



Olympic Figure Skating Club Incorporated

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Guidelines for Skater Assistance

1. Purpose:

To set out guidelines for assisting skaters to compete at National Qualifying Events, Australian National Championships or an international figure skating competition (ISU Sanctioned Event) if the skater has been selected by Ice Skating Australia to represent Australia overseas.

2. Requirements to Qualify for Assistance

- (a) Be a financial member of the club by 30th November of the club's financial year.
- (b) OFSC must be their nominated primary club for the events they are competing in.
- (c) Factors taken into consideration are:
 - 1) The funds available
 - 2) The number of skaters competing
 - 3) The skater **MUST** skate in the event to receive the assistance.
- (d) Participate in any two of the following club activities:
 - Judging Aussie Skate competitions
 - Exhibitions at club competitions
 - Volunteering at competitions
 - Participating in the Club Christmas Show (mandatory unless in exceptional circumstance)
 - Operating the club shop
 - Participating in club activities.
- (e) This assistance will be provided to the skater at the discretion of the Committee of OFSC.
- (f) Skater will receive assistance for one National Qualifying Event per Annum.

Synchronized skaters will not be eligible for assistance as these groups have their own fundraising activities.

3. Forms of Assistance

Assistance will usually be in the form of a reimbursement of entry fees in the case of interstate or national events, and a contribution to travel expenses for International competitions.

4. Amount of Assistance

The amount provided to each skater is the total amount allocated by the committee for the event divided by the number of skaters competing in the event.

5. How to apply for Assistance

Assistance can be applied for after the skater has competed at the event as a reimbursement. To apply the skater needs to complete the Skater Application Assistance Form. This must be given to the Secretary.

The decision about the application will be determined at the next committee meeting after the application has been received. Any applications will be listed on the meeting agenda. Decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into

6. In event that the Skater does not compete

The skater does not qualify for the assistance if they do not compete at the nominated event. If the skater is injured or sick they **MUST** obtain a doctor's certificate to claim a refund of the entry fees. If the skater is injured during the event a doctor's certificate must be produced for the committee.