

# **2024-25 ATHLETE SUPPORT FUNDING CRITERIA**

## **TEAM A**

### **TEAM A – TIER 1**

- Placements 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 2024 ISU World Figure Skating Championships
- 2024 U.S. champion combined with a top 5 placement at the 2024 ISU World Figure Skating Championships

### **TEAM A – TIER 2**

- 2024 U.S. champion
- Placements 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> at the 2024 ISU World Figure Skating Championships
- Qualifier for the 2023 ISU Grand Prix Final
- 2024 ISU Four Continents champion
- Champion at any of the six ISU Grand Prix competitions in the 2023-24 season
- Top 1-6 in season's best scores or world standings for the 2023-24 season for senior athletes and teams

## **TEAM B**

### **TEAM B - TIER 1**

- Placements 11<sup>th</sup> and lower at the 2024 ISU World Figure Skating Championships
- Placements 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> in the championship events at the 2024 U.S. Figure Skating Championships
- Placements 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 2024 ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships
- 1<sup>st</sup> alternate for the 2024 ISU World Figure Skating Championships
- Top 7-12 in season's best scores or world standings for the 2023-24 season for senior athletes and teams

### **TEAM B - TIER 2**

- Placements 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at any of the six ISU Grand Prix competitions in the 2023-24 season
- Placement 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in the championship events at the 2024 U.S. Figure Skating Championships
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> alternates for the 2024 ISU World Figure Skating Championships
- Placements 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> at the 2024 ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships
- 2024 ISU World Junior champion, 2024 Youth Olympic Games champion
- Top 13-24 in season's best scores or world standings for the 2023-24 season for senior athletes and teams

## **TEAM C**

### **TEAM C - TIER 1**

- Placements 11<sup>th</sup> and lower at the 2024 ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships
- Placements 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in the championship events at the 2024 U.S. Figure Skating Championships
- 2024 U.S. junior champion
- Placements 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 2024 ISU World Junior Championships
- Placements 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 2024 Youth Olympic Games
- Champion at any senior ISU international competition in the 2023-24 season
- Champion at any of the seven ISU Junior Grand Prix competitions in the 2023-24 season
- Qualifier for the 2023 ISU Junior Grand Prix Final
- Top 1-24 in season's best scores or world standings for the 2023-24 season for junior athletes and teams

## **TEAM C - TIER 2**

- Placements 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at any senior ISU international competition in the 2023-24 season
- Placements 4<sup>th</sup> and lower at the 2024 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships
- Placements 4<sup>th</sup> and lower at the 2024 Youth Olympic Games
- Placements 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in the junior events at the 2024 U.S. Figure Skating Championships
- Placements 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at any of the seven ISU Junior Grand Prix competitions in the 2023-24 season

## **TEAM D**

### **TEAM D - TIER 1**

- Placements 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> in the junior events at the 2024 U.S. Figure Skating Championships

### **TEAM D - TIER 2**

- Placements 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> in the novice singles sectional rankings in the 2024 U.S. Figure Skating National Qualifying Series
- Placements 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in the novice pairs national rankings in the 2024 U.S. Figure Skating National Qualifying Series
- Placements 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in the novice dance national rankings in the 2024 U.S. Figure Skating National Qualifying Series

## **RESERVE TEAM**

- Athletes or teams that are assigned to an international competition and do not meet the criteria for the A, B or C teams will be placed in the reserve team.
- Reserve team receives NO funding.

## **ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Athletes qualifying in more than one team and/or tier will always be placed in the higher team and tier.

Consideration will be given to place the ISU World medalists of the previous two seasons into Team A or Team B at the discretion of the ICMS. These athletes must have retained their eligible status and must be committed to competing in the next competitive season. Consideration will be given to place athletes who were named to the 2023 World Team but could not compete in 2023 due to injury or illness into Team A – Tier 2 or Team B – Tier 1 at the discretion of the ICMS.

Consideration will be given to place a 2022 Olympic medalist into Team A or Team B at the discretion of the ICMS. These athletes must have retained their eligible status and must be committed to competing in the current and/or following competitive season.

Athletes that were in Team A the previous year and plan on continuing to compete will automatically be placed in Team C – Tier 1 if they do not meet the criteria for Team A or Team B. However, if the athlete or team was not able to compete at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships due to injury and was in Team A the previous season, the athlete/team may be placed in Team B – Tier 1 or Team B – Tier 2 based on the discretion of the ICMS.

Athletes that were in Team B the previous year and plan on continuing to compete will automatically be placed in Team D – Tier 1 if they do not meet the criteria for Team A or Team B. However, if the athlete or team was not able to compete at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships due to injury and was in Team B the previous season, the athlete/team may be placed in Team C – Tier 1 or Team C – Tier 2 based on the discretion of the ICMS.

Consideration to place the athletes in Team C – Tier 1 will be given for senior level skaters placing lower at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships where the event was very strong or the results were very close.

Consideration to place the athletes in Team C – Tier 2 will be given for junior level skaters placing lower at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships where the event was very strong or the results were very close.

If an athlete or team meets the criteria for Team B or C but does not qualify for the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, they will be placed in Team C – Tier 2.

Athletes/teams assigned to an international competition, who are not in the current season's funding structure, will be placed in the reserve team. If the athlete/team medal at a senior ISU international competition, they will be placed, immediately, in Team C – Tier 2 and receive the remaining funding for that season.

Any athlete(s) who medal in the junior or senior levels at a spring international will be awarded ASUPP funding equal to 10 percent of the total amount of Team C – Tier 2 funding of the current season.

Any athlete or team not already in a team for the current season and who competes at a 2022 Grand Prix Series event will be added to Team C – Tier 1.

Any athlete(s) who is selected to the World Junior Team, that is not in the current season's funding structure, will be placed in Team C – Tier 1 and receive the final installment of funding for the current season.

Any athlete(s) who is selected to the World Team, that is not in the current season's funding structure, will be placed in Team B – Tier 1 and receive the final installment of funding for the current season.

Athletes selected for the World University Games and/or the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) will not become part of the athlete support funding and will not be eligible for funding unless they are already members of a team based on other results. Furthermore, if an athlete is a member of the reserve team and medals at the World University Games and/or Youth Olympic Games, they will not move up to Team C based on that result.