

## 03 Competitions, Championships, Exhibitions and Shows

### 1. General

- a) Competitions, championships, exhibitions, and shows shall be defined as events.
- b) All skaters wishing to enter events must be members of FSANT or another State Association at close of entries and the time of the competition. Entries will not be accepted from non-financial members.
- c) Entries from members of other ISU Member Federations may be accepted subject to the same conditions as skaters from ISA Members and with the permission of their Federation.
- d) Only members of FSANT may represent the NT in events.
- e) All FSANT members, parents or chaperones of members, and all officials are expected to adhere to all applicable codes of conduct during all practices, events and ceremonies both in the NT and interstate.
- f) Entry by all persons to the event and into the rink implies agreement to follow all applicable codes of conduct.
- g) Selection and entry of FSANT skaters to international events is subject to the relevant ISA selection policy.
- h) All skaters from Preliminary level and higher are required to obtain a Proof of Age number through ISA.

### 2. FSANT Competitions and Championships

- a) FSANT may conduct both technical and artistic competitions as well as other events for its members and invited members of other State Associations.
- b) All FSANT event announcements will follow the rules and current recommendations of Ice Skating Australia Inc. and will be published on the FSANT website and social media.
- c) Only fully completed forms together with payment received by an FSANT Official up to the closing date will be accepted as a confirmed entry subject to eligibility checks. Incomplete entries will be returned to the for correction. Late entries will only be accepted subject to the announcement and/or FSANT policy.
- d) Eligibility checks will include membership status, test levels and age but may include other factors as listed in the announcement.
- e) In the event of any confirmed prior breaches of any applicable codes of conduct, entries may not be approved.
- f) Interstate competitors will have entries confirmed by the relevant State Association for endorsement before being accepted.
- g) Skater entry levels are as at close of entries.

### 3. Interstate Competitions and Championships

- a) Entries by FSANT members for interstate competitions and championships are subject to approval by the FSANT Committee and are recommended to follow the entry guidelines of the host event.
- b) FSANT members may only enter events sanctioned by Ice Skating Australia or its Members.

#### 4. Australian Figure Skating Championships Selection

- a) Only skaters who were members of and represented FSANT at a qualifying event will be considered for selection.
- b) Skaters must compete at the same level in the NT Championships or other qualifying event and the Australian Figure Skating Championships in the same calendar year.
- c) Where applicable placement of skaters at NT Championships shall take precedence over those attained at other FSANT or interstate events, regarding possible selection for Australian Figure Skating Championships.
- d) Placement in the NT Championships or qualifying event does not automatically guarantee selection for the Australian Figure Skating Championships.
- e) Selection of the NT Representatives to the Australian Figure Skating Championships will be made at a committee meeting following the NT Championships or other qualifying event and will be based on technical scores, grades of execution and element levels obtained at the NT Championships or other qualifying event that year. Any concerns regarding performance and behaviour may also be considered.
- f) The requirements for selection in ASFC are adopted from the ISA requirements and will be published each year by ISA.
- g) FSANT may waive NT Championships precedence in the following circumstances:
  - a. A Certified illness or injury
    - i. The Convener or member of the Executive must be notified by telephone as soon as possible after the Competition skater has withdrawn. Telephone number is available from the FSANT website.
    - ii. A medical certificate must be provided to FSANT no later than 48 hours after the last day of the event.
    - iii. Medical Certificates must be signed by a registered medical practitioner who is not a family or committee member.
  - b. Personal circumstances preclude the skater skating in the event. Applications in this situation are subject to Committee approval and must be made in writing.
  - c. Due to circumstances beyond its control, FSANT is unable to conduct the event as scheduled.
- h) Skaters who do not meet the requirement for selection for reasons A or B above may be selected to represent the NT in the Australian Figure Skating Championships only if a vacancy exists at their competitive level.
- i) Skaters citing A or B as reasons will be subject to an assessment by an approved judge or judges prior to the FSANT closing date of the Australian Figure Skating Championships to ascertain their fitness and suitability.
- j) If entry numbers are restricted, FSANT will rank skaters based on the published standard.
- k) In the event of any confirmed prior breaches of any applicable codes of conduct, selection for the

Australian Figure Skating Championships may not be approved.

## 5. Exhibitions and Shows

- a) FSANT members wishing to skate in exhibitions or shows are subject to approval by the FSANT Committee or Executive.
- b) FSANT members may only skate in exhibitions or shows sanctioned by Ice Skating Australia or its Members.
- c) All arrangements for the exhibition or show may be made by the skater/coach/parent/guardian on the skater's behalf only after written permission has been granted. All associated costs are to be paid by the skater.

## 6. Closing Dates

- a) Closing date for FSANT events will be as per the Announcement for that event.
- b) Closing date for interstate events will be the closing date in the Announcement for that event.
- c) Late entries are at the discretion of the relevant competition convener.

Under review