



ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

SECTION 100 GENERAL

101 DEFINITIONS

- 101.1 ISAI means the Ice Skating Association of Ireland.
- 101.2 Association means the Ice Skating Association of Ireland.
- 101.3 (Local) Club means any group formed to organise and/or run regional affairs and competitions within Ireland.
- 101.4 Affiliated club means a member club of the ISAI.
- 101.5 The Board means the current Directors of the ISAI.
- 101.6 Constitution shall mean the Constitution of the ISAI.
- 101.7 ISU means the International Skating Union.
- 101.8 OCI means the Olympic Council of Ireland
- 101.9 IOC means the International Olympic Committee
- 101.10 WADA means the World Anti-Doping Agency

102 GENERAL

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The Board may at its discretion waive or modify certain parts of these regulations as individual needs dictate. All changes will be communicated as and when they take effect.

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The ISAI holds all rights to its activities and is entitled to organize ISAI events directly, with the full cooperation of the ISAI member concerned or other appointed bodies.

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In any matter not provided for in these regulations, the Association shall decide the matter having regard to the Regulations of the ISU.



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102.4

These Regulations govern the Figure Skating and Speed Skating branches of the ISU and are binding to all ISAI members.

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Participation in any ISAI event / activity requires membership.

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All changes made by the ISU that affect these ISAI rules and regulations shall be incorporated into these rules and regulations effective the same date that the ISU changes take effect.

103 MEMBERSHIP

ISAI Membership criteria are set out in the ISAI Constitution. In the case of a competitive pair and/or ice dance teams at least 1 skater must meet ISAI Membership and selection criteria. The other partner must comply with ISU Rule 109. Such a skater who is vital to a competitive pair and/or dance team will be deemed a member ONLY as long as they are vital to the competitive pair or dance team and will have no voting rights but all other benefits and responsibilities of membership.

Membership fees shall be established by the Board of Directors for each class of membership. Fees may be periodically reviewed and changed to reflect current costs.

104 GOOD STANDING

104.1

Member in good standing means that,

- All membership fees and other financial debts and/or obligations owed to the ISAI have been paid in full;
- The member is not subject to an ISAI disciplinary process
- The member remains compliant with ISAI, ISU, OCI, and IOC Rules and Regulations
- The member remains compliant with WADA anti-doping rules

104.2

A member "Not in Good Standing" will be:

- ineligible to participate in ISAI activities,
- ineligible to utilise any membership privileges, such as voting at annual or special meetings, holding office,



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- Ineligible to compete in ISAI or ISU member federation competitions, including Irish National Championships.
- Ineligible to participating in any testing sessions or exhibitions

104.3

'Good standing' shall be reinstated once:

- All outstanding financial obligations of the member to the ISAI have been met
- Satisfactory completion of the disciplinary process
- Member is compliant with ISAI, ISU, OCI and IOC Rules and Regulations
- Member is compliant with WADA anti-doping rules

105 ELIGIBILITY

105.1 The ISAI adopts ISU Rule 102 and 103 in its entirety. It is the members' responsibility to familiarise themselves with this important rule.

An eligible person is one who elects to take part only in competitions which are:

- i. Sanctioned by the ISAI, any ISU Member and/or the ISU
- ii. Conducted by ISAI, any ISU Member and/or ISU recognised and approved Officials, including Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Judges, Starters, Competitors Stewards and others; and
- iii. Conducted under ISAI, any ISU Member and/or the ISU Regulations

105.2 A person becomes ineligible to participate in ISAI, any ISU Member and/or ISU activities and competitions by:

- i. Skating or officiating without the prior express authorisation of the ISAI, in any capacity in a skating competition, exhibition or tour in any of the sport disciplines of the ISU ;
- ii. Skating or officiating in a competition conducted by Officials (Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Judges, Starters, Competitors Stewards, etc.) not on the approved list of the ISAI or on the ISU approved list;
- iii. Skating or officiating in an event not sanctioned by the ISAI, ISU Member and/or the ISU
- iv. Otherwise violating ISU Rule 102.



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105.3 Retained Eligibility

A skater may receive payments for appearances, endorsements and exhibition performances and still remain eligible, provided:

- i. Such skater complies with all conditions established by the ISAI.
- ii. Payments or other benefits to be received by such skater for any skating appearance are made through the ISAI or at least with full information on such payments or benefits given by such skater to the ISAI.
- iii. Such skater complies with all other provisions of ISU Rule 102;
- iv. Eligible persons who receive payment or benefits in kind for activities involving skating should apply for Retained Eligibility and authorisation prior to receipt of such payments.
- v. Retained Eligible persons who receive payment or benefits in kind for activities involving skating activity must submit an annual income report.
- vi. Retained Eligible persons who receive payment from coaching activities must submit an annual income report.

The ISAI shall monitor their skaters to ensure they remain eligible. It is the responsibility of **the skater** to ensure that they do not participate in competitions or events that would render them ineligible. The ISAI will not intervene on the activities of an individual skater but should their actions contravene these regulations the ISAI will remove their eligibility status.

106 TRADEMARKS

All ISAI eligible members must comply with all ISU regulations on Trademarks.