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SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

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, International and Regional Events in the Season.
- 1.2 This Policy applies to all eligible short track speed skating athletes, who are currently in the National 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 Junior World Championships and ISU Four Continents, ISU World Cup, ISU Junior World Cup
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.
National Squad	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.
Development Squad	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 to selected ISU international events by the SISA Selection Panel (taking into consideration qualifying timings for each event) and have signed the relevant athlete's agreement.

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. National 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	No. of athletes funded	Requirement	Funding
World Championships++	^Top 1 Men + 1 Women (Max. 2)	Satisfy ISU requirements as stipulated in ISU Rule 281 and the related ISU Communication.	\$S\$1500 per athlete The organizing committee may provide accommodation and meal support as per the last season. Please refer to the Championships announcements when published for confirmed details.
Four Continents++	^Top 1 Men + 1 Women (Max. 2)	Satisfy ISU requirements as stipulated in ISU Rule 285 and the related ISU Communication.	\$S\$1000 per athlete The organizing committee may provide accommodation and meal support as per the last season. Please refer to the Championships announcements when published for confirmed details.
Junior World Championships++	^Top 2 Men + 2 Women If qualify for relay: ^ Top 4 Men + Top 4 Women (Max. 8)	Satisfy ISU requirements as stipulated in ISU Rule 283 and the related ISU Communication.	\$S\$600 per athlete (base + 1 event) Additional event: + \$S\$100 per event The organizing committee may provide accommodation and meal support as per the last season. Please refer to the Championships announcements when published for confirmed details.
World Cup	^Top 2 Men + 2 Women	Satisfy ISU requirements in the related ISU Rule and Communications	\$600 per athlete
Junior World Cup	^Top 2 Men + 2 Women		\$600 per athlete
International Competitions as listed on the ISU Calendar@	All	Satisfy the organising committee requirements to participate.	>5 hours - \$500 per athlete <5 hours - \$300 per athlete

Bonuses ∞

Competition	Requirement	Bonuses (∞)
ISU World Championships	Overall placing	1 st - \$10,000 2 nd - \$5,000 3 rd - \$2,500 4 th - \$1,000 5 th - \$800 6 th - \$600 7 th - \$500 8 th - \$400 9 th - \$300 10 th - 16 th - \$200 17 th - 32 nd - \$150
ISU Four Continents ISU World Junior Championships	Individual Distance placing	1 st - \$1,000 2 nd - \$800 3 rd - \$600 4 th - \$500 5 th - \$400 6 th - \$300 7 th - \$200 8 th - \$150 9 th - \$150 10 th - 16 th - \$120

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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 the 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.

@ 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 subject to availability of funds and are not guaranteed. Email confirmation will be provided. The maximum cumulative bonus an athlete can receive for the International Skating Season is \$10,000 per athlete.

^ The top skater will be selected based on the Ranking List as per the SISA Short Track Speed Skating Athletes Competition Selection Policy 2023/2024 except where there is a separate selection policy provided for the competition.

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