



Penrith Valley Figure Skating Club

Annual Award System

The PVFSC Senior President's Award, Junior President's Award and Artistic Award are annual awards offered by the Club in recognition of outstanding achievement. These three awards are presented to PVFSC skaters at the end of each year. Each winner receives an individual trophy, as well as having their name engraved on a perpetual shield, that is kept at Penrith Ice Palace. The winners of each award are decided via a point scoring system.

The Junior President's Award is for skaters in Preliminary, Elementary and Pre-Primary Divisions. The Senior President's Award is for skaters in Primary, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Divisions (those divisions eligible to compete at Nationals). Points are awarded for all NSW technical events (excluding Aussie skate) and one interstate/international event (of the skater's choice). For the Senior Award, all points are doubled for the Australian Figure Skating Championships (Nationals). If Nationals are held interstate, another interstate event can also be included (that is, Nationals do not count as the one optional interstate event).

The Artistic Award is open to all PVFSC skaters in all divisions, including Aussie Skate levels. Points are awarded for all NSW Artistic events and one interstate/international Artistic event (of the skater's choice). The award does not cater for pair, group or team events, as points are only tallied for individual (solo) artistic divisions.

For each award, skaters receive:

- ✓ 5 participation points for entering a competition (if they do not place)
- ✓ 10 points for placing first, providing there are more than 2 skaters in the division, otherwise they receive 8 points
- ✓ 8 points for placing second, providing there are more than 2 skaters in the division, otherwise they only receive the 5 participation points
- ✓ 7 points for placing third, providing there are more than 3 skaters in the division, otherwise they only receive the 5 participation points

In the case of a place tie at a competition, full points (as outlined above) for the respective placing will be awarded to the PVFSC recipient/s.

If during a skating season, a skater moves from a division that is eligible for the Junior President's Award (preliminary, elementary, pre-primary), into a level that is eligible for the Senior President's Award (Primary and above), 5 participation points for each competition entered prior to the division change can be transferred to the tally for the Senior Award; but placing points cannot be transferred to the higher award. For example, if a skater started the year in Pre-Primary (eligible for the Junior President's Award) and competed in three competitions, placed in them all, and then moved up to Primary Division (now eligible for the Senior President's Award) the skater will be awarded 15 points towards the Senior President's Award, not the additional points for the placings.