



2011 AUSTRALIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS



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TECHNICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Organised by Ice Skating Queensland Inc. on behalf of Ice Skating Australia Inc.

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Australian Figure Skating Championships will be conducted in accordance with the

- ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2010;
- ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2010;
- ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2010;
- All pertinent ISU Communications;
- Ice Skating Australia Regulations as amended April 2011;
- All pertinent ISA Technical Communications.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

All championship events and all official practices will take place at Iceworld Boondall, an indoor ice rink with a surface of 60m x 30m. .

2.1 SINGLE SKATING – MEN AND LADIES

2.1.1 Primary

Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds maximum, but may be less The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix A
Free Skating	Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix B
Factors	The multiplying factors for the <u>Program Components</u> are: Short Program 1.0 Free Skating 2.0

2.1.2 Intermediate

Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds maximum, but may be less The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix A
Free Skating	Duration: 2 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix B
Factors	The multiplying factors for the <u>Program Components</u> are: Short Program 1.0 Free Skating 2.0

2.1.3 Novice

Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix A
Free Skating	Duration: Men: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds Ladies: 3 minutes, +/- 10 seconds The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix B
Factors	The multiplying factors for the <u>Program Components</u> are: Short Program 1.0 Free Skating 2.0

2.1.4 Junior

Short Program Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less
The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 3, Group 2011-2012 and any subsequent ISU Communications.

Free Skating Duration: Men: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds
Ladies: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds

In accordance with ISU Rule 512

Factors In accordance with ISU Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

Men

Short Program 1.0

Free Skating 2.0

Ladies

Short Program 0.8

Free Skating 1.6

2.1.5 Senior

Short Program Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less
The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Rule 511, paragraphs 1 and 2 and any subsequent ISU Communications.

Free Skating Duration: Men: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
Ladies: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

In accordance with ISU Rule 512

Factors In accordance with ISU Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

Men

Short Program 1.0

Free Skating 2.0

Ladies

Short Program 0.8

Free Skating 1.6

2.2 PAIRS

2.2.1 Primary

Free Skating Duration: 3 minutes, +/- 10 seconds

ISU Basic Novice Pair, in accordance with ISU Communication 1649

Factors In accordance with ISU Communication 1649, the Program Components are only judge in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

Free Skating 3.5

2.2.2 Novice

Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix A.
Free Skating	Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix B
Factors	The multiplying factors for the <u>Program Components</u> are: Short Program 1.0 Free Skating 2.0

2.2.3 Junior

Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Rule 520, paragraphs 1 and 3, Group 2011-2012 and any subsequent ISU Communications.
Free Skating	Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds In accordance with ISU Rule 521, paragraph 3
Factors	In accordance with ISU Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the <u>Program Components</u> are: Short Program 0.8 Free Skating 1.6

2.2.4 Senior

Short Program	Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Rule 520, paragraphs 1 and 2, Group 2011-2012 and any subsequent ISU Communications.
Free Skating	Duration: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds In accordance with ISU Rule 521
Factors	In accordance with ISU Rule 353, paragraph 1, m) the multiplying factors for the <u>Program Components</u> are: Short Program 0.8 Free Skating 1.6

2.3 ICE DANCING

2.3.1 Primary

Pattern Dance	ISU Basic Novice Dance, in accordance with ISU Communication 1649 Fourteen Step European Waltz
Free Dance	Duration: 2 minutes 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds ISU Basic Novice Dance, in accordance with ISU Communication 1649
Factors	The multiplying factors for the <u>Program Components</u> as per Basic Novice Dance, in accordance with ISU Communication 1649

2.3.2 Novice

Pattern Dance	ISU Advanced Novice Dance, in accordance with ISU Communication 1649 Starlight Waltz Tango
Free Dance	Duration: 3 minutes, +/- 10 seconds ISU Advanced Novice Dance, in accordance with ISU Communication 1649
Factors	The multiplying factors for the <u>Program Components</u> as per Advanced Novice Dance, in accordance with ISU Communication 1649

2.3.3 Junior

Short Dance	In accordance with ISU Rules 609 The Rhythm for the Short Dance for 2011/12 is as per ISU Communication 1670 Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
Free Dance	Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds In accordance with ISU Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications including ISU Communication 1670
Factors	The multiplying factors for the Program Components for Ice Dancing are listed in ISU Rule 353, paragraph 1 n).

2.3.4 Senior

Short Dance	In accordance with ISU Rules 609 The Rhythm for the Short Dance for 2011/12 is as per ISU Communication 1670 Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
Free Dance	Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds In accordance with ISU Rule 610 and all pertinent ISU Communications including ISU Communication 1670
Factors	The multiplying factors for the Program Components for Ice Dancing are listed in ISU Rule 353, paragraph 1 n).

2.4 SYNCHRONIZED

Each participating Team may enter up to a maximum of four (4) alternates on the official entry form.

Only those skaters whose names are listed on the official entry forms will be allowed to skate.

2.4.1 Adult

Free Skating	Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds In accordance with ISA Rule 1027 and ISU Advanced Novice Sync, in accordance with ISU Communication 1649
Factors	The multiplying factors for the <u>Program Components</u> as per Advanced Novice Sync, in accordance with ISU Communication 1649 Free Skating 1.0

2.4.2 Open

Free Skating Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
In accordance with ISA Rule 1027 and ISU Advanced Novice Sync, in accordance with ISU Communication 1649

Factors The multiplying factors for the Program Components as per Advanced Novice Sync, in accordance with ISU Communication 1649
Free Skating 1.0

2.4.3 Novice

Free Skating Duration: 3 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
In accordance with ISA Rule 1027 and ISU Advanced Novice Sync, in accordance with ISU Communication 1649

Factors The multiplying factors for the Program Components as per Advanced Novice Sync, in accordance with ISU Communication 1649
Free Skating 1.0

2.4.4 Junior

Short Program Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less
The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Rule 905, paragraph 4, Group B, 2011-2012 and all pertinent ISU Communications

Free Skating Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 seconds
In accordance with ISU Rule 911, paragraph 3 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Factors In accordance with ISU Rule 738, paragraph 1, n) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:
Short Program 0.8
Free Skating 1.6

2.4.5 Senior

Short Program Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds maximum, but may be less
The required elements to be skated are listed in ISU Rule 905, paragraph 2, Group B, 2011-2012

Free Skating Duration: 4 minutes and 30 seconds, +/- 10 seconds
In accordance with ISU Rule 911, paragraph 2 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Factors In accordance with ISU Rule 738, paragraph 1, n) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:
Short Program 0.8
Free Skating 1.6

2.5 ADULT

Eligible skaters must be aged eighteen (18) years or older before July 1st 2011, but not reached the age of seventy-one (71) before July 1st 2011.

A skater competing after 1st July 2011 in a Preliminary to Senior Singles, Pairs or Dance event either locally or internationally MAY NOT participate in the Adult competition.

2.5.1 Adult Singles – Silver

Free Skating Duration: Maximum 2 minutes and 10 seconds
The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix B

Factors The multiplying factors for the Program Components are:
Free Skating 1.6

2.5.2 Adult Singles – Gold

Free Skating Duration: Maximum 2 minutes and 40 seconds
The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix B

Factors The multiplying factors for the Program Components are:
Free Skating 1.6

2.5.3 Adult Singles – Masters

Free Skating Duration: Maximum 3 minutes and 10 seconds
The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix B

Factors The multiplying factors for the Program Components are:
Free Skating 1.6

2.5.4 Adult Singles – Elite

Free Skating Duration: Maximum 3 minutes and 10 seconds
The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix B

Factors The multiplying factors for the Program Components are:
Free Skating 1.6

2.5.5 Adult Pairs – Masters

Free Skating Duration: Maximum 3 minutes and 10 seconds
The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix B

Factors The multiplying factors for the Program Components are:
Free Skating 1.6

2.5.6 Adult Pairs – Elite

Free Skating Duration: Maximum 3 minutes and 10 seconds
The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix B

Factors The multiplying factors for the Program Components are:
Free Skating 1.6

2.5.7 Adult Free Dance – Silver

Free Skating Duration: Maximum 2 minutes and 40 seconds
The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix B

Factors The multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

Skating Skills	1.25
Transitions / Linking Footwork / Movements	1.75
Performance / Execution	1.00
Choreography / Composition	1.00
Interpretation / Timing	1.00

2.5.8 Adult Free Dance – Gold

Free Skating	Duration:	Maximum 3 minutes and 0 seconds
		The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix B
Factors		The multiplying factors for the <u>Program Components</u> are:
	Skating Skills	1.25
	Transitions / Linking Footwork / Movements	1.75
	Performance / Execution	1.00
	Choreography / Composition	1.00
	Interpretation / Timing	1.00

2.5.9 Adult Free Dance – Masters

Free Skating	Duration:	Maximum 3 minutes and 10 seconds
		The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix B
Factors		The multiplying factors for the <u>Program Components</u> are:
	Skating Skills	1.25
	Transitions / Linking Footwork / Movements	1.75
	Performance / Execution	1.00
	Choreography / Composition	1.00
	Interpretation / Timing	1.00

2.5.10 Adult Free Dance – Elite

Free Skating	Duration:	Maximum 3 minutes and 10 seconds
		The required elements to be skated are listed in Appendix B
Factors		The multiplying factors for the <u>Program Components</u> are:
	Skating Skills	1.25
	Transitions / Linking Footwork / Movements	1.75
	Performance / Execution	1.00
	Choreography / Composition	1.00
	Interpretation / Timing	1.00

3. ENQUIRIES

Enquiries in the first instance should be directed to the ISA Administration Officer by email administrator@isa.org.au or fax (02) 8116 9710. Championship information including schedule and entry forms will be posted on the ISA internet website at www.isa.org.au.

4. APPENDIX A – SHORT PROGRAM ELEMENTS

4.1 PRIMARY LADIES AND MEN, INTERMEDIATE LADIES AND MEN

- a) Single Axel
- b) Double Jump immediately preceded by connecting steps
- c) Jump Combination, Single-Double or Double-Double
- d) Flying Spin, no change of foot, no change of position, min 8 revs
- e) Spin Combination, with only 1 change of foot and at least 1 change of position, no flying entry, min 6 revs on each foot
- f) Step Sequence, straight line, circular or serpentine

4.2 NOVICE LADIES

- a) Double Axel
- b) Double Jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, can't repeat Axel jump
- c) Jump Combination, Double-Double, can't repeat Axel or solo jump
- d) Flying Spin, no change of foot, no change of position, min 8 revs
- e) Layback or Sideways Leaning Spin, no flying entry, min 8 revs
- f) Spin Combination, with only 1 change of foot and at least 2 changes of position, all 3 basic positions, no flying entry, min 6 revs on each foot, min 2 revs in position
- g) Step Sequence, straight line, circular or serpentine

4.3 NOVICE MEN

- a) Double Axel
- b) Double Jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, can't repeat Axel jump
- c) Jump Combination, Double-Double, can't repeat Axel or solo jump
- d) Flying Spin, no change of foot, no change of position, min 8 revs
- e) Spin in one position, no flying entry, no change foot, min 8 revs
- f) Spin Combination, with only 1 change of foot and at least 2 changes of position, all 3 basic positions, no flying entry, min 6 revs on each foot, min 2 revs in position
- g) Step Sequence, straight line, circular or serpentine

4.4 NOVICE PAIRS

- a) One lift selected from Group 1 - 5
- b) Twist Lift, Single or Double
- c) Throw Jump Single or Double
- d) Solo Double Jump
- e) Pair Spin, change of foot, optional change of position, may not commence with a jump, min 5 revs in total
- f) Solo Spin, one change of foot, optional change of position, may commence with a jump, min 5 revs on each foot
- g) Death spiral
- h) Step Sequence, straight line, circular or serpentine

5. APPENDIX B – FREE SKATING ELEMENTS

5.1 PRIMARY LADIES AND MEN, INTERMEDIATE LADIES AND MEN

- a) Jump Elements, Max 6
 - One must be an Axel-type jump
 - Min 1, Max 3 jump combinations or sequences
 - One Combo/Seq may have up to 3 jumps
- b) Spin Elements, Max 3 of a different nature
 - One spin combination, min 10 revs in total
 - One flying spin, min 6 revs
 - One spin with only 1 position, min 6 revs
 - All spins may change feet and start with a fly
- c) Step Sequence, straight line, circular or serpentine

5.2 NOVICE LADIES AND MEN

- a) Jump Elements, Max 7
 - One must be an Axel-type jump
 - Min 1, Max 3 jump combinations or sequences
 - One Combo/Seq may have up to 3 jumps
- b) Spin Elements, Max 3 of a different nature
 - One spin combination, min 10 revs in total
 - One flying spin, min 6 revs
 - One spin with only 1 position, min 6 revs
 - All spins may change feet and start with a fly
- c) Step Sequence, straight line, circular or serpentine

5.3 NOVICE PAIRS

- a) Max 2 lifts from different groups, one must be from group 3 or 4
- b) Max 1 Twist Lift, Single or Double
- c) Max 2 Different Throw Jumps Single or Double
- d) Max 1 Solo Jump Combination / Sequence, max 2 jumps in jump combination, unlimited jumps in jump sequence, both jumps may include jumps with the same name
- e) Max 1 Pair Spin Combination, must change foot by both partners, min 5 revs in total, may not commence with a jump
- f) Max 1 Solo Spin or Solo Spin Combination, change of foot, change or position and flying entry optional, min 5 revs in total
- g) Death spiral
- h) Choreographed Spiral Sequence

5.4 ADULT SINGLES - SILVER

- a) Jump Elements, Max 5
 - One must be an Axel-type jump
 - Single jumps only permitted
 - One Combo/Seq may have up to 3 jumps
 - Any solo jump can be repeated only once, and if repeated must be in a jump combo or seq
- b) Spin Elements, Max 3 of a different abbreviation
 - One spin combination
 - All spins must have min required revolutions
 - Flying spins with no change of foot after landing, 3 revs
 - Spin combo with no change foot, 4 revs
 - Spin combo with change of foot, 4 revs per foot
 - Spin in one position with change of foot, 4 revs per foot
- c) Choreographed Spiral Sequence or Choreographed Step Sequence
 - Min 2 spiral positions of 3 secs each or 1 x 6 secs spiral for a fixed base value
 - Step sequence – straight line, circular or serpentine covering 50% of the ice surface, if doing a circular step sequence must be full circle covering 50% of the ice surface for a fixed base value
 - Only the first executed attempt of a choreographed step sequence or a choreographed spiral sequence will be counted

5.5 ADULT SINGLES - GOLD

- a) Jump Elements, Max 6
 - One must be an Axel-type jump
 - Single or Double jumps only permitted
 - One Combo/Seq may have up to 3 jumps
 - Any solo jump can be repeated only once, and if repeated must be in a jump combo or seq
- b) Spin Elements, Max 3 of a different abbreviation
 - One spin combination with change of foot
 - One flying spin
 - All spins must have min required revolutions
 - Flying spins with no change of foot after landing, 4 revs
 - Spin combo with no change foot, 4 revs
 - Spin combo with change of foot, 4 revs per foot
 - Spin in one position with change of foot, 4 revs per foot
- c) Choreographed Spiral Sequence or Choreographed Step Sequence
 - Min 2 spiral positions of 3 secs each or 1 x 6 secs spiral for a fixed base value
 - Step sequence – straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilising the ice surface for a fixed base value
 - Only the first executed attempt of a choreographed step sequence or a choreographed spiral sequence will be counted

5.6 ADULT SINGLES – MASTERS/ELITE

- a) Jump Elements, Max 7
 - One must be an Axel-type jump
 - Single, Double or Triple jumps only permitted
 - One Combo/Seq may have up to 3 jumps
 - Any solo jump can be repeated only once, and if repeated must be in a jump combo or seq
- b) Spin Elements, Max 3 of a different abbreviation
 - One spin combination with change of foot
 - One flying spin
 - All spins must have min required revolutions
 - Flying spins with no change of foot after landing, 5 revs
 - Spin combo with no change foot, 5 revs
 - Spin combo with change of foot, 4 revs per foot
 - Spin in one position with change of foot, 4 revs per foot
- c) Choreographed Spiral Sequence or Choreographed Step Sequence
 - Min 2 spiral positions of 3 secs each or 1 x 6 secs spiral for a fixed base value
 - Step sequence – straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilising the ice surface for a fixed base value
 - Only the first executed attempt of a choreographed step sequence or a choreographed spiral sequence will be counted

5.7 ADULT PAIRS – MASTERS/ELITE

- a) Max 3 Lifts, one of which must be a twist lift
- b) Max 2 Throw Jumps
 - Single or Double jumps only permitted
- c) Max 2 Solo Jumps
 - Single, Double or Triple jumps are permitted
 - Any solo jump can be repeated only once, and if repeated must be in a jump combo/seq
- d) Max 1 Jump Combo or Seq
 - Max 3 jumps in a jump combo
- e) Max 1 Pair Spin OR Pair Spin Combo
 - Min 4 revs for a Pair Spin
 - Min 3 revs on each foot for a pair combo spin
- f) Max 1 Death Spiral or Pivot Figure Spiral
 - At least $\frac{3}{4}$ revolution in pivot position by the man is required
- g) Choreographed Spiral Sequence
 - Min 2 spiral positions of 3 secs each or 1 x 6 secs spiral for a fixed base value
 - Only the first executed attempt of a choreographed spiral sequence will be counted

5.8 ADULT FREE DANCE – SILVER

- a) Max 1 Dance Lift
 - Max duration 6 secs
- b) Max 1 Dance Spin
 - Optional position
 - A simple spin with no change of foot consisting of at least 3 revs for each partner or a Combo Spin with a change of foot consisting of at least 3 revs on each foot is permitted
 - Refer to ISU Communication 1610 and 1632
- c) Max 1 Step Sequence
 - Circular, clockwise or anti-clockwise
- d) Max 1 set of Synchronized Twizzles
 - With up to 3 steps between
 - Refer to ISU Communication 1522 and 1567

5.9 ADULT FREE DANCE – GOLD / MASTERS / ELITE

- a) Max 2 Dance Lifts
 - 1 Short Lift with a max duration of 6 secs
 - 1 Long Lift with a max duration of 12 secs
- b) Max 1 Dance Spin
 - Optional position
 - A simple spin with no change of foot consisting of at least 3 revs for each partner or a Combo Spin with a change of foot consisting of at least 3 revs on each foot is permitted
 - Refer to ISU Communication 1610 and 1632
- c) Max 1 Step Sequence
 - Diagonal or Midline in varied hold
- d) Max 1 set of Synchronized Twizzles
 - With up to 3 steps between
 - Refer to ISU Communication 1522 and 1567