



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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ISA Athletes Commission Communication 121

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1 Purpose of the Communication

This Communication is to establish the formal implementation of an ISA Athletes Commission in a similar way to the ISU (see ISU Communication 2043).

Athletes need to have an opportunity for representation within ISA as well as have an opportunity to act as role models and mentors to skaters.

2 Application of the Communication

The commission will be officially formed annually on July 1st (inline with the ISU season) and will comprise of all athletes who competed in the proceeding season in a Senior ISU Championship in Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance, Synchronized (in the case of Synchronized, The team Captain(s) will be the member(s).

The Commission will be responsible for electing a chair person annually who will be the main liaison with ISA. The Commission must advise ISA of the Chairperson by 15th July annually. The High Performance Chair will monitor, assist and nominate the members annually.

3 Roles and Responsibilities.

- To represent the views of the athletes and make their voice heard within ISA.
- Liaise with all the Australian athletes with respect to issues
- Report to the ISA Board on behalf of the athletes at least quarterly.
- Attend the ISA AGM
- Liaise with the OD HP & the OD Sport Development
- Support ISA in its mission to develop and promote the sport. Consider issues related to Skaters and provide advice to the ISA Board and Committees, and other internal bodies as appropriate.
- Engage actively with initiatives and projects that protect and support clean athletes on and off the field of play
- Serve as ambassadors to increase popularity of Skating and inspire youth
- Mentor younger skaters

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1.0	20.8.20	New Communication