



## **FSAT Selection Policy for The Australian Figure Skating Championships As at August 2015**

This procedure has been developed to provide guidance on the fair selection of the Tasmanian representative team to The Australian Figure Skating Championships.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for selection as a Tasmania Representative for The Australian National Figure Skating Championships (**AFSC**), members (including every member of a team) must:

- Be a current financial member in good standing of The Association.
- Meet all requirements of Ice Skating Australia (**ISA**) for the level at which they wish to compete (including, but not limited to, minimum test attainment, age specifications and citizenship requirements as specified by ISA).
- Have competed at The Association's State Championships immediately preceding the AFSC, in the Division in which they wish to compete at the AFSC. If a member did not compete at the State Championships they must provide justification to the Committee for their absence not less than 1 week prior to a meeting of the committee for presentation at that meeting.
- Undertake to pay to The Association the entry fee for the AFSC not less than one week prior to the close of entries.
- Be in possession of The Association Uniform and undertake to wear it in accordance with The Association Uniform policy.
- Not compete for another State or Territory Association at the AFSC.

### **Process for Selection**

1. Prior to the closing date for AFSC entries, the Secretary will send a notice to all members seeking nominations for selection to compete at the AFSC. The notice will specify a closing date by which nominations must be received by the Secretary, giving ample time for consideration by the Committee.
2. Members must provide to the Secretary in writing their nomination for selection as a State representative to AFSC. The nomination must address all the eligibility criteria identified above, and include any additional

information the member considers pertinent to their nomination. Nominations received after the closing date will not be accepted.

3. The Committee will consider and rank the nominations at a Committee meeting preceding the closing date for AFSC entries.
4. Generally, the nominations will be ranked based on the results of the State Championships immediately preceding the AFSC. Members who did not compete at the State Championships will, in most cases, be ranked below those members who did compete.
5. The Committee may also consider additional information provided by a member including, but not limited to, reasons for their absence at the previous State Championships, recent interstate results and recommendations from APSA accredited coaches.
6. In exceptional circumstances, The Committee may rank a member who did not compete at the State Championships above a member who did compete, where it is in the best interests of The Association to do so.
7. The Tasmanian team for AFSC will be determined based on the rankings made by the Committee, with the highest ranked members being selected based on the available entries for the State.
8. The decision of the Committee shall be governed by the Article 16 of The Association Constitution.
9. The Secretary shall advise all members who nominated the decision of the Committee. Once all nominees have been notified, the Secretary shall advise all members of the final selection of the Tasmanian team.
10. The Secretary is responsible for providing to ISA the list of Tasmanian representatives to the AFSC prior to the closing date for entries, and the Treasurer shall ensure that entry fees are paid.
11. Selection for AFSC does not in any way guarantee, or warrant, additional funding or assistance from FSAT.

## **Appeal**

A decision of the Committee in accordance with this policy is final.