

Penrith Valley Figure Skating Club

National & International Grant System



Penrith Valley Figure Skating Club (PVFSC) takes pride in assisting members with some of the costs associated with competing at high level competitions. As such, the following opportunities exist for PVFSC competitors:

Australian National Championships

- If a PVFSC member is selected to represent NSW at a Singles or Pairs event at the Australian Figure Skating Championships, the Club will purchase the skater a Penrith Ice Palace Figure Session entry pass valued for one month to assist with training leading up to the competition. This pass allows the skater one month of free entry into the Penrith Ice Palace Figure Sessions and is subject to the Penrith Ice Palace terms and conditions for the pass.
- In addition to the entry pass, the club will provide the skater with a cash payment of \$100 if Nationals are held within NSW, and \$200 if held interstate.
- If a PVFSC synchronised skating team is selected to represent NSW at a Synchronised Skating event at the Australian Figure Skating Championships, a grant of up to \$500 will be offered to the team. All members of the team must be current PVFSC members.

Australian Selection at International Competitions

If a PVFSC member, pair or team is selected to represent Australia and competes in an overseas ISU sanctioned figure skating competition, the Club will provide the skater/pair/team with one \$600 cash payment per calendar year on the following conditions:

1. The applicant must compete as an Australian representative in at least one overseas competition in the year the grant is applied for and received.
2. Skaters who compete in an overseas skating competition who have not been selected by ISA/NSWISA to compete as an Australian representative are NOT eligible for the grant.

In order to receive the above grants:

- For the **International** Grant the individual skater, pair or team must have been a member of PVFSC the previous two calendar years as well as a member of PVFSC in the year of the application for the grant. The recipient or a representative of the recipient must volunteer three hours of work at PVFSC hosted competitions or events in the calendar year the grant is applied for. Failure to do so will impact on their eligibility for future grants.
- For the **National** Grant, the individual skater, pair or team must have been a member of PVFSC the previous calendar year as well as a member of the PVFSC in the year of the application for the grant. The recipient or a representative of the recipient must volunteer one hour of work at PVFSC hosted competitions or events in the calendar year the grant is applied for. Failure to do so will impact on their eligibility for future grants.
- Applications for the above grants must be in writing and can be emailed to Penrithvalleyfigureskatingclub@gmail.com

*The above grants are available subject to the financial situation of the club. Endorsed January 2016, updated March 2020.