

South African Figure Skating Association

NOMINATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS / CHAMPIONSHIPS

SINGLES

Skaters name:		Nominating Province:										
Coaches Name:		Skaters Age:		DOB:	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

List the skaters' most recent local achievement in each column provided. The competition / championship achievements from the current and previous skating season must be entered. It is the nominating provinces' responsibility to ensure that ALL information is provided. Failure to do so may result in the skater achieving a lower ranking compared to other skaters. Incomplete forms shall invalidate the nomination and the skater will not be eligible for international selection.

Section	Year	National			Cape IP			Gauteng IP			KwaZulu/Natal IP			Provincial		
		SP	FSP	TOT	SP	FSP	TOT	SP	FSP	TOT	SP	FSP	TOT	SP	FSP	TOT

Application to compete in the following International Competitions / Championships for the season : _____ / _____ Ranking Score:

Name of Competition / Championship	Section	Name of Competition / Championship	Section

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Provincial Chairperson: _____ Date: _____

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Decision by International Selections Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Application Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> Application Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Application modified

SIMPLE GUIDE TO SINGLES INTERNATIONAL SELECTIONS RULES AND RANKING SCORE CALCULATION

1. A skater may only be nominated to compete internationally if such skater has competed in the most recent National Championship.
2. A skater may only be nominated to compete in the Novice, Junior or Senior section if such skater has at least once COMPETED (both short and free skating program) in the section concerned at an Interprovincial or National Championship during the CURRENT skating season.
3. A skater must have equalled or exceeded in at least one of the Championship results listed in the nomination form the set minimum total score listed in the table below for the section requested at the International Competition or Championship.

Competition	Senior		Junior		Novice	
	Ladies	Men	Ladies	Men	Ladies	Men
Club International	70	80	60	65	47	60
ISU International	72	93	67	72	50	62
Four Continents Championship	80	95	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
World Championship / Olympics	80	95	70	77	N/A	N/A

4. If more than one skater meets the minimum requirements as per points 1, 2 and 3 for a specific international competition or championship and section, the skaters shall be ranked with the highest ranked skater receiving first preference and so forth.
5. The NJS scores listed in the form are used to create the Ranking Score and as follows:

$$[1.00 \times \text{Provincial Score}] + [1.25 \times (\text{Sum of the two highest Interprovincial scores})] + [1.50 \times \text{National Championship score}]$$
6. If a skater was unable to compete in any one of the championships during the current season, the score from the previous season may be used but this score will be penalised by a factor of 0.9. If a particular championship has not yet taken place by the time the application is reviewed by the International Selections Committee, the score from the previous year for the particular championship (if available) must be used and will not be penalised by the 0.9 factor.
7. Only scores relevant to the requested section or lower are used to determine the ranking but never *vice versa* (i.e. a skater competing in the Senior section at for instance the Provincial and National Championships and the Junior section at two Interprovincial Championships and wishes to be selected for the Junior section at an International competition (subject to also meeting the requirements in points 1, 2 and 3), ONLY the two Interprovincial Championship scores will be used to determine the Ranking Score. Conversely, if a skater competes in the Novice and Junior sections during the season and wishes to be selected for the Junior section at an International competition (and subject to meeting the requirements in points 1, 2 and 3), the scores from BOTH the Novice and Junior sections will be used to determine the Ranking Score.
8. In the case of non-ISU sections (such as Debs, Springs, Chicks, etc at Golden Bear, etc) sometimes skaters in both the Juvenile and Pre-Novice sections are eligible according to age to skate in the same section at an international competition. Since Juvenile only skates a free skating program and Pre-Novice both a short and free skating program, for ranking purposes if skaters from both sections apply to compete in the same section and competition, only the free skating program scores for the skaters in the Pre-Novice section will be used to determine the ranking. No minimum score for eligibility (as per point 3 above) has been set for the Juvenile and Pre-Novice sections. The members of the International Selections Committee evaluate the skaters' performance through the NJS Score Sheets and decide collectively whether the skater should represent the country internationally or not.
9. The decisions by the International Selections Committee are communicated to the skating community by means of the minutes reflecting the decisions made during the meeting and is circulated to Provincial Committee's within 7 days of the completion of the meeting. No correspondence will be entertained other than official clarification requests channelled through a particular Provincial Committee and directed to the Chairperson of the International Selections Committee. Under no circumstance may a skater, parent, guardian or coach liaise directly by any means with the members of the International Selections Committee regarding the decisions made during the meeting.