

Ice Skating Queensland Inc. Policy Document

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MEASURES

Authority Ice Skating Queensland Inc Council on 16th April 2016
Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld)
Associations Incorporation Regulation 1999 (Qld)

Application ISQ Inc and all of its affiliates

Effective: 16 April 2016 **Review Date: 16 April 2017** **Policy No: 006/2003**

POLICY OBJECTIVE

To allocate financial assistance to athletes, team members, judges, officials, coaches and team leaders attending local, intrastate events, interstate events, Australian Championships and international events.

POLICY

Refer to page 2-3 of this document

REASONING

ISQ supports and encourages our Queensland skaters to gain experience and attend competitions. ISQ strives for our athletes to achieve results at national and international events.

ISQ recognises its reliance on Judges, Officials, Coaches and Team Leaders, to support and administer the sport locally, intrastate, interstate and internationally & financially supports those endeavours.

ISQ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MEASURES POLICY

CATEGORY	Regional [Townsville]	Interstate Competitions	Australian Championships	International Competitions, Jnr Grand Prix Events & Four Continents	Grand Prix Events, Jnr or Snr Worlds
ATHLETES [All divisions] [Figure & Synch]	Assist regional athletes with travel to Qld. Championships to a maximum of \$400	Entry Fees (excluding Aussie Skate and Artistic competitions)	Entry fees for each of the first three place-getters at the Queensland Championships	<p><u>Four Continents and Jnr Grand Prix Events</u> Up to \$3,000 per skater</p> <p><u>Basic Novice and below</u> Up to \$3,000 per skater competing at the FBMA Trophy Up to \$1,500 per skater competing at Asian Trophy (max one competition per calendar year)</p> <p><u>Advanced Novice - international competitions</u> Up to \$3,000 per skater or \$2,000 per synchronized team member (max two competitions per calendar year)</p> <p><u>Junior and Senior</u> Up to \$3,000 per skater (max two competitions per calendar year other than JGPs, 4Cts, GPs, Jnr and Snr Championships)</p>	<p><u>GPs</u> Nil (Funded by ISA/ISU/ Organising Committee)</p> <p><u>Jnr and Snr Worlds</u> Up to \$3,000</p>
TEAM LEADERS [Figure & Synch]	Nil	Up to \$400. The team must contain at least 10 skaters being current financial members of ISQ.	Up to \$300 plus \$50 per available day ⁽⁷⁾ (Must be in accordance with Policy 013/2003).	<p><u>Four Continents</u> Up to \$1000</p> <p><u>Jnr Grand Prix Events</u> Nil</p> <p><u>Other international competitions</u> Up to \$1000 if Australian team contains at least 5 skaters with a minimum of 3 skaters being current financial members of ISQ. Up to \$3000 if Australian team contains 10 or more skaters being current financial members of ISQ.</p>	Up to \$3000
JUDGES & TECHNICAL OFFICIALS	Reasonable assistance as approved by ISQ	Reasonable assistance as approved by ISQ	Up to \$300 plus \$50 per available day ⁽⁷⁾ (Additional to ISA assistance)	<p><u>Except Four Continents</u> Up to \$3,000 (Additional to ISA assistance)</p>	Nil (Funded by ISA/ISU/ Organising Committee)
COACHES [Figure & Synch]	Up to \$300 for Townsville coaches travelling to Brisbane or when ISQ requires Brisbane coaches to travel to Townsville	Up to \$300	Up to \$300	Up to \$3,000	Up to \$3,000

Conditions:

- (1) Recipients of the above assistance must be current financial members of ISQ for at least 24 consecutive months prior to requesting funding.
- (2) Application for assistance [excl. entry fees] should be made upon return from the event & against original receipts. Assistance is only for entry fees and actual out of pocket travel and accommodation expenses (GST receipts for all domestic exp). Application must be made on the ISQ Financial Assistance Application form available on the ISQ website or from the ISQ Administrator.
- (3) Only available to ISA and/or ISQ nominated/endorsed participants. Members should ensure that ISQ is aware of travel prior to travelling to events. Athletes must be representing Qld/Australia (as relevant) and coaches must be attending to coach an Athlete Representing Qld/Australia (as relevant).
- (4) All claims must be made within 3 months of the final day of the relevant competition.
- (5) Travel must be from within Queensland or not more than 65 km outside the Queensland State Border.
- (6) (i) Synchronized team members must have represented ISQ at a qualifying Australian Championship; (ii) Interstate top-up team members receive no funding unless they comply with (6)(i) & (1).
- (7) Example of Nationals funding: If a judge advises they were available Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the judge would be entitled to \$300 (out of pocket travel/accommodation expenses) plus \$150 (out of pocket accommodation expenses). The \$50 per available day funding is for each day the Judge/Technical Official makes themselves available to assist at the Championships.
- (8) Skaters in Advanced Novice and above who are applying for financial assistance pursuant to this policy for international competitions (including JGPs, 4Cts, GPs, Jnr and Snr Champs) must have a detailed training plan for the current season in place and provided to ISQ.
- (9) Skaters and synchronized teams receiving funding to attend International Competitions, Jnr Grand Prix Events, Four Continents, Grand Prix Events, Jnr and Snr Worlds must provide to the ISQ Administrator a brief report of the competition and their experience promptly on their return from the competition

ATHLETES
[Figure & Synch]

Recognition of Performance in Australian Championships:

Placing	Senior or Junior Figure	Advance Novice Figure	Basic Novice, Intermediate and Adult Figure
1st	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500
2nd	\$1,000	\$ 500	\$250
3rd	\$ 500	\$ 250	\$100
Placing	Senior or Junior Sync Team	Advance Novice Sync Team	Basic Adult, Adult and Mixed Age, Basic Novice Sync Team
1st	\$8000	\$4000	\$2000
2nd	\$4000	\$2000	\$1000
3rd	\$2000	\$1000	\$500

Conditions:

- (1) Can be claimed for performance in one Division only.
- (2) For Synchronized placing – recognition reward is per team.
- (3) For both events, eligibility for payment is based on achievement of the criteria published from time to time which includes minimum scores.

ATHLETES
[Figure & Synch]

Access to High Performance and Talent Development Program

- Funded by ISQ Inc
- Managed by the Athlete Development Committee / State Development Committee

ATHLETES
[Figure & Synch]

Access to Club Development Program Funding

Funded by The ISQ Inc

ATHLETES [Figure & Synch]	<p style="text-align: center;">Access to Special Initiatives (eg. Visiting overseas coaches, State-wide programs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded by Qld. Govt. grants and/or by the ISQ Inc, managed through the Athlete Development Committee / State Development Committee.
JUDGES / OFFICIALS	<p>Assistance with transport costs to Events, Testing and other ISQ Council pre-approved initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants must have ISQ Council pre-approval for funding before attending events other than those listed. • Application to be made on the Financial Assistance Application, to be paid post event. • Claimants must advise of any other funding received for the same event. • Assistance for Local Events: \$50 to attend at either ISQ Rink from GC or vice versa to GC Rink from Brisbane, paid bi-annually through Judging Committee. • Assistance for Local Events: \$30 to attend either ISQ rink from within Brisbane. paid bi-annually through Judging Committee.
BUREAUCRATS	<p>QUEENSLAND DELEGATION to ISA AGM (Must be in accordance with ISQ Policy 021/2009 – ISQ Delegation to ISA AGM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISA Delegates - Accommodation and Travel paid in full. • Current Operational Directors- Accommodation and Travel paid in full. • Current ISA Board Members - Accommodation and Travel paid in full. • QPSA representative - Accommodation and Travel paid in full. • Note: Above travel to ISA AGM must be from within Queensland or not more than 65 km outside the Queensland State Border • Other attendees may receive funding at the Council's discretion