



2009 SANCTION

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1. Program

All competitors nominating must be competitive members of Skate Victoria Inc or In-Line Hockey Victoria Inc.(ILHV).

All competitors must be members of a Skate Victoria registered Club or an unattached member of Skate Victoria

Club Members must nominate through their club on the nomination forms provided. ILHV players not affiliated with a competing club should seek permission from a competing club to play with one of that club's nominated teams.

The Victorian Championship will allow all competitive members the opportunity to compete, in more than one age division (subject to the 2009 winter sanction rules regarding age restrictions and number of divisions played).

The Championship will be conducted over the weekend of June 6th, 7h, & 8th June 2009 (the Queens Birthday Weekend).

Further competition days may be added if necessary

Venue – Stadium 34, 34 Bell Street, Moe

2. Team Nomination Fee

\$170.00 per team

Nomination Fee to be paid by Friday 30th May, 2008

3. Registration Fee

\$55.00 per team per game

Registration fees to be paid by Friday 30th May 2009

4. Officials

Championship matches will be refereed by accredited referees exclusively,

5. Closing Date of Nominations

For each Inline Hockey Team, the club must complete the alphabetical nomination list and summary of fees. They must be forwarded Cheryl McQueen by email or by fax by Thursday 30th April 2009.

6. Divisions for Open Teams

All ages are as at the 1st of January 2009

12 & Under
14 & Under
16 & Under
18 & Under
Senior A
Senior Ba
Senior Bb
Masters

Please note that no previous years' Senior Men's State Player (except Masters) may compete in a Senior "B" division team. All such members must compete in the Senior "A" division. The winter season sanction applies, in respect to players who wish to participate in the Senior "B" division.

7. Uniforms

Only registered team uniforms may be worn, all players must be wearing the same jersey. Players who are not, will be asked to change and if they are unable to change into the correct team jersey, may be refused permission to play.

8. Warm Up

All teams shall be allowed (3) three minutes warm up on the floor before each game where time permits. All teams should provide their own warm up pucks.

9. Match Lengths

Matches will consist of 2 x 10 minute periods
1 x 2 minute break between periods
No Time Outs excepting Referees' time outs
Match Lengths may be changed according to time allocations.

10. Draw

The draw will be issued by ILHV. The draw shall be issued as soon as is possible after the closing date for nominations.

Each team will play each other team in the division.

11. Withdrawals

The Championship Director must be given prior written notice of any withdrawals by Team Managers as early as possible prior to the event, reasons should be clearly stated. Withdrawals must be notified no later than prior to the commencement of the session in which the event takes place.

No Nomination or Registration Fees will be refunded if Teams withdraw from the championship after the closing date for nominations.

The Tournaments Committee will determine the effect of such a withdrawal on the championship schedule.

12. Results

Results will be posted on the notice board as soon as is practicable after each game.

Only the Championship Director or his nominee is authorized to remove Official Results and these remain the property of the State.

13. Medals Trophies

Medals will be awarded to the members after each Grand Final

14. General

Skaters should skate in their own age group or the next highest age group. However, they may compete in another division subject to the 2008 winter sanction.

The games shall be played in accordance with the current Skate Australia Rule Book with amendments.

No foreign substance shall be introduced onto the skating surface.

Players who wish to participate in the 2009 Australian championships must participate in the 2009 Victorian Championships in order to be considered for selection for a Victorian State Team.

If a player is unable to participate in the championship due to exceptional circumstances he/she may still be considered for selection for the Australian Championships if suitable evidence is provided (e.g. medical certificate), however priority will be given to those who compete in the Victorian Championship.

Any player wishing to participate in the Victorian Championships but who is unable to be placed in a team from his/her own club, may seek approval to play for another club.

15. Disciplinary Procedures – Refer Disciplinary Tribunals By-Law

A three (3) member tribunal shall be convened as required by the Tournament Director to hear all official reports.

Team Managers, Coaches and Club Officials will be held responsible for the standard of behavior of their players and may be subject to similar disciplinary action.

Penalties and Fines will be imposed as set out in the Disciplinary Tribunals By-Law.

16. Protests

Protest fees must accompany all protests. They are set at \$60.00 and will be refunded if the protest is upheld, or at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

All protests must be in writing and submitted to the Tournament Director within (1) hour of the completion of the game in question.

17. Rules amendments

1. Any registered player who has been assessed a game misconduct , a GM or a GRM suspension during the 2009 winter season that has not been fully served, may participate in the Victorian Championships. Any outstanding suspensions must be served in the remaining games of the winter season or the following summer season before they are eligible to play again.
2. Any suspensions assessed during the Victorian championships that are not served during the tournament will carry over to the remainder of the winter season and must be served in the same division the player was participating in when the player received the penalty .
3. During the Victorian Championships , minor penalties shall be amended so that the player will be ruled off the floor to the penalty box for 1 minute.
4. All other rules as per the current Skate Australia Rule Book stand including head protection and half visors for player over the age of 18.