



SINGAPORE ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION

**ISU OLYMPIC QUALIFYING COMPETITION
SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING**

**ATHLETE
FUNDING POLICY**

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The objective of the Singapore Ice Skating Association (SISA) Special Olympic Qualification Classifications (SOQC) Athlete Funding Policy outlines the guidelines for athlete funding to the Special Olympic Qualification Classifications (SOQC) for the intention, purpose, and goal of attaining a XXIV OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, BEIJING 2022 quota.
- 1.2 This Policy applies to all eligible short track speed skating athletes, who are currently in the National Squad nominated by SISA to represent Singapore at the SOQC.
- 1.3 This Athlete Funding Policy is solely for the purpose of the 4 SOQC events.
- 1.4 The following definitions apply throughout this policy:

ISU	International Skating Union
Eligible	Age Eligibility and meet all ISU and SISA residency requirements (ISU Communication 1420) to be able to represent Singapore.
SOQC Events	October 21-24, 2021 Beijing, CHN October 28-31, 2021 Nagoya, JPN November 18-21, 2021 Debrecen, HUN November 25-28, 2021 Dordrecht, NED
National Team	Short Track Speed Skating athletes within the respective divisions (Junior and Senior) who have achieved the minimum standard (SISA stipulated timings) to be considered for selection for ISU international events (taking into consideration qualifying timings for each event) and have signed the relevant athlete's agreement.
OC	Organising Committee

2.0 GUIDELINES

The following support will be provided should the athlete fulfil the following criteria:

ISU Requirements: Satisfy ISU requirements as stipulated in the upcoming ISU Communication.

SISA Requirements:

- a) 80% training attendance, excluding medical leave and other valid reasons, counting from the date of release of this policy
- b) Athletes who are currently receiving grants which covers similar competitions are not entitled to claim from this policy (e.g.: spexScholarship)

List and Dates of SOQC Events:

- Leg 1: October 21-24, 2021 Beijing, CHN
- Leg 2: October 28-31, 2021 Nagoya, JPN
- Leg 3: November 18-21, 2021 Debrecen, HUN
- Leg 4: November 25-28, 2021 Dordrecht, NED

Funding Support

SGD\$2,000 per leg if the athlete satisfies the above requirements. A maximum of three (3) athletes, per leg, will be eligible for funding support.

The funding support from SISA shall cover the athlete's travel and travel related expenses which may include:

- a) Flights and Travel Insurance*
- b) Accommodation (twin room) and Meals (Provided by the OC only)
- c) Visa
- d) Covid-19 required expenses (E.g.: pre-departure swab, pre-arrival swab, SHN)

In addition to the above cash funding support, SISA will provide, pay for, and assist with:

- a) Additional training ice (if OC releases slots)
- b) Competition country land transfers if the OC charges. (However, if the athlete chooses not to travel as a team which result to chargeable services, this shall be covered by the athlete himself).

- (*)
- (a) Purchase of airfare, inclusive of taxes and service fee, must be procured through Sport Singapore's appointed vendor (i.e., ST Electronics via "e-Serve") via SISA.
 - (b) Travel insurance will be included as part of the process of procuring air tickets.

Funding shall be claimable upon return from competition.

Participation in the SOQC and the provision of funding is subject to the final approval, and at the discretion, of the National Team Coach and SISA Executive Committee. An athlete may make himself ineligible for SISA funding support if he has a disciplinary record or is under review for breach of the SISA Athlete's Agreement.