

Attention Basic Novice and Advanced Novice Athletes:

Ice Skating Australia wishes to confirm that selection for the Oceania International Novice Competition to be held in **Melbourne, 16 - 18th May 2018**, will be as per the published policy ISA-06 International Selection Policy (Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, Advance Novice, Junior and Senior) attached. To assist with clarification for athletes and coaches, the following points will assist. We ask that you please read the attached and the clarifications before making further inquiries with ISA administration so as to make the process as efficient as possible.

To be Eligible athletes must:

1. be ranked on the season ranking document as of **1st March 2018** in the following divisions:
 - Basic Novice A
 - Basic Novice B
 - Advanced Novice
2. Have met the ISA minimum international minimum TES as per ISA policy 07 International Benchmark Policy (Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, Advance Novice)
3. Must be age eligible for the division as per ISU requirements that they are ranked in – refer to the Competition announcement.
4. Athletes are **ONLY** eligible for their division they are ranked in.
5. If ISA is unable to fill the spots with the athletes from each division by the **20th of March 2018**, athletes from divisions higher may be nominated to fill the remaining spots.
 - Athletes current ranking scores on the ISA season ranking document as of 1st March 2018, FP must meet the minimum TES for the division they wish to compete down at.
 - Athletes must be age eligible for the division as per ISU requirements
 - example: athletes from Advanced Novice may be eligible for Basic Novice A or Basic Novice B
 - example: athletes from Basic Novice B may be eligible for Basic Novice A

Procedure:

1. ISA will contact the state association of the athlete concern with the nomination (NSWISA)
2. Athlete and/ or state will have a maximum of **5 days** to respond to the email if not ISA will deem the athlete nomination as not accepted. The nomination will then be retracted and given to the next eligible athlete.

If you are interested in competing at this competition, please email your expression of interest to admin@nswisa.com