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ATHLETE FUNDING POLICY For 2023/2024

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The objective of the Singapore Ice Skating Association (SISA) Athlete Funding Policy outlines the guidelines for athlete funding to ISU and International Events in the 2022/2023 International Skating Season.
- 1.2 This Policy applies to all eligible figure skating athletes, who are currently in the International Squad or Development Squad, nominated by SISA to represent Singapore at ISU Events and/or International competitions.
- 1.3 This Athlete Funding Policy commences at the beginning of the 2023/2024 International Skating Season and remains in force until amended or revoked by the SISA Board.
- 1.4 The following definitions apply throughout this policy:

Season	Commences 1 July 2023 and concludes 30 June 2024
ISU	International Skating Union
ISU Events	ISU World Championships, ISU World Junior Championships, ISU Four Continents Championships, ISU Grand Prix, ISU Junior Grand Prix.
International Competitions	Competitions published on the ISU Calendar excluding above-mentioned competitions classified as ISU Events
Eligible	Age Eligibility ISU Rule 108 and meet all ISU and SISA residency requirements (ISU Communication 1420) to be able to represent Singapore.
SISA Selection Panel	A panel comprising of up to five but no less than 3 National selectors as appointed by SISA Board.
Travel Time	Air travel time is calculated from the skaters registered training / home base location to the designated airport closest to where the competition is to be held.
International Squad	Figure Skating athletes within the respective division (Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior) who have achieved the minimum standard (SISA Minimum Technical Scores) to be considered for selection for ISU international events
Development Squad	Figure Skating athletes within the respective division (Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior) who have achieved the minimum standard (SISA Minimum Development Technical Scores) to be considered for selection to selected ISU international events by the SISA Selection Panel

2.0 GUIDELINES

All squad members are eligible to apply for funding in the Current International Skating Season according to the table below, based on the allocation of the number of athletes funded. International Squad members will be given priority over Development squad members.

Funding is for travel expenses. Please refer to the funding application form for list of required supporting documents. SISA may assist in accommodation & travel arrangements.

Competition	Discipline	Result	Funding
World Championships ⁺⁺	Singles/Pairs/ Ice Dance	Compete in Short Program	\$1500 per athlete
Four Continents Championships ⁺⁺	Singles/Pairs/ Ice Dance	Competes in Short Program	\$1500 per athlete
Junior World Championships ⁺⁺	Singles/Pairs/ Ice Dance	Compete in Short Program	\$1500 per athlete
GP Events (*)	All	Top 10 Travel costs provided by ISU	\$500 per athlete
JGP Events (*) ⁺⁺	Singles/Pairs/ Ice Dance	Compete in Short Program	\$1000 per athlete
International Competitions as listed on the ISU Calendar@	All	Compete in Short Program for Advanced Novice / Junior / Senior or Compete in Free Skate for Basic / Intermediate Novice	>5 hours - \$500 per athlete @ <5 hours - \$300 per athlete

Bonuses

Competition	Discipline	Result	Funding
Bonuses (∞)	Senior	Achieve the ISU minimum Technical score for World Figure Skating Championships at senior international competitions, ISU Championships (#)	\$550 per athlete per program
Bonuses (∞)	Senior	Achieve the ISU minimum technical score for Four Continents Championships at senior international competitions or ISU Championships (\$)	\$300 per athlete per program
Bonuses (∞)	Junior	Achieve the ISU minimum technical score for Junior World Championships at junior international competitions, JGP's or Junior World Championships (^)	\$300 per athlete per program
World Championships or Junior World Championships	Singles/Pairs/ Ice Dance	Qualifies for Free Program	\$1100 per athlete
Four Continents Championships	Singles/Pairs/ Ice Dance	Finishes in Top 18 in Short Program and qualifies for Free Program	\$1100 per athlete

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- (a) Funds provided by Sport Singapore for training and competitions and, specifically for the purpose of purchase of airfare, inclusive of taxes and service fee, must be procured through Sport Singapore's appointed vendor as extracted from Sport Singapore's Grant and Audit Management Handbook.
 - (b) If appointed vendor provides a quote higher than the funding baseline amount for the competitions listed above, skaters are required to top up the difference. However, if the quote is less than the funding baseline amount, the eligible skater can make an application to utilise the remaining funds for other travel expenses pertaining to the competition.
 - (c) Only ISU Events would generally be regarded under this clause unless informed in advanced.
 - (d) Travel insurance will be included under this process.
- (*) Applicable at two JGP's per Skating Season.
 - (@) The maximum funding (excluding bonuses) an athlete can receive for attending International Competitions for the International Skating Season is \$2000 per athlete.
 - (∞) Bonuses are rewarded once per the Skating Season for each short program and free skate programs where the ISU Minimum Technical Score has been achieved at an international event listed on the ISU Calendar.
 - (#) The maximum amount for this bonus per athlete is \$1100, which may be rewarded at the same event where Four Continents score/s has been achieved.
 - (§) The maximum amount for this bonus per athlete is \$600, which may be rewarded at the same event where Junior World score/s has been achieved.
 - (^) Rewarded to Junior age eligible athletes at Junior events only. The maximum amount for this bonus per athlete is \$600. This bonus may be rewarded at the same event where Four Continents score/s has also been achieved.

Participation in the above competitions and the provision of funding is subject to the final approval, and at the discretion, of the SISA Board. Funding may be suspended for athletes with a disciplinary record or under review for breach of athlete's agreement.