



The Alan Blinn and Simone Moore Memorial Fund

Grant 2008

Guidelines & Application Form

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About the Fund

The Alan Blinn and Simone Moore Memorial fund has been established by the NSWISA to honour the memory of two very special members of the NSW skating community. Both died tragically on Sydney Harbour 28th March, 2007.

Both Alan and Simone shared a passion for skating and contributed hugely not only to skating in Australia, but to skating around the world. Alan was a national and international judge, and President of NSWISA. Simone, also an international skating judge had been recently re-appointed to the NSWISA council. Their legacy will be to assist future generations of aspiring skaters to further develop their talent and follow their sporting careers so that they may achieve their full potential.

The fund is primarily a Development Award and aims to provide encouragement and an opportunity to assist in the development of future elite skaters.

Who is eligible to apply?

Athletes must:

- Be a permanent resident of NSW
- Be a current member of NSWISA

What is available?

One male and one female skater will be identified by an independent Selection Committee appointed by NSWISA to receive a grant, which for 2008 has been set at \$3000 per skater. One grant will be awarded to a male skater of any discipline in honour of Alan Blinn, and one to a female skater of any discipline in honour of Simone Moore.

How to apply

NSWISA affiliated Figure Skating Clubs should complete the attached application form.

Applications close 30 May, 2008.

Presentation of Development Awards will take place at NSW State Figure Skating Championships.

How will the application be assessed?

The information supplied in the completed application forms will be made available to the NSWISA appointed selection committee. For 2008, representation on the committee will be from NSWISA, APSA, and the NSW Sports Federation.

At the close of the application period, the selection committee will:

- Confirm that the skaters are a registered member of NSWISA
- Confirm the skater's results from competitions during the past 12 months
- Confirm the skater's proposed training and competition schedule
- Assess the level of the skater's performance potential
- Assess the skater's commitment and dedication to training and competition.

Clubs and nominated athletes will be notified in writing by NSWISA of the decision the selection committee.



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CLUB APPLICATION FORM

Please type or print in block capitals

Name of Club:

Contact Details: (Name/ Number)

Nominated Skater Details

Last Name First Name.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Home Phone..... Work Phone

Mobile Phone Email

Date of Birth..... Age in Years/months.....

Male

Female

Alternative Contact

Contact Name Relationship

Contact Phone Email

Occupation:



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Skating Details

NSWISA Membership No.

Current Competing Division..... Years in Division.....

Highest Test Level Passed

Coach/Coaches' Details:

Name Contact No.

Name..... Contact No.

Skating Achievements (Previous 2 years. Please be concise.)

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Number of hours on-ice training per week

What additional training is undertaken help develop skating skills? (For example, pilates, running, ballet)

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Number of hours spent off-ice training per week.....

Outline skater's Short Term Goals (What are his/her plans for the next 12 months)

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Privacy Statement

NSWISA on behalf of the NSWISA appointed selection committee is collecting this information to enable processing and assessment of applications for the Alan Blinn and Simone Moore Grant. The information collected will be provided to the selection committee. Certain information pertaining to the outcome of the selection process may be provided to the media. All information provided on this form will be held by NSWISA and will only be accessed by authorised NSWISA representatives, and is subject to privacy restrictions.

Declaration and signature (athlete)

All information submitted on this form is completed and all details are correct. I understand that NSWISA reserves the right to vary or reverse their final decision regarding the nominations on the basis of incomplete or incorrect information. In addition, I understand that two grants are available, one to be awarded to a female and one to be awarded to a male skater on the merit of the applications received. I understand that the committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Signature of nominee Date.....

For athletes under the age of 18 years the parent or legal guardian must sign below.

Name (printed)

Relationship to applicant Contact phone Number.....

Signed Date.....

Name & Signature of Club Representative

Name (printed) Date

Submitting your application

Ensure you have completed all sections of the form and it is signed by the applicant, nominated skater and/or parent or guardian if appropriate.

Please return all application forms to:

The Secretary
Alan Blinn and Simone Moore Memorial Fund
PO Box 3266
North Strathfield NSW 2137

Applications close Friday 30th May, 2008.