



**2017 AUSTRALIAN ASIAN WINTER GAMES TEAM
Australian Ice Racing Incorporated (AIR)
SELECTION AND NOMINATION CRITERIA – Speed Skating**

1. QUALIFICATION

Quota Restrictions and Australian Team Size

The Organising Committee has imposed a maximum limit of Oceania athletes competing at the 2017 Asian Winter Games. International Federations have imposed further restrictions on the number of Australian athletes who can compete in each sport, discipline and event.

The total quota for Australia in Speed Skating at the 2017 Asian Winter Games is:

Male Speed Skating: 1
Female Speed Skating: 0

2. NOMINATION BY AUSTRALIAN ICE RACING (AIR)

In order to be nominated by AIR for selection to the 2017 Australian Asian Winter Games Team, each Athlete must:

- (1) Meet the age eligibility requirements prescribed by the Qualification System (athletes must be at least 15 years old on 1 July 2016);
- (2) Must be an AIR registered athlete who is eligible to represent Australia as per ISU rules; and
- (3) Have competed in at least one of the 2016-2017 World Cups as an individual.

Should more athletes meet the above requirements than the maximum number of quota allowed, the AIR Selection Committee will at its absolute discretion nominate the male athlete with the highest ranking athlete based on the World Cup rankings as at 10 December 2016 who is available and able to compete at the Games.

In the event that a nominated athlete is withdrawn or unable to compete after the nomination date

to AOC, the replacement athlete will be the next highest ranked athlete based on the World Cup ranking as at 10 December 2016.

AIR will nominate athletes for selection to the AOC at such time as required by the AOC, but no later than 5pm AEDT on Monday, 12 December 2016.

3. SELECTION BY THE AOC

In order to be selected by the AOC as a member of the 2017 Australian Asian Winter Games Team, each Athlete must:

- (1) Have been nominated by AIR for selection by the AOC in accordance with Clause 2 of these Guidelines;
- (2) Have signed (or if a minor, parent or guardian have signed) the 2017 Australian Asian Winter Games Team Membership Agreement and agree to sign any entry form required by the OCA and the Organising Committee for the 2017 Asian Winter Games;
- (3) Have observed and continue to observe the provisions of the AOC's Constitution, Ethical Behaviour By-Law and must not have breached the AOC's Anti-Doping By-Law unless the athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed. A copy of AOC By-Laws are available from olympics.com.au;
- (4) Undergo medical assessment and testing (if requested) to the complete satisfaction of the AOC;
- (5) Have disclosed information to the Athlete's NF or the AOC concerning any conduct that might breach the code of conduct required of Athletes selected to an Australian Asian Winter Games Team under the 2017 Australian Asian Winter Games Team Membership Agreement.
- (6) Acknowledges that any matter arising under clauses (1) – (5) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.

If, in the opinion of the AOC, an Athlete fails to comply with one or more of the requirements in (1) – (6) above, that Athlete will be ineligible for selection by the AOC.

AIR will nominate athletes to the AOC for selection to the 2017 Australian Asian Winter Games Team. The AOC has the sole and absolute discretion:

- (1) To determine whether an Athlete (or team where applicable) has met the requirements of selection.
- (2) To determine whether or not it should select the maximum number of Athletes (or teams where applicable) permitted by the Organising Committee, notwithstanding the number of Athletes who may have met the requirements of selection.

4. NON-COMPLIANCE

If an Athlete breaches any of the requirements of the Nomination and Selection criteria, the AOC may suspend or terminate the Athlete's selection to the Team or otherwise impose a sanction prescribed by the disciplining procedures set out in the 2017 Australian Asian Winter Games Team Membership Agreement.

5. NO APPEAL GROUNDS

The appeal mechanism set out in the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law does not apply to the 2017 Australian Asian Winter Games Team.

6. LAW

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