
05 MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

1. FSANT Members

1.1. General

- a. FSANT Members represent themselves, their family, the sport of figure skating, the Association, and the NT at all FSANT sanctioned events and when in FSANT uniform. Acting in accordance with codes of conduct encourages mutual respect from all parties.
- b. Discussions of any aspect of figure skating including skaters, parents, guardians, chaperones, coaches, volunteers, officials, rink staff should always be respectful.
- c. Verbal and physical bullying and harassment in person, in writing or by any electronic means including telephone messages, SMS, email or social network sites such as Facebook will not be tolerated. This includes any retaliatory action.
- d. It is the responsibility of skaters/parents/guardians/chaperones and coaches to be familiar with the current FSANT, ISA and ISU regulations applicable to any event they are competing in.
- e. It is the responsibility of skaters/parents/guardians/chaperones and coaches to know the date and time they are required to be at the rink for any events or classes.
- f. As a condition of membership, all FSANT Members should be positive role models and display good sportsmanship by:
 - Complying with all applicable regulations, policies and codes of conduct endorsed by FSANT, ISA, the ISU and the host organisation.
 - Complying with and knowing the rights and obligations under the ISA Anti-Doping Policy.
 - Treating all persons with respect, regardless of age, gender, race, creed, colour, sexual orientation, or ability.
 - Maintaining a polite and friendly attitude towards and positively supporting all skaters, parents/guardians, chaperones, coaches, judges and officials and rink staff always.
 - Refraining from making negative comments and respecting the rights of all skaters to participate.
 - Genuinely applauding all performances regardless of the result.
 - Recognising and appreciating the importance of volunteers and officials.
 - Respecting the decisions of officials and their authority during events.
 - Not placing blame on anyone for a poor skate or result in a competition or test.
 - Public displays of anger or aggression will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
 - Refraining from using offensive language both verbally and in writing.
 - Resolving conflicts and concerns without resorting to arguments, hostility, or violence.
 - Not disturbing spectators watching skater's programs,

1.2. Interstate Events

- a. Skaters should always advise their parent/guardian/chaperone/coach/team leader of their whereabouts.
- b. Any skater who is unable to attend an official practice or other organised event, must notify their coach and team leader (if applicable) as soon as possible.

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- c. Be respectful of other guests in accommodation venues. Excessive noise should be minimised where possible particularly when departing for early morning practice sessions and returning from late events.
 - d. Skaters are encouraged to make every effort to stay or return to the rink for presentation ceremonies of their own division. For on-ice presentations, skaters must be in full costume and skates. For off-ice presentations skaters must be in full costume with either shoes or skates as directed by competition convenor)

1.3 Disciplinary Action

Any breaches of applicable regulations, policies and codes of conduct endorsed by FSANT, ISA, ISU and the host organisation may result in members facing disciplinary action.

Disciplinary action may include but is not limited to

- Banning the individual from FSANT events.
- Non-selection for interstate events.
- Expulsion from FSANT membership.

2. Volunteers, Parents, Guardians and Chaperones

All FSANT volunteers, and parents, guardians, and chaperones of FSANT members and spectators to FSANT events are required to comply with the FSANT Member Code of Conduct.

3. Officials

3.1. General

- a. All FSANT and visiting officials are required to follow all applicable regulations, policies and codes of conduct endorsed by FSANT, ISA and the ISU.
- b. It is the responsibility of all officials to be familiar with the current FSANT, ISA and ISU regulations applicable to the event they are serving in.
- c. It is the responsibility of all officials to know the date and time they are required to be at the rink.
- d. Officials must arrive at the rink in sufficient time to be ready to serve a minimum of 30 minutes ahead of the time they are required. If running late or unable to attend, they must make every effort to contact the Judging/Test/Competition convenor or the rink as soon as possible.

3.2 Tests

All Judges should be prepared to speak to all skaters and coaches after the tests to explain their assessment.

3.3 Competitions

- a. Officials must be in the judging area prior to the warmup for the event they are officiating otherwise they may be replaced on the panel.
- b. Only the Referee is permitted to communicate directly with skaters, coaches, parents/guardians, or members of the audience whilst in the judging area and between the Short Program and Freeskating.
- c. Judges may not discuss any aspect of a competition until the Freeskating event is completed unless is with the Referee.

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- d. The Technical Panel may not discuss any aspect of a competition outside of the required communication to perform their duties and clarify calls.
 - e. Under no circumstances are marks, scores, places or results to be made known to anyone other than the Referee until the results have been signed by the Referee and Technical Controller and announced or published.
 - f. Proceedings from the judging area and post event round table discussions are strictly confidential and must not be discussed with anybody. This includes skaters, coaches, parents, other officials and members of the Official's family.
 - g. Judges may give praise publicly after the event. Criticism if given at all should be offered privately at the request of the skater, coach or parent/guardian and arguments avoided.