad members, non-squad members, coaches and officials may apply for funding to support their continuation in the sport. You may find out more here:
<https://sisastorage.blob.core.windows.net/sisa-website/policies/64c5ff8244b377fde969a171/SISA%2025th%20Anniversary%20Funding%20Policy.pdf>
3. Separately, enhancements have been made to SISA's Squad Funding Policy, as follows:

Figure

<https://sisastorage.blob.core.windows.net/sisa-website/policies/64c167ff44b377fde9693491/FS%20Funding%20Policy%202023-%202024.pdf>

- a. Bonuses have been increased.

Short Track

<https://sisastorage.blob.core.windows.net/sisa-website/policies/64c167ff44b377fde9693491/ST%20Funding%20Policy%202023%20-%202024.pdf>

- b. Four Continents funding has been increased.
- c. Junior World Cup & World Cup has a standalone funding quantum.
- d. International competition has no funding quota now and both National and Development Squad may enjoy the same funding quantum.
- e. Bonuses have been increased.
- f. Maximum funding (excluding bonuses) have been increased to \$2000 from \$1000

Other Support Initiatives

4. For Membership:
 - i. As communicated on 4 April 2023, Individual and Club membership which were due for renewal on 31 March 2023, would be rolled over into the following year, free of charge. (1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024)
 - ii. This arrangement would remain in-force, until further notice.
 - iii. For new members, a first-time membership fee is required and will be valid for at least a year. You will be informed of any roll over arrangements depending on the available upcoming events.

5. For National Championships:
 - i. As a member of the International Skating Union (ISU), it is our duty and requirement to host the annual National Championships.
 - ii. SISA is considering to host the event overseas, in conjunction with a neighbouring country's National Championships.
 - iii. The list of potential countries are – Malaysia (KL), Indonesia (Jakarta), Philippines (Manila), Thailand (Bangkok).
 - iv. We will provide more information as soon as there are concrete decisions as the dates must be suitable for our members to be able to travel.

Training Options

6.
 - Competitions
 - i. For all **competitions**, SISA will assist in liaising with the Organisers to obtain pre-training ice should our members be keen. Skaters/Coaches may feel free to reach out to elly@sisa.org.sg.
 - Training
 - ii. For **training**, SISA is in contact with Sport Singapore to tap on the Singapore Sports Institute (SSI)'s facilities (<https://www.sportsingapore.gov.sg/our-work/singapore-sport-institute/sport-science/>) for our spexCarded athletes. We encourage our Squad Coaches to consider the available areas of support. To do so, you may contact SISA at hpe@sisa.org.sg. Some of their support includes:
 - o Strength & Conditioning training
 - o Sports Nutrition
 - o Sports Psychology
 - iii. SISA has also reached out to ActiveSG to explore the possibility to book land training venues:
 - o Inline skating tracks for Short Track
 - o Dance studios for Figure

- iv. SISA is also exploring the possibility of booking Olympic Size rink – Icescape at IOI City Mall in KL, Malaysia and to transport skaters/families during the following long weekends/holidays should Kallang Ice World be unavailable:

| | Period |
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| 2023 | Sat 2 Sep – Sun 10 Sep (One-week school holiday) Sat 11 Nov – Mon 13 Nov (Deepavali) End of Year school holiday – 1 Jan 2024 |
| 2024 | Sat 10 Feb – Mon 12 Feb (Chinese New Year) Fri 29 Mar – Sun 31 Mar (Good Friday) June School Holiday Fri 9 Aug – Sun 11 Aug (National Day) End of Year school holiday |
| i. ii. iii. iv. | The cost of ice is currently at RM\$1200 per hour for full ice rental SISA is looking at covering the transport cost (bus from Sin-KL-Sin) It would be helpful if members can indicate their interest to take up this option – https://forms.office.com/r/C2H4hTXJpW More information e.g. minimum number to start, costs etc will be tabulated after analysing the interests received. |

7. SISA has also been updated on various ground-up initiatives by local clubs and/or academies. Skaters may reach out to them for more information - <https://sisa.org.sg/join-sisa>.

Thank You.

Yours sincerely,

SISA Board
11 August 2023