



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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International Benchmark Policy (Basic Novice, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B & Advanced Novice)

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Related Policies/ Procedures/ Forms			

1 Purpose of the Policy

This policy establishes the minimum standards for Basic Novice, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B and Advanced Novice athletes to be eligible for the Junior Development Squad of athletes who are then to be considered for selection to ISU international events in the 2017/ 2018 season.

2 Application of Policy

This policy applies to all eligible Australian Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance athletes in Basic Novice, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B and Advanced Novice.

3 Policy Statement

All Basic Novice, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B and Advanced Novice athletes in Singles/Pairs/Ice Dance who meet either Section A (3.1) OR Section B (3.2) criteria will be included in the International Pool for the Current International Skating Season.

The International Pool will be published at the start of the 2017/ 2018 season and updated following 2017 ISA Benchmark Events and 2017 AFSC.

Furthermore, athletes who provide notification of retirement or a partnership split in Ice Dance and Pairs will also be removed from the list.

3.1 Section A

Athletes in the Basic Novice, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B and Advanced Novice divisions who have achieved the 2016/ 2017 ISA Minimum Technical Score (FS for Basic Novice, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B and SP and FS for Advanced Novice) in the previous International Skating Season (i.e. 2017/ 2018 International Skating Season) at an ISU international event and the 2016 AFSC.

3.2 **Section B**

Athletes who achieve the following at a 2017/ 2018 ISA Benchmark Events or the 2017 AFSC.

a) Basic Novice A Division

Obtain the 2017/ 2018 Basic Novice A ISA Minimum Technical Score (FS) in the Basic Novice A division:

Boys	FS 10
Girls	FS 9.0

b) Basic Novice B Division

Obtain the 2017/2018 Basic Novice B ISA Minimum Technical Score (FS) in the Basic Novice B division:

Boys	FS 13
Girls	FS 11

c) Basic Novice Division

Obtain the 2017/2018 Basic Novice B ISA Minimum Technical Score (FS) in the Basic Novice B division:

Pairs	FS 10
Ice Dance	PD 7
Ice Dance	FD 10

d) Advanced Novice Division

Obtain the 2017/ 2018 Advanced Novice ISA Minimum Technical Score (SP and FS) in the Advanced Novice division:

Men	SP 12	FS 21
Ladies	SP 11	FS 16
Pairs	SP 7	FS 12
Ice Dance	PD 7	FD 11

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3.0	30 April 2017	Updated Policy for 2017/ 2018 season
2.0	30 April 2016	Updated Policy for 2016/ 2017 season
1.0	30 May 2015	Updated policy for 2015/ 2016 season