

**2018 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC WINTER TEAM**  
**AUSTRALIAN ICE RACING INCORPORATED (AIR)**  
**NOMINATION CRITERIA – SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING**

**1. Shadow Team**

1) Australian Ice Racing Inc. (AIR) will choose athletes from within its sport to be members of the Shadow Team. The AOC may also recognise other athletes from within this sport to be members of the Shadow Team.

2) In order to be chosen by AIR as a member of the Shadow Team, each athlete must:

Between 1 November 2016 and 20 November 2017, achieve a minimum of 2 of the following qualifying times (as per gender) in conformity with any of the below methods:

	<b>500m</b>	<b>1000m</b>	<b>1500m</b>
<b>Senior Men</b>	<i>42.50</i>	<i>1:28.00</i>	<i>2:18.50</i>
<b>Senior Ladies</b>	<i>46.50</i>	<i>1:34.50</i>	<i>2:32.50</i>

- a. in any race meet sanctioned by an ISU member or the ISU between 1 November 2016 and 20 November 2017 where an official protocol is available to the AIR Inc. Selection Panel, or
- b. any 2016-2017 or 2017-2018 World Cup events or 2017 World Championship (Senior or Junior), or
- c. any AIR World Cup selection trials, or
- d. a sanctioned Australian time trial as per the guidelines in the relevant Australian Ice Racing Inc. National Selection Policy (available at [www.australianiceracing.org](http://www.australianiceracing.org)) current at the time, or
- e. be considered by the AIR Selection Panel to be reasonably likely to achieve the qualifying time prior to 20 November 2017 based on recent international and national performances and current form and fitness.

3) In order to be recognised as a member of the Shadow Team, each athlete must have completed the Consent to Shadow Team Membership Form (Form 1, attached) and in the case of minors, the Parents/Guardians Acknowledgment for Minors Form (Form 2, attached) and provided the document/s to AIR, Margaret Blunden, General Secretary of AIR, [generalsecretary@australianiceracing.org](mailto:generalsecretary@australianiceracing.org).

4) The Qualification System, Selection Criteria, Nomination Criteria and Olympic Team Selection By-Law will be made available on the AOC website.

5) AIR will advise the AOC of the athletes that it has chosen as members of the Shadow Team as required by the AOC.

- 6) If an athlete breaches a clause of the Nomination Criteria, the Selection Criteria or the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, AIR or the AOC may suspend or terminate the athlete’s membership of the Shadow Team.

**2. Nomination of Athletes**

- 1) When nominating athletes to the AOC for selection to the 2018 Australian Olympic Winter Team, AIR will only nominate athletes who meet the eligibility requirements set out in (i) below:

(i) Eligibility

- a. An athlete must be born before 1 July 2002.
- b. The athlete must be a financial member of a State Member of Australian Ice Racing.
- c. The athlete must be an Australian Citizen.

- 2) AIR will only nominate athletes to the 2018 Australian Olympic Winter Team who, to the satisfaction of AIR, have competed in the qualifying events or Nomination Trials, completed the training regime and other attendance and team participation requirements, and achieved required performance standards as follows:

- a. Have met the ISU qualification requirements set out in the ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Rules (June 2016) available on the ISU website [www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org); and
- b. Have competed in the 2017/2018 World Cup Selection Trials (Melbourne, Victoria – July 2017), refer to AIR 2017-2018 Selection Policy for eligibility; and
- c. If selected to the AIR World Cup Team, are available to compete in at least 2 of the following ISU World Cup Olympic Qualifying competitions; and

<b>World Cup</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Budapest	Hungary	28 Sept– 1 Oct 2017
2	Dordrecht	The Netherlands	5 -8 Oct 2017
3	Shanghai	China	9 – 12 Nov 2017
4	Seoul	South Korea	16 – 19 Nov 2017

- d. Have competed in the AIR Olympic Nomination Trials (Melbourne, Victoria – Dec 2017), if such a time trial is required. Eligibility requirements for contesting in the AIR Olympic Nomination Trials are set out as below:
  - (i) An athlete must be born before 1 July 2002.
  - (ii) The athlete must be a financial member of a State Member of Australian Ice Racing.
  - (iii) The athlete must be an Australian Citizen.
  - (iv) The athlete must be a member of the Shadow Team for the 2018 Olympic Winter Games.

3) Nomination for 2018 Australian Olympic Winter Games Team:

i) Nomination of athletes for Individual Events

- a. If Australia qualifies a quota place or places as per ISU's SOQC, all shadow team athletes will be eligible to trial for available positions for the 2018 Olympic Winter Games. Nomination for quota places(s) will be based on the ranking of athlete(s) at the AIR Olympic Nomination Trials (format will be announced 7 days before the date of trials) with the top ranked athlete in each gender receiving the first quota place, and the next ranked athlete of each gender receiving any additional quota places. Distances included in the Nomination Trials will be dependent on the allocation of quota positions.
- b. Should an athlete withdraw due to illness, injury or other factors then the next highest ranked athlete from the points ranking (as per distance classification or overall classification, dependent on quota places and number of athletes allocated) at the AIR Olympic Nomination Trials will be nominated to the AOC for selection in the 2018 Australian Olympic Winter Team.

ii) Nomination of a Relay Team

Subject to Australia earning a quota place for its relay team (per gender) in accordance with the ISU Qualification System, AIR Inc will:

- a. Automatically nominate as members of the relay team any athlete(s) who will be nominated for an individual position under Clause 2(3)(i)(a) of this Nomination Criteria as a result of the AIR 2018 Olympic Nomination Trials.
  - b. Any remaining relay positions will be filled by the athletes, in the order of their ranking from the AIR 2018 Olympic Nomination Trials, who have met all the requirements detailed in clauses 2(1) and 2(2) of this Nomination Criteria, but have not qualified to be nominated to contest an individual position after the AIR 2018 Olympic Nomination Trials.
  - c. Should an athlete who is ranked in the top five (5) athletes (per gender) in the AIR Olympic Nomination Trials withdraw due to illness, injury or other factors then the sixth ranked athlete from the points ranking at the conclusion of the AIR Olympic Nomination Trials will be nominated to the AOC for selection in the 2018 Australian Olympic Winter Team.
- 4) only nominate athletes who are, or are recognised by the AOC as, members of the Shadow Team;
  - 5) only nominate athletes who have met all requirements of the Selection Criteria;
  - 6) not nominate more athletes (including reserves) than the maximum number permitted by the Qualification System; and

- 7) not nominate athletes who have breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law, unless the athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed.

### **3. Replacement of Athletes**

If an athlete is unable to compete at the 2018 Olympic Winter Games, the replacement athlete will be the next highest ranked athlete from the results of the Nomination Trials.

In the event that a qualified athlete is withdrawn and deemed unable to compete after the date of the A I R O l y m p i c Nomination Trials, the replacement athlete will be the next highest ranked athlete from the results of the Nomination Trials based on distance classification or overall classification, dependent on quota places and number of athletes allocated.

### **4. Extenuating Circumstances**

- 1) In determining whether an athlete has met the requirements under clause 2, Australian Ice Racing will not have regard to any extenuating circumstances such as injury or illness, equipment failure, travel delays, bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member, which means a spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild or sibling..

### **5. Making of Nominations**

- 1) The AOC must receive all nominations from AIR by 5:00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 16 January 2018.
- 2) Nominations made after this deadline will not be accepted unless:
  - a. the National Federation is granted an extension of time in writing by the AOC; or
  - b. the nomination is made subject to the outcome of a non-nomination appeal to either the National Federation Appeal Tribunal or the Court of Arbitration for Sport and the appeal application or other equivalent originating process was lodged prior to 5:00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 16 January 2018.
- 3) The deadline for receipt of nominations applies irrespective of any deadline prescribed under the Qualification System or other documentation.

### **6. Amendments to Nomination Criteria**

This Nomination Criteria may be amended by AIR with prior written approval from the AOC. Amended Nomination Criteria will be communicated to athletes by AIR via email to members of the Shadow Team and posted on the AIR website ([www.australianiceracing.org](http://www.australianiceracing.org)) and brought to the attention of the Shadow Team members by AIR.

## **7. Interpretation**

Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. The following rules apply unless the context requires otherwise.

- 1) Words used in this Nomination Criteria have the same meaning ascribed to them in the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.
- 2) In this Nomination Criteria the following words and phrases have the following meanings:
  - i. AIR or AIR Inc. means Australian Ice Racing Inc.
  - ii. ISU means International Skating Union.
  - iii. National Head Coach means the person appointed to the position of National Head Coach Short Track Speed Skating by AIR from time to time.
  - iv. AIR Selection Panel means a panel of selectors as appointed by the Board of Australian Ice Racing Inc. to make decisions on the appointment of athletes into AIR teams or squads, with the Head of the Selection being President of AIR, Frank Anderson.
  - v. Qualification System means the 2018 ISU Qualification System issued and approved by the IOC for the 2018 Olympic Winter Games.
  - vi. Conduct includes an omission, statement or undertaking, whether or not in writing.
  - vii. All time reference in this document is referring to Sydney time, unless otherwise stated.
  - viii. Any wordings after the words "includes" or "including" or "for example" or "similar" do not limit what else might be included.

## **8. Law**

This document is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

# FORM 1

## 2018 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC WINTER TEAM CONSENT TO SHADOW TEAM MEMBERSHIP

AUSTRALIAN ICE RACING INCORPORATED (AIR)

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*[insert name of Athlete]*

I consent to being a member of the Shadow Team for nomination by AIR for selection to the 2018 Australian Olympic Winter Team. I make this acknowledgement honestly and fully and confirm that this acknowledgement is not false or misleading:

- 1 I have been provided with, or been given access to, and will be bound by and observe the terms of the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to my sport and AIR'S Nomination Criteria in force and as amended from time to time. I acknowledge that all members of the Shadow Team will likewise be bound by and must observe the same terms.
- 2 The AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria may be amended by the AOC from time to time. I will be bound by and observe the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria as amended, and acknowledge that any amendments to the AOC's Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria will be posted to the AOC's website ([www.olympics.com.au](http://www.olympics.com.au)) along with the Qualification System applicable to my event.
- 3 The AOC's Constitution and AOC By-Laws, including but not limited to the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law and AOC Ethical Behaviour By-Law may be amended by the AOC from time to time. To the extent to which they apply to me, I will comply with and be bound by all AOC By-Laws, and acknowledge that amendments to AOC By-Laws will be posted to the AOC's website ([www.olympics.com.au](http://www.olympics.com.au)).
- 4 The decision whether or not to nominate me to the AOC for selection in the 2018 Australian Olympic Winter Team is subject to the Nomination Criteria and is at the discretion of AIR.
- 5 In the event that AIR nominates me to the AOC for selection in the 2018 Australian Olympic Winter Team I am not guaranteed to be selected in the 2018 Australian Olympic Winter Team. The decision whether or not to select me as a member of the 2018 Australian Olympic Winter Team is subject to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria and is at the absolute discretion of the AOC.
- 6 (1) I have not at any time engaged in Prohibited Association as prescribed under Article 2.10 of the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) Code (in effect from 1 January 2015), meaning association in a professional or sport-related capacity with any Athlete Support Personnel who:
  - (a) is serving a period of Ineligibility; or
  - (b) has been convicted or found in a criminal, disciplinary or professional proceeding to have engaged in conduct which would have constituted a violation of anti-doping rules; or

- (c) is serving as a front or intermediary for an individual described in (a) or (b) above.
- (2) I have not at any time violated or breached any applicable anti-doping rule or policy, including the World Anti-Doping Code 2015, the Australian Olympic Committee's Anti-Doping By Law and the anti-doping rules and policies of applicable Anti-Doping Organisations, National Federations and International Federations. Or, if I have breached an applicable anti-doping rule or policy, I have completed the sanction imposed in respect of that breach.
- (3) I have not at any time engaged in conduct (whether publicly known or not and whether before or after the date of my selection), which has brought, brings or would have the tendency to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure, or which is or would have the tendency to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the AOC or Team Sponsors, or as a result of which my membership would not be or would not likely be in the best interests of the 2018 Australian Olympic Winter Team or the Shadow Team;
- (4) I have not at any time (whether before or after the date of my selection) been convicted of, or charged with, any offence involving violence, alcohol, drugs, or any sex offence, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities on sport, or any offence which is punishable by imprisonment;
- (5) I have and will continue to honestly and fully disclose information to AIR and the AOC concerning any conduct that might be in breach of (1),(2) (3) or (4) above or concerning any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which I have been charged, or of which the I have been convicted, and consent to AIR and the AOC making enquiries to relevant authorities for any details of my criminal record (if any), including details of any charges pending or any spent convictions disclosable by law, and consent to those authorities providing that information in answer to those enquiries;
- (6) any matter arising under (1), (2),(3), (4) or (5) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.

#### DISCLOSURE

**(Please identify if there are any matters to be disclosed in respect of paragraph 6(1), (2),(3) (4) or (5) above ie identify any anti-doping violations, disreputable conduct, criminal convictions or criminal charges.)**

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My contact details are:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

7 I will notify AIR in writing of any change in the above contact details. Any failure by me to advise AIR in writing of a change in my contact details may be to my detriment. Any announcement to be made or notice required to be sent pursuant to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law may be sent to one or more of the above contacts, or such other contact as notified in writing by me, and in the case of:

(1) post, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing, prepaying and posting a letter containing the announcement or notice, and to have been received by me on the third business day after the date of its posting. Any announcement or notice sent by post to me overseas will be forwarded by air mail;

(2) email, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the email address and transmitting it to the address supplied by me and to have been received by me on the next business day after the date of transmission unless the AOC or AIR is advised that the transmission failed to send to the addressee.

8 I acknowledge that Specialised Equipment means equipment acknowledged by the AOC as having a material effect on performance due to the specialised characteristics of the equipment, pursuant to Bye-Law 2.3 of Rules 27 and 28 of the Olympic Charter. If I wish to utilise Specialised Equipment at the Games, I will submit a request in writing to the AOC Director of Sport no later than 6 months prior to the Games. This request is subject to the approval of the AOC in accordance with the 2018 Australian Olympic Winter Team Membership Agreement – Athletes.

9 This consent is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

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Signature of Athlete	Date
_____	_____
Witness Name	Witness Signature



# FORM 2

## 2018 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC WINTER TEAM PARENTS/GUARDIANS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR MINORS

AUSTRALIAN ICE RACING INCORPORATED (AIR)

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*[insert name of Athlete]*

I/we, the undersigned parents/guardians of the Athlete agree (and if more than one, then jointly and severally agree) as follows:

1. the Athlete is under the age of 18 years as at the date of signing the Consent to Shadow Team Membership;
2. I/we have read and understood the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to the sport of Short Track Speed Skating (“the Selection Terms”) and have fully explained to the Athlete the Selection Terms. To this end I/we have obtained independent legal advice as to the Selection Terms in order to clarify any doubts or concerns I/we may have had in this regard;
3. the Athlete has read the Selection Terms and, together with the benefit of our full explanation, understands their meaning and effect;
4. the Selection Terms are for the benefit of the Athlete;
5. the Athlete's eligibility for being considered for nomination by AIR for selection to the 2018 Australian Olympic Winter Team, may be terminated in the event of any breach of the Selection Terms; and
6. this acknowledgement is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

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Parent/Guardian’s signature

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Witness signature

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Parent/Guardian’s name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness name

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_