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Communication 123 - AFSC 2020 Cancellation

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1 Purpose of the Communication

To keep the sport advised as soon as possible regarding the Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) 2020.

2 Application of the Communication

This communication is to all skaters, Member State bodies, officials and coaches. As a result of Covid 19 and the ongoing closure of State borders and quarantine restrictions, the 2020 Australian Figure Skating Championships, scheduled to be held in Brisbane, Queensland, are hereby cancelled and will not be rescheduled. The uncertainty around the unknown timing of the reopening of borders and quarantine restrictions does not give adequate security or likelihood with certainty, that if the event was rescheduled, it may still not be able to be held. As such, in the best interest of providing certainty to the sport, the only reasonable action is to cancel the event.

In the interest of fairness to Ice Skating Queensland (ISQ), the AFSC 2021 has been allocated to ISQ. However, the dates for the 2021 event are not yet confirmed, and the overall structure and timing of the event is being reviewed and may change from past conventions. So please make no plans until the dates and format are formally announced.

3 Rankings and Selection

The method of ranking and selection for international events is being considered and further updates concerning this will be advised as soon as possible.

4 Online Competition

Your ISA Board considered many aspects surrounding this decision and announce the above with heavy heart and full knowledge that this is a disappointing yet unavoidable outcome.

ISA is working with the member States to trial an online version of competition. Where an online competition will not take the place of AFSC, it doesn't discount the possibility of some form of online national event.

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1.0	6.9.20	New Communication