



SINGAPORE  
**ICE SKATING**  
ASSOCIATION

**SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING  
COMPETITION SELECTION POLICY  
(2026-2027)**

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The objective of the Singapore Ice Skating Association (SISA) Competition Selection Policy is to ensure the most suitable athletes are selected to represent Singapore.
- 1.2 This Policy applies to eligible athletes, and members of SISA, seeking selection for international events.
- 1.3 This Competition Selection Policy is for the referred international skating season and remains in force until amended or revoked by the SISA Board.
- 1.4 The following definitions apply throughout this policy:

Eligible	Age Eligibility ISU Rule 108 and meet all ISU and SISA residency requirements (ISU Communication 2526) to be able to represent Singapore.
ISU Competition Season 2026/2027	The ISU Competition Season that commences on 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026 and concludes on the 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2027.
ISU Qualifying Timing	The qualifying time required by the ISU (ISU Rule 281, 283 and the related ISU Communications for the season) to participate in the ISU Events.
SISA Selection Panel	A panel comprising of up to five but no less than 3 National selectors as appointed by SISA Board.
ISU Events	ISU Championships ISU World Tour ISU Junior World Cup
International Competitions	All other competitions as listed in the annual ISU Communication/Calendar ( <a href="https://isu-skating.com/short-track/events/">https://isu-skating.com/short-track/events/</a> )
Interclub Event	Competitions organized by a club that is open to other ISU members, as defined by ISU Rule 107, paragraph 15.
SISA Mandated Events	Trainings, assigned Events and assigned Competitions.
SISA Ranking List	The ranking list will be used for selection of athletes onto the ISU Events.
SISA Nominated Qualifying Events	Competitions will be informed from time to time when the suitable competition arises. Competitions where timings achieved may be used for Squad qualification.
SISA High-Performance Team	Short Track National Coach SISA General Manager SISA HP Executive

## 2 GUIDELINES

- 2.1 The SISA Board Members has overall and final responsibility for all selection criteria and individual selection decisions.
- 2.2 The SISA Board may appoint, at its discretion, a panel of up to five but no less than three National Selectors (SISA Selection Panel) whose task will be to select the best possible teams to represent Singapore.
- 2.3 The SISA Selection Panel may in their discretion take into consideration exceptional circumstances when selecting athletes for Events. Athletes must advise the SISA Board in writing of this fact and the reasons. A decision in each case of exceptional circumstances will be made by the SISA Selection Panel.
- 2.4 The SISA Selection Panel may determine and will be required to approve participation in Interclub for International and Development Squad members. Athletes then need to enter these events through SISA in order to retain their Eligibility status.
- 2.5 National Squad Team A athletes receive priority for competition selection. Even if a National Squad Team B or Development Squad athlete holds a faster time, the Team A athlete will be prioritized if they meet the selection criteria.
- 2.6 To ensure that SISA fulfils the international participation requirement at assigned ISU Events where possible; a reserves list of 2-3 skaters will be lodged with ISU and the organizing committee. This will ensure that in the event Singapore's first choice athlete is not able to participate in the competition due to medical or unforeseen reasons, the second or third reserved can be called upon to represent Singapore.
- 2.7 If selected athlete(s) are unable to compete, it will be the responsibility of the SISA Selection Panel, in consultation with the National Coach to select a replacement.

## 3 ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3.1 Athletes wishing to be considered for selection to any Event must submit their interest to SISA by the notified due date via the International Competition Request Form.
  - Signed and complied with SISA's Athlete Agreement
  - Abided by the Statement of Anti-Doping of Singapore
  - Completed the ISU Annual Declaration Form
  - Athletes must be ISU Age Eligible (ISU Rule 108)
  - If an athlete has a loss of fitness, form or suffers an injury or illness that prevents the athlete from competing or training for extended periods of time, he/she must notify the National Coach and HPE via email within 24 hours of being diagnosed.
  - The SISA Selection Panel also has the discretion if an athlete's entry should be removed for any relevant events
  - If an athlete is unable to attend an Event that they have been selected for, they must provide documentary evidence to the SISA Selection Panel in order to be considered for further Events.
  - Athletes must confirm to SISA acceptance of their nomination to an Event, within 2 days upon nomination.

#### **4 SISA RANKING LIST**

4.1 All eligible athletes will be ranked in their respective division based on best times for each distances (500m, 1000m, 1500m) achieved at any of the following events from 1 July 2025 (or as required by ISU, whichever later) up till 21 days prior (or as required by ISU) to the respective competition:

- ISU Championships
- ISU World Tour / ISU Junior World Cup
- International Competitions as listed on the ISU Calendar
- National Championships sanctioned by ISU Members
- Competitions sanctioned by ISU Members

The ranking list will be updated and published after every competition.

#### **5 OLYMPIC COMMITTEE EVENTS**

Athletes must satisfy additional citizenship requirements and qualification systems as specified by IOC and SNOC for participation in the Winter Youth Olympic Games, Asian Winter Games, Southeast Asian Games and the Olympic Winter Games. Separate selection policies for these events will be published by SISA as required.

## 6 ISU EVENTS

ISU Events	Senior		Junior	
	World Championships	World Tour	Junior World Cup	Junior World Championships
<b>Age Requirement</b>	<b>At least 17</b> before July 1st preceding the event.		<b>At least 15 and under 19</b> before July 1st preceding the event.	
<b>Qualifying Time*</b>	Must achieve the <b>ISU <u>second tier</u> World Tour Qualifying Time, from 1 July 2025.</b>		Must achieve the respective <b>ISU Qualifying Time, from 1 July 2025.</b>	
<b>International Competition Experience</b>	Must have competed in at least <b>two (2) International Events</b> in the current season.	Must have competed in at least one <b>(1) International Events</b> in the current season.	Must have competed in at least one <b>(1) International Events</b> in the current season.	Must have competed in at least <b>two (2) International Events</b> in the current season.
<b>Selection Priority</b>	National Squad Team A athletes receive priority for competition selection. Even if a National Squad Team B or Development Squad athlete holds a faster time, the Team A athlete will be prioritized if they meet the selection criteria.			
<b>Entry Quota</b>	Subject to entry quotas as published by the ISU.			
<b>Athlete's Responsibility</b>	Must <b>be of good standing and character and adhere to</b> the SISA Athlete Agreement.			

\* Pending and in accordance with ISU Communications.

## 7 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

International events listed on the ISU Calendar are open to current National Squad (Team A & B) and Development Squad athletes, within their current age eligible division, who may submit their interest in competing in these competitions to the SISA High-Performance Team at the start of the season.

- a) The SISA Selection Panel will make selection to International Events if there are more athletes than the entry quota based on all or any of the following criteria:
  - i. SISA Ranking List for the respective division.
  - ii. National Squad (Team A) members will have priority.
  - iii. Development needs.
  - iv. Athlete adherence to code of conduct and athlete agreement.
- b) The number of athletes selected shall be as determined by the relevant Organising Committee. Subsequently ranked athletes shall be nominated as substitutes.
- c) Non-squad members may request to participate in such competition and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

## 8 INTERCLUB EVENTS

- a) Athletes may request to nominate for Interclub events that are conducted by an ISU Member club. These competitions are open to both Squad and non-squad skaters. Athletes attending these competitions are not considered international athletes representing Singapore and do not qualify for the SISA Uniform Policy.
- b) Athletes must notify SISA of a request to compete in such events and be granted permission to compete prior to the competition.
- c) Timing obtained at this competition may be used for consideration for selection into the SISA National / Development Squad after the competition and the SISA Selection Panel has reviewed the competition results system.
- d) When competition results system are available in advance of the competition, the SISA Selection Panel may determine in advance that this competition is a SISA Qualifying Event for obtaining of timing for entry into the National / Development Squad.

## 9 SELECTION APPEAL PROCEDURE

- a) For all appeals regarding international selection, an official appeal must be made in writing and addressed to the President, Singapore Ice Skating Association no more than 3 days following the announcement. Failing which, no appeal will be entertained.
- b) The grounds on which an appeal can be made to SISA are based on:
  - i. The relevant policy has not been properly followed and/or implemented; and/or
  - ii. The decision was affected by actual bias.

## 10 SELECTION PANEL

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