

# SECTION 1000

## CLUB AFFILIATION

### 1001 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Membership of the Ice Skating Association of Ireland ('ISAI') may be granted to any Club, whose main objectives are the development and support of Irish ice skating and skaters as a leisure or competitive sport. Ice skating disciplines are as defined by the ISU.

### 1002 ISAI "CLUB" MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. Advice and support with administration;
2. Waiver of all permit and sanction fees for all Club run competitions, Exhibitions, Shows;
3. Discount on rates at ISAI seminars and workshops;
4. Access to ISAI officials and Judges;
5. Contact information on the ISAI website;
6. Access to international club competitions

### 1003 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The following minimum requirements for Club membership of the ISAI shall be required. Other conditions may also be established by the Board from time to time.

#### 1003.1

Have been organised pursuant to a duly adopted Constitution and/or By Laws.

#### 1003.2

Have duly Elected Officers and Committee.

#### 1003.3

The Committee must consist of, as a minimum, 3 members, one of which must be a certified Child Protection Officer.

#### 1003.4

Be financially solvent.

#### 1003.5

Have a minimum of insurance necessary to meet the activities of the club and provide protection to the committee. The ISAI will bear no responsibility for the club.

#### 1003.6

Have adopted and published rules for the orderly conduct of their members and respective activities, including club competition.

### **1003.7**

Have accepted the ISAI Constitution and Rules and Sport Ireland's Code of Ethics and Anti-Doping Rules, including amendments thereof, as a condition of participation in their activities.

### **1004 APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

A formal application to be submitted through the following link: [Applications](#) which shall include the acceptance by the applicant of the obligation to comply fully with the minimum requirements for membership of the ISAI. An application must include at least the following minimum documentation:

- a. A copy of the Constitution and published rules of the applicant
- b. A listing of the members or officers of the committee
- c. Copies of required insurance, if appropriate
- d. Evidence of financial stability
- e. Application Fee

### **1005 RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP**

Membership must be renewed annually on 1<sup>st</sup> July by completing the form using the following link: [Renewals](#). It is the Club's responsibility to provide continued evidence that it continues to meet the minimum membership criteria.

### **1006 RULE CHANGES**

Following membership acceptance, it shall be the responsibility of the Club concerned to notify the ISAI of all changes in documentation originally submitted above.

### **1007 ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION**

1. The Board of the Ice Skating Association of Ireland shall act on membership matters at meetings only and shall decide upon the acceptance or rejection of all applications for membership.
2. The Board shall provide reasons to any Club rejected
3. The Board shall make recommendations to any Club rejected on what they need to achieve in order to meet the affiliation criteria.
4. A rejected club may reapply at the next sitting of the Board

### **1008 VOTING RIGHTS**

Membership does not include ANY voting rights in the ISAI, these are as determined by the ISAI Constitution.

### **1009 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS**

Any individual who is a member of an affiliated Club does not receive automatic individual membership of the ISAI. All individuals must join the ISAI independently.

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