



SINGAPORE ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION

FIGURE 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 best possible 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 Competition & Event Regulations, Article 9.3) and meet all ISU and SISA residency requirements (ISU Communication 2526) to be able to represent Singapore.
2025/2026 Season	Commences 1 st July 2025 and concludes 30 th June 2026
2026/2027 Season	The ISU Skating Season that commenced on the 1 st July 2026 and to be concluded on the 30 th June 2027.
ISU minimum Technical Scores	The ISU Minimum Combined Total Element Scores for Short Program and Free Skating as determined and published by ISU for each international skating season.
CTES	Combined Total Element Scores – The sum of a skater's Total Element Score from Short Program and Free Skating segments of an event
TES	Total Element Score
High Performance Threshold	The CTES as published by the ISU for the qualification of the 2027 ISU World Junior Championships JUNIOR MEN 80.00 JUNIOR WOMEN 72.00
International Squad	Figure Skating athletes on the International Squad.
Development Squad	Figure Skating athletes on the Development Squad.
SISA Selection Panel	A panel comprising of up to five but no less than 3 National selectors as appointed by SISA Board.
ISU Event	ISU Championships, Junior/Grand Prix Series and Challenger Series events.
International Event	International competitions organized by an ISU Member as listed on the ISU Calendar of events
Interclub Event	Competitions organized by a club that is open to other ISU members, as defined by ISU Competition & Event Regulations, Article 4.

2 GUIDELINES

- 2.1 The SISA Board 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.

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.
 - (a) signed and complied with SISA's Athlete Agreement
 - (b) abided by the Statement of Anti-Doping of Singapore
 - (c) completed the ISU Annual Declaration Form
 - (d) maintained a level of fitness commensurate with that of an elite athlete. 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 SISA Selection Panel. The SISA Selection Panel has the discretion if an athlete's entry should be removed for any relevant events.
 - (e) If an athlete is unable to attend an Event that they have been selected for, they must provide documentary evidence to the SISA General Manager in order to be considered for further Events.
 - (f) Athletes must confirm to SISA acceptance of their nomination to an Event, within 24 hours upon receiving the nomination.

4 SELECTION TO ISU AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

- 4.1 In order to be selected by SISA to ISU Events and International Events, each athlete must:
 - a) be included in the relevant category of the SISA International Squad according to the SISA Squad Selection Policy; and
 - b) have signed and adhered to the SISA Athlete Agreement; and
 - c) Adhere to ISU Eligibilities in accordance with the ISU Competition & Event Regulations.
- 4.2 The SISA Selection Panel will determine if:
 - a) an athlete has met the above requirements 4.1(a)-(c) for selection; and
 - b) the maximum number of Athletes permitted by Entry Quotas or Qualification System should be selected.

5 SISA INTERNATIONAL RANKING

- 5.1 All eligible athletes with one segment must have results from at least two events listed in 5.2(i)-(ii) and will be ranked in their respective category based on their TES.
- 5.2 All eligible athletes with two segments must have results from at least two events listed in 5.2(i)-(ii) and will be ranked in their respective category based on their CTES. The CTES will be calculated by adding:
- (a) the mean of the Athlete's two highest Short Program TES; and
 - (b) the mean of the Athlete's two highest Free Skate TES.
- The scores used to calculate the CTES may be achieved at the same event or at different events from the following:
- i. 2025/2026 Season ISU/International Events in the respective Category
 - ii. 2026/2027 Season ISU/International Events in the respective Category
- 5.3 In the event of a tie in TES for Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice categories, then the Athlete with the highest Program Component Score in any of the events listed in 5.2 (i)-(ii) will be ranked higher.
- 5.4 In the event of a tie in CTES, then the Athlete with the highest Short Program TES in any of the events listed in 5.2 (i)-(ii) will be ranked higher.

6 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.

7 ISU CHAMPIONSHIPS

7.1 World Figure Skating Championships and Four Continents Figure Skating Championships

Entries to Senior ISU Championship Events (World Figure Skating Championships, Four Continents Figure Skating Championships), are subject to entry quotas and ISU minimum Technical Scores as published by the ISU.

- a) Senior ISU Championships will be allocated to senior age eligible athletes from the SISA Senior International Squad who have:
 - i. met Section 4.1 above; and
 - ii. achieved the ISU minimum Technical Scores for the relevant ISU Championship as set out by ISU and
 - iii. have competed in at least one International Event in the 2026/2027 season.
- b) If more athletes than the entry quota in each discipline has met the above requirements (7.1 a), athletes will be evaluated by the SISA Selection Panel based on the results of the SISA International Ranking for the Senior category.

7.2 Junior World Championships

Entries to the ISU Junior World Figure Skating Championship are subject to entry quotas and ISU minimum Technical Scores as published by the ISU.

- a) ISU Junior World Figure Skating Championship will be allocated to junior age eligible athletes from the SISA Senior or Junior International Squad who have:
 - i. met Section 4.1 above; and
 - ii. achieved the ISU minimum Technical Scores for relevant ISU Championship as set out by ISU and
 - iii. have competed in at least one International Event in the 2026/2027 season.
- b) If more athletes than the entry quota in each discipline has met the above requirements (7.2 a), athletes will be evaluated by the SISA Selection Panel based on the results of the SISA International Ranking for the Junior category.

8 ISU SENIOR GRAND PRIX

The ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating is by invitation only. Athletes shall be assigned as per ISU Rules and Regulations.

9 ISU JUNIOR GRAND PRIX

The ISU Junior Grand Prix (JGP) events and ISU entry quotas for the 2026/2027 season are published by the ISU prior to the start of each season.

Singapore has been allocated the following JGP events:

	Competition	Date	Women	Men
1	Xi'An City / CHN	Aug 19 – 22, 2026	1	1
2	Bangkok / THA	Sep 2 – 5, 2026	1	1

- a) JGP's will be allocated to junior age eligible athletes from the SISA Senior or Junior International Squad who have met Section 4.1 above.
- b) Have competed in at least one International Event within the 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 season, prior to the JGP.
- c) Athletes may be nominated to a maximum of 2 JGP events.
- d) The number of athletes selected shall be as determined by the SISA Selection Panel based upon the ISU entry quota.
- e) If more athletes than the entry quota has met Section 4.1, the SISA Selection Panel will make selection to JGP's based on the following criteria:
 - i. Step 1: Skaters who meet the Minimum Competency Floor of 43.27 SISA CTES shall be considered eligible for the selection pool. The SISA CTES shall be calculated by taking the mean average of the skater's two highest Technical Element Scores (TES) from both the Short Program and Free Skate, achieved across any two competitions held during the 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 seasons, up to one week prior to the respective JGP entry deadlines.

- ii. Step 2: Skaters who have met the Minimum Competency Floor shall be ranked according to the SISA International Ranking for the Junior division. The highest-ranked skater shall be assigned to the first JGP event.
- iii. Step 3: Should the skater competing at the first JGP event achieve the High Performance Threshold, the skater shall also be assigned to the second JGP event. However, should there be more than one skater who achieve the High Performance Threshold by the end of the first JGP event, the skater with the highest CTES shall be assigned to the second JGP event.
- iv. Step 4: Should no eligible skater achieve the High Performance Threshold by the conclusion of the first JGP event, the second-ranked skater based on the SISA International Ranking shall be assigned to the second JGP event.

10 ISU CHALLENGER SERIES

The ISU Challenger Series events is a series of events to assist Senior Skaters to prepare for ISU Championship events. The series of events is published annually by the ISU prior to the start of each season and are subject to entry quota.

- a) Entries will be allocated to senior age eligible athletes from the SISA Senior International Squad who have:
 - i. met Section 4.1 above; and
 - ii. have competed in at least one ISU Event in the international skating season prior to the competition.
- b) If more athletes than the entry quota in each discipline has met the above requirements (4.1 a)), athletes will be evaluated by the SISA Selection Panel based on the results of the SISA International Ranking for the Senior category.

11 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

International events are listed on the ISU Calendar are open to current Development and International Squad athletes, within their current eligible squad category, who must submit their interest in competing in these competitions to the SISA Selection Panel via the Competition Selection Form before 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 International Ranking for the respective category
 - ii. International Squad members will have priority. Followed by Development Squad.
 - iii. Development needs (e.g. to achieve CTES for squad entry)
 - iv. Athlete adherence to code of conduct and athlete agreement
 - v. Development squad athletes may be subject to a Skating Program Review by a specially convened Judging and Technical Panel by the Selection Panel prior to confirmation of their nomination by SISA.
- b) The number of athletes selected shall be as determined by the relevant Organising Committee. Subsequently ranked athletes shall be nominated as substitutes.

12 INTERCLUB / OTHER COMPETITION EVENTS

- a) Athletes may request to nominate for Interclub / Other events that are conducted by an ISU Member club or Association. 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) Any scores obtained at this competition may be used for consideration for selection for entry into the SISA Development / International Squad after the competition and the SISA Selection Panel has reviewed the competition judging and technical panel.
- d) When Judging Panel and Technical Panel details are available in advance of the competition, the SISA Selection Panel may determine in advance that this competition is a SISA Nominated Benchmark Event for obtaining scores for entry into the Development / International Squad.

13 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.

14 SELECTION PANEL

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