

BYLAW 3 – CLUB SPONSORSHIP

The Club may give financial sponsorship to its members who have competed internationally or at the Australian Figure Skating Championships. Sponsorships are a privilege, not a right, and the Club Council reserves the right to refuse or to withhold sponsorship as it sees fit.

(a) As soon as reasonably practicable following the Annual General Meeting, the Council will decide how much, if any, money might be prudently afforded to be set aside for international sponsorships in the calendar year in which the Annual General Meeting occurred. Such amount will not exceed \$5,000. This sum is known as the "Pool".

(b) At the discretion of the Club Council, the Pool will be divided between all the successful international sponsorship applicants, except that in no case will one skater/pair/couple/team be granted more than \$1,000.

(c) At the discretion of the Club Council, successful applicants for National sponsorship will be eligible to have reimbursed by the Club their entry fee to the Australian Figure Skating Championships held in the calendar year for which sponsorship is applied. The reimbursements under this clause are made separately to the funds in the Pool.

General application requirements

(d) All applications for sponsorship must be made to the Club within 30 days of the end of the calendar year for which sponsorship is applied.

(e) To be eligible to be considered for sponsorship, a sponsorship applicant must, during the calendar year and for the whole of the calendar year for which application is made:

(1) be a financial member of the Club and of NSWISA, at the appropriate membership levels; and

(2) have skated for Macquarie and no other Club; and

(3) in the case of a pair, couple or team making application for sponsorship, each and every member of the pair, couple or team must have been financial members of the Club, and as a pair, couple or team must have skated for the Club and no other Club; and

(4) must not have received \$1,000 or more in total in financial support or grants (other than prize money or appearance money) from the International Skating Union, the International Olympic Committee, the Australian Olympic Committee, the Australian Olympic Winter Institute, or from any international, national or state ice-skating association, however called, or from any club other than the Club; and

(5) have competed at Macquarie Club Championships in the year for which sponsorship is applied, unless that competition did not offer the applicant's appropriate competitive division, or unless granted a bye by the Council. The Council may grant the applicant a bye if the applicant has, within 14 days of the date of the relevant Macquarie Club Championships, attended an ISU-sanctioned competition for which the applicant has been nominated for Ice Skating Australia; or in other exceptional circumstances. The bye must be applied for prior to the end of the calendar year for which sponsorship is applied.

(6) For each individual type of sponsorship applied for, an applicant must have made a bona fide effort for the benefit of the Club, to the satisfaction of the Club Council.

Additional application requirements for International Sponsorship

(f) International sponsorship - ISU Championship Events

(1) Application for sponsorship may be made by a skater/pair/couple/team who or which is selected by Ice Skating Australia to compete in men's, ladies, pairs, dance or synchronized at an ISU Championship competition, or in an ISU Senior Grand Prix competition, or in a Junior Grand Prix Final competition.

(2) The competition must have been held outside Australia, and the applicant must have actually competed at the event.

(3) An application by a skater/pair/couple/team pursuant to this subclause may be approved only once per calendar year.

(g) International sponsorship - ISU Sanctioned Events

(1) Application for sponsorship may be made by a skater/pair/couple/team who or which is selected by Ice Skating Australia to compete in men's, ladies, pairs, dance, synchronized or Theatre on Ice at an ISU sanctioned competition, other than an event in subclause (3) (f) above.

(2) The competition must have been held outside Australia, and the applicant must have actually competed at the event.

(3) An application by a skater/pair/couple/team pursuant to this subclause may be approved only once per calendar year.

(h) Additional application requirements for National Sponsorship

(1) Application for sponsorship may be made by a skater/pair/couple/team who or which is selected to compete in men's, ladies, pairs, dance or synchronized at the Australian Figure Skating Championships.

(2) The applicant must have actually competed at the event.

(3) An application by a skater/pair/couple/team pursuant to this subclause may be approved only once per calendar year.