



SINGAPORE ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING ATHLETE FUNDING POLICY (2026-2027)

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Singapore Ice Skating Association (SISA) Athlete Funding Policy sets out the framework and guidelines governing the provision of funding support for participation in International Skating Union (ISU) events, international competitions, and SISA-sanctioned training camps during the season (**“Events”**).
- 1.2 This Policy applies to all eligible short track speed skating athletes who are members of the National Squad or Development Squad and have been nominated by SISA to represent Singapore at the Events.
- 1.3 This Policy shall take effect from the commencement of the 2026/2027 SISA Skating Season and shall remain in force until amended, replaced, or revoked by the SISA Board.
- 1.4 The following definitions apply throughout this policy:

SISA Skating Season	Commences 1 April 2026 and concludes 31 March 2027
ISU	International Skating Union
ISU Events	ISU World Championships, ISU World Junior Championships, ISU World Tour and ISU Junior World Cup
International Competitions	Competitions published on the ISU Calendar excluding above-mentioned competitions classified as ISU Events
Eligible	Age Eligibility (ISU Competition & Event Regulations, Article 9) and meet all ISU and SISA residency requirements (ISU Communication 2526) 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.
National Squad	Short Track Speed Skating athletes within National Squad who remain in good standing with the relevant policies and agreements, to be considered for selection for ISU international events (taking into consideration qualifying timings for each event)
Development Squad	Short Track Speed Skating athletes within the Development Squad who remain in good standing with the relevant policies and agreements, to be considered for selection to selected ISU international events by the SISA Selection Panel (taking into consideration qualifying timings for each event).

2.0 GUIDELINES

All squad members are eligible for SISA funding, subject to the member and the specific event being officially nominated by the Association.

Where funding resources are limited, allocations will be prioritized in the following order:

- i. National Squad (with the objective of minimizing out-of-pocket expenses)
- ii. Development Squad.

The table below outlines the categories of expenditure that may be eligible for funding support:

Overseas Training and Competitions
Economy Airfare inclusive of taxes To be procured through SportSG's travel agent via SISA
Overseas Accommodation Best attempt should be made to secure an economically priced accommodation located close to the training and competition rink.
Overseas Land-Transportation - To/From Airport-Hotel - Hotel-Training/Competition Locations
Training fees Ice and/or off-ice
Travel Insurance Covered only when air tickets are procured through SportSG's travel agent
Medical - Carded athletes under spexMedic – refer to SISA spexSchemes Policy - Non-carded athletes – no coverage

- a) Upon successful nomination, athletes will be formally notified of the funding support approved, including any applicable funding conditions, limits, and caps.
- b) Where a funding cap has been established, nominated athletes shall be responsible for any expenses incurred in excess of the approved funding amount.
- c) Air travel arrangements must be booked through Sport Singapore's appointed travel agent. All bookings shall be coordinated by SISA.
- d) Athletes receiving support under the spexPotential or spexScholarship programmes are not eligible to submit double claims for the same event that will be funded through these schemes.

Participation in SISA-nominated competitions and events, as well as the provision of funding support, is subject to the final approval and discretion of the SISA High-Performance Team and the SISA Board.

Funding may be withheld, suspended, or withdrawn from athletes who have a disciplinary record or who are under review for an alleged breach of their Athlete Agreement, pending the outcome of the review process.