



Philippine Skating Union

The official governing body of figure and speed skating in the Philippines

COMMUNICATION 005

Procedures for Participation in International Competitions

The Philippine Skating Union (PHSU) hereby issues the following guidelines for all skaters intending to represent the Philippines in any ISU-sanctioned international competitions, beginning with the 2026–2027 skating season:

1. Submission of Seasonal Competition Calendar

- All skaters must submit their intended calendar of international competitions for the season through their respective coaches.
- The consolidated calendar must be submitted to the PHSU Secretary General **on or before July 1 of every year**.
- The submitted list of competitions shall be **subject to the approval of the PHSU**, which reserves the right to **modify or reassign international competition entries at its discretion**.

2. Deadline of Revisions and Additional Requests

- After July 1, if skaters wish to revise or add competitions to their calendar, the coach must formally request approval from the PHSU within a reasonable timeframe (e.g., **at least two (2) weeks** before the registration deadline of the specific event), with the reason for the request clearly stated.
- Approval shall remain subject to PHSU's discretion and international assignment considerations, **unless the additional competition is necessary to pursue ISU Championship qualifying points/ time**, in which case requests may be given special consideration.

3. Eligibility Requirement

- To be considered for approval to compete internationally, a skater must have participated in the national category of the most recently concluded Philippine National Championships or the equivalent selected event for short track.
- Exceptions will be granted only in cases of injury or other valid, documented reasons, subject to the approval of the PHSU.
- Skaters who have **passed the PHSU test but have not participated in the Philippine National Championships** are **not eligible to participate in ISU-sanctioned events**. However, they may participate in Open National or domestic competitions abroad, provided that their intent is submitted to the PHSU in advance through their coaches.

4. Major Events with Limited Quotas

- For major international events with limited entry quotas (e.g., **Southeast Asian Games, Asian Winter Games, Olympic Qualifiers, Olympic Games, etc.**), the **selection procedures will be communicated separately** ahead of each event.
- **Final selection of athletes for these events rests at the sole discretion of the PHSU**, taking into account the requirements of the organizing body as well as the Union's strategic priorities.

5. ISU Adult Competitions

- Skaters intending to participate in **ISU Adult Competitions** must be **recognized members of the PHSU** and must **inform the Union prior registration** in order to represent the Philippines at such events.

These procedures are intended to ensure proper coordination, athlete development, and representation of the Philippines in international skating competitions. Compliance with the above requirements is mandatory for all athletes seeking international assignments.

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