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SUBJECT: **INTERNATIONAL NOMINATIONS 2007/8
SINGLES/DANCE/PAIRS**

Junior Division

The Junior Grand Prix events for the 2007/8 season are as follows:

DATES	COMPETITION	Australian Nominations
Aug 30 – Sept 2, 07	Lake Placid, USA	1 Ladies, 1 Men, 1 Dance, 1 Pair
Sept 6 - 9, 07	Miercurea Ciuc, Romania	1 Ladies, 1 Men, 1 Dance
Sept 13 -16, 07	Vienna, Austria	1 Ladies, 1 Men, 1 Dance
Sept 20 - 23, 07	Tallinn, Estonia	1 Ladies, 1 Men, 1 Dance, 1 Pair
Sept 27 - 30, 07	Zagreb, Croatia	1 Ladies, 1 Men, 1 Dance
Oct 4 - 7, 07	Sofia, Bulgaria	1 Ladies, 1 Men, 1 Dance
Oct 11 -14, 07	Chemnitz, Germany	1 Ladies, 1 Men, 1 Dance, 1 Pair
Oct 18 - 21, 07	Sheffield, Great Britain	1 Ladies, 1 Men, 1 Dance, 1 Pair

- Please note, Australia is able to compete in 6 JGP's this season in the ladies and men divisions. These will be decided according to interest of the nominated skaters.

Junior Grand Prix's and international competition nominations will be determined as follows:

1. Nominations for Junior Grand Prix or international events **held prior to 2nd October 2007** will be determined on rankings in the Junior Divisions at the 2007 Hollins Trophy to be held at COIR in Sydney from June 8-11, 2007.

Any unfilled available competitions will be offered to current junior age eligible skaters from the 2006/7 National Squad according to their 2006 Australian Figure Skating Championship junior division rankings.

National Squad skaters who qualify based on their 2006 Australian Figure Skating Championships junior division rankings must undertake a monitoring session by 27 July 2007.

2. Junior Grand Prix and international events **held after 2nd October 2007** will be determined on the results of the 2007 Australian Championships to be held from August 18-25th at Hunter Valley, NSW.
3. Skaters who qualify for the 2007 Junior Grand Prix series and International Competitions held prior to 2nd October 2007 as described in 1 above must skate at the 2007 Australian Figure Skating Championship (AFSC), and achieve a score not less than 90% of the total score (short and free programs) attained at 2007 Hollins Trophy. If this score is not achieved, skaters will be reviewed.
4. Skaters who are nominated to participate in events prior to 2nd October 2007 must return their international nomination forms **before leaving Hollins Trophy (ie. 11 June 2007)** to the High Performance Operational Director. Highest ranked skaters shall be given first preference(s) and subsequently ranked skaters shall be allocated their preferences according to remaining available competitions.
5. For International Competitions after 2nd October 2007, skaters must return their international nomination forms **before leaving the 2007 AFSC (ie. 25th August 2007)** to the High Performance Operational Director. Skaters shall be allocated their preferences based on rankings at the 2007 AFSC.

Senior Division

ISA is yet to receive the Skater/Couple Selection Process for invitations to the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating events. The ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating is by invitation only. Skaters shall be assigned as per ISU Rules and Regulations. Grand Prix events are as follows:

October 25 – 28, 2007	Skate America, Reading, USA
November 1 – 4, 2007	Skate Canada, Quebec City, Canada
November 8 – 11, 2007	Cup of China, Beijing
November 15 – 18, 2007	Trophée E. Bompard, Paris, France
November 22 – 25, 2007	Cup of Russia, Moscow, Russia
November 29 – Dec 2, 2007	NHK Trophy, Sendai, Japan

1. Nominations for Senior International Competitions which have a **closing date for entries prior** to the 2007 Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) shall be considered based on the results at either the 2007 Hollins Trophy and/or at a review held prior to the closing date of entries. This review will be conducted by two ISU Championship judges and will preferably take place under competition conditions such as State Championships. Skaters considered for these competitions must skate at the 2007 AFSC.

Skaters wishing to be considered for selection to any international competition prior to 2nd October 2007 must return their international nomination forms by **11 June 2007** to the High Performance Operational Director.

2. For events with a **closing date of entries after** the 2007 AFSC, nominations shall be considered based on the results at the 2007 AFSC.

Skaters wishing to be considered for any international competition after 2nd October must return their international nomination forms **before leaving the 2007 AFSC (ie. 25th August 2007)** to the High Performance Operational Director.

Novice Division

Nominations for Novice international competitions in the 2007/8 season will be considered on the basis of performances at the 2007 Australian Championships.

Skaters wishing to be considered for any international competition must return their international nomination forms **before leaving the 2007 AFSC (ie. 25th August 2007)** to the High Performance Operational Director.

State Secretaries are requested to advise their members of this information immediately.