



## **Changes to ISA Rules**

The following changes to ISA Rules were passed at the 2009 ISA AGM.

### **ELEMENTARY, PRE-PRIMARY SINGLES ELIGIBILITY CLARIFICATION, EFFECTIVE 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2009**

#### **Summary**

There had been some confusion in regards to the interpretation on the eligibility requirements for Preliminary, Elementary and Pre-Primary singles in regards to tests passed. The council clarified the following:

#### **Preliminary**

For a skater to skate in Preliminary, the skater must have passed the ISA Preliminary Test but not have passed BOTH sections of the ISA Elementary 1 Test.

#### **Elementary**

For a skater to skate in Elementary, the skater must have passed BOTH sections of the ISA Elementary 1 Test but not have passed BOTH sections of ISA Elementary 2 Test.

#### **Pre-Primary**

For a skater to skate in Pre-Primary, the skater must have passed BOTH sections of the ISA Elementary 2 Test, but not the ISA Primary Test.

### **SINGLES AND PAIRS TESTS, PASS MARK CRITERIA, EFFECTIVE 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2009**

#### **Pass Mark Criteria**

The assessment will take into consideration the grade of execution of the elements and the program components in determining a pass or fail. The program components must be to a fair standard throughout the program.

A pass cannot be awarded if more than one element has a GOE of -3 or more than 2 elements a GOE of -2.

The test is evaluated as a whole as either a Pass or a Fail.

### **DANCE TESTS, PASS MARK CRITERIA, EFFECTIVE 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2009**

#### **Pass Mark Criteria**

A pass cannot be awarded if more than one sequence of a dance has a GOE of -3.

The Timing and Skating Skills of the performance will also be taken into consideration as part of the evaluation

The dance is evaluated as a whole as either a Pass or a Fail.

### **COMPULSORY DANCE GROUP SELECTION FOR COMPETITIONS, EFFECTIVE 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2009**

#### **Summary**

The dances to be skated at States and Nationals for the selected group are now predefined in the ISA rulebook.

## Primary

Group 1	Club, State and Interstate Competitions	European Waltz, Silver Samba
	National Championships	Silver Samba, Blues
Group 2	Club, State and Interstate Competitions	Foxtrot, Cha Cha Congelado
	National Championships	Cha Cha Congelado, Tango
Group 3	Club, State and Interstate Competitions	Fourteen Step, Starlight Waltz
	National Championships	Rocker Foxtrot, Starlight Waltz

## Novice

Group 1	Club, State and Interstate Competitions	American Waltz, Quickstep
	National Championships	Rocker Foxtrot, Quickstep
Group 2	Club, State and Interstate Competitions	Blues, Paso Doble
	National Championships	Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz
Group 3	Club, State and Interstate Competitions	Tango, Kilian
	National Championships	Kilian, Westminster Waltz

## **PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY LADIES FREE SKATE ELEMENTS, EFFECTIVE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009**

### Summary

The Ladies will do a Step Sequence in the Free Skate instead of a Spiral Sequence.

### Well balanced Free Skating program must contain

- Maximum of 6 jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);
- Maximum of 3 spins, one of which must be a spin combination, one a flying spin and one a spin in only one position;
- Maximum of 1 step sequence (Men and Ladies)

## **INTERMEDIATE LADIES AND MEN, EFFECTIVE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009**

### Summary

Intermediate Ladies and Men will now perform the same elements as Primary Ladies and Men in the Short Program and Free Skate.

### Ladies and Men Short Program

- Axel Paulsen
- One double jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable free skating movements.
- One jump combination consisting of any single or double jump followed by any double jump
- Flying Spin (no change of foot, no change of position)
- Ladies: Layback or sideways leaning spin
- Men: Spin in one position (no change of foot, no flying entry)
- Spin combination with one change of foot and at least one change of position (sit, camel, upright or any variation thereof, no flying entry)
- Ladies: Spiral step sequence fully utilising the ice surface
- Men: Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine) fully utilising the ice surface

### Ladies and Men Free Skate

The program length will change to 2 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds.

- Maximum of 6 jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);
- Maximum of 3 spins, one of which must be a spin combination, one a flying spin and one a spin with only one position;
- Maximum of 1 step sequence (Men and Ladies)

## **SOLO DANCE ELIGIBILITY, EFFECTIVE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009**

### **Elementary**

Passed at least ISA Elementary 1 Dance Test or equivalent.

### **Pre-Primary**

Passed at least ISA Elementary 2 Dance Test or equivalent or ISA Primary Dance Test or equivalent.

### **Open**

Passed at least ISA Novice Dance Test or equivalent.

## **ADULT COMPETITION ELEMENTS, EFFECTIVE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009**

### **Summary**

The elements and sections for Adult Competition events are now in line with the ISU. Refer to the updated ISA rulebook for full details.

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