



AUSTRALIAN ICE RACING



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INCORPORATED**

**2018 - 2019**

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION PLAN**

**Short Track Speed Skating**

## **STRATEGIC PLAN TO BEIJING 2022**

After reviewing the results of past Olympic performance and the effectiveness of the high performance program partnered with OWI, the AIR Board has set the following goals for progressions to representation at the 2022 Beijing Olympic Winter Games.

### **YEAR 1 - Resetting benchmark and expectation, focus on building team culture and KPI**

- Continue to support top 2 to 3 skaters for World Cup events
- Focus of Training to Compete and Training to Win
- Development and implementation of KPI and performance review in conjunction with each athlete
- Focus on developing athletes via attendance at ISU Star Class or Danubia series for racing experience
- Focus of racing skills and transition of our junior skaters to senior skaters

### **YEAR 2 - Benchmark to achieve relay focus for World Cups (Top 12 ranking - Goal to have 4 skaters to World Cups)**

- Develop strong team mindset with emphasis on relay development
- Focus of bringing 'whole of team' to train in one place
- Further focus of Star Class or Four Continent competitions

### **YEAR 3 - Benchmark to attend 6 World cups – 4 to 5 skaters (Progressive focus of relay success – Top 8 – 10 ranking)**

- Deepened pool of talent
- Strongly developed sense of worth for skaters who are not selected for World Cups
- Well developed team spirit leading to success

### **YEAR 4 - Benchmark to attend all 4 Olympic qualifying events (with full team Qualify 3 men, 1 woman and Men's relay for Beijing 2022)**

- Focus on Olympic qualification
- 2nd Tier athletes have an extended focus on continued progression to 2026 Olympic Winter Games – Long term mindset

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION PLAN 2018-2019

To support the strategic plan to success in Beijing 2022, AIR will provide support to athletes for attendance of the following competitions during the 2018-2019 season. The level of support will be at AIR's discretion.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
19 - 21 Oct, 2108	Danubia Series 2	Benatky, CZE
23 - 25 Nov, 2018	Danubia Series 3	Sanok, POL
7 - 9 Dec, 2018	Star Class 2 (A,B,M/L)	Heerenveen, NED
14 - 16 Dec, 2018	Danubia Series 4	Spisska Nova Ves, SVK
4 - 6 Jan, 2019	Danubia Series 5	Budapest, HUN
25 - 27 Jan, 2019	2019 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships	Montreal, CAN
1 - 3 Feb, 2019	Short Track World Cup 5	Dresden, GER
8 - 10 Feb, 2019	Short Track World Cup 6	TBA
8 - 10 Feb, 2019	Star Class 6 (A,B,M/L)	Bergamo, ITA
22 - 24 Feb, 2019	Danubia Series 6	Ventspils, LAT
2 - 6 Mar, 2019	29th Winter Universaide	Krasnoyarsk, RUS
8 - 10 Mar, 2019	ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2019	Sofia, BUL

	ISU events
	Danubia Series
	Star Class

Athletes may apply for funding support via the [AIR International Competition Subsidy program](#) if they have met:

- a) the qualifying criteria in accordance with the AIR National Selection Policy and are selected to represent Australia in the respective World Cup or World Championships Team; or
- b) the qualifying time of the [Elite Development program](#) and are in the age group of Junior B, Junior A or Senior.

The funding rounds for the 2018-2019 season are as follows:

<b>Round</b>	<b>Round Opening &amp; Closing Dates</b>	<b>Assessment Timeline</b>	<b>Applicants advised of outcome of application</b>
<b>Round 1, 2018-2019</b>	16 May 2018 – 15 Oct 2018	Oct 2018	End of Oct 2018
<b>Round 2, 2018-2019</b>	16 Oct 2018 – 15 Jan 2019	Jan 2019	End of Jan 2019
<b>Round 3, 2018-2019</b>	16 Jan 2019 – 15 May 2019	May 2019	End of May 2019