

SECTION 6

INTERSTATE COMPETITIONS

Effective 1st May 2010

Rule 600

1. The announcement of an Interstate Competition must be made three months before the event.
2. The State association or affiliated club organizing the event must supply at least two copies of the announcement to any State association being invited to participate and a copy to the Secretary of the Association.
3. A State association or affiliated club may not communicate directly with skaters belonging to another State association or affiliated club, concerning participation in the competition, without the permission of the State association concerned.
4. An Interstate Competition must not be scheduled in the three days preceding or following the Australian Championships.

Rule 601

1. PRELIMINARY SINGLES (Ladies & Men)

A participant must be a financial member of a State association, who has at the closing date of entries:

1. Passed the ISA Preliminary Test or its equivalent, but not higher;

Depending on the number of entries, this event may be split according to age. A separate Men's Division may be held if three or more entries are received. If less than three Men's entries are received, the Men's & Ladies Division(s) may be combined.

FREE SKATING As specified in ISA Rule 320

Duration: As specified in ISA Rule 305

2. ELEMENTARY SINGLES (Ladies & Men)

A participant must be a financial member of a State association, who has at the closing date of entries:

1. Passed both parts of the ISA Elementary Level Test or equivalent but not both parts of the ISA Pre-Primary Level Test or higher;
2. Not competed in a Pre-Primary or higher Singles Championship event (State, Australian or other).

Depending on the number of entries, this event may be split according to age. A separate Men's Division may be held if three or more entries are received. If less than three Men's entries are received, the Men's & Ladies Division(s) may be combined.

FREE SKATING As specified in ISA Rule 320

Duration: As specified in ISA Rule 305

3. PRE-PRIMARY SINGLES (Ladies & Men)

A participant must be a financial member of a State association, who has at the closing date of entries:

1. Passed both parts of the ISA Pre-Primary Level Test or equivalent but not higher;
2. Not competed in a Primary or higher Singles Championship event (State, Australian or other).

Depending on the number of entries, this event may be split according to test level and/or age.

FREE SKATING As specified in ISA Rule 320
Duration: As specified in ISA Rule 305

4. PRIMARY SINGLES (Ladies & Men)

Participation As specified in ISA Rule 521

SHORT PROGRAM As specified in ISA Rule 310
Duration: As specified in ISA Rule 305

FREE SKATING As specified in ISA Rule 320
Duration: As specified in ISA Rule 305

5. INTERMEDIATE SINGLES (Ladies & Men)

Participation As specified in ISA Rule 525

SHORT PROGRAM As specified in ISA Rule 310
Duration: As specified in ISA Rule 305

FREE SKATING As specified in ISA Rule 320
Duration: As specified in ISA Rule 305

6. NOVICE SINGLES (Ladies & Men)

Participation As specified in ISA Rule 529

SHORT PROGRAM As specified in ISA Rule 310
Duration: As Specified in ISA Rule 305

FREE SKATING As specified in ISA Rule 320
Duration: As Specified in ISA Rule 305

7. JUNIOR SINGLES (Ladies & Men)

Participation As specified in ISA Rule 533

SHORT PROGRAM As specified in ISU Rule 510
Duration: As specified in ISU Rule 501

FREE SKATING As specified in ISU Rule 520
Duration: As specified in ISU Rule 501

8. SENIOR SINGLES (Ladies & Men)

Participation As specified in ISA Rule 537

SHORT PROGRAM As specified in ISU Rule 510
Duration: As specified in ISU Rule 501

FREE SKATING As specified in ISU Rule 520
Duration: As specified in ISU Rule 501

9. PRE-PRIMARY PAIR SKATING

Participants must be financial members of a State association, both of whom have at the closing date of entries:

1. Passed the ISA Preliminary Singles Test or its equivalent

2. Only one partner may have competed in a Primary or higher Pair Championship event (State, Australian or other).

FREE SKATING As specified in ISA Rule 321
Duration: As specified in ISA Rule 305

10. PRIMARY PAIR SKATING

Participation As specified in ISA Rule 541
FREE SKATING As specified in ISA Rule 321
Duration: As specified in ISA Rule 305

11. NOVICE PAIR SKATING

Participation As specified in ISA Rule 544
SHORT PROGRAM As specified in ISA Rule 313
Duration: As specified in ISA Rule 305
FREE SKATING As specified in ISA Rule 321
Duration: As specified in ISA Rule 305

12. JUNIOR PAIR SKATING

Participation As specified in ISA Rule 547
SHORT PROGRAM As specified in ISU Rule 513
Duration: As specified in ISU Rule 501
FREE SKATING As specified in ISU Rule 521
Duration: As specified in ISU Rule 501

13. SENIOR PAIR SKATING

Participation As specified in ISA Rule 550
SHORT PROGRAM As specified in ISU Rule 513
Duration: As specified in ISU Rule 501
FREE SKATING As specified in ISU Rule 521
Duration: As specified in ISU Rule 501

14. ELEMENTARY DANCE

Participants must be a financial member of a State association, both of whom have at the closing date of entries:

1. Both passed the ISA Preliminary Test or equivalent;
2. Only one partner may have passed the ISA Pre-Primary Dance Test.

COMPULSORY DANCES

As specified in ISA Rule 337

Group 1 2006, 2009, 2012

Group 2 2007, 2010, 2013

Group 3 2008, 2011, 2014

FREE DANCE As specified in ISA Rule 339

Duration 1 minute 30 seconds plus/minus 10 seconds

15. PRE-PRIMARY DANCE

Participants must be a financial member of a State association, both of whom have at the closing date of entries:

1. Passed the ISA Elementary Dance Test or Pre-Primary Dance Test or equivalents;
2. Only one partner may have passed the ISA Primary Dance Test

COMPULSORY DANCES

As specified in ISA Rule 337

Group 1 2006, 2009, 2012

Group 2 2007, 2010, 2013

Group 3 2008, 2011, 2014

FREE DANCE As specified in ISA Rule 339

Duration 2 minutes plus/minus 10 seconds

16. PRIMARY DANCE

Participation As specified in ISA Rule 556

COMPULSORY DANCES

As specified in ISA Rule 337

Rotation of groups ISA Rule 557

FREE DANCE As specified in ISA Rule 339

Duration 2 minutes 30 seconds plus/minus 10 seconds

17. NOVICE DANCE

Participation As specified in ISA Rule 560

COMPULSORY DANCES

As specified in ISA Rule 337

Rotation of groups ISA Rule 561

FREE DANCE As specified in ISA Rule 339

Duration 3 minutes plus/minus 10 seconds

18. JUNIOR DANCE

SHORT DANCE As specified in ISU Rule 609

FREE DANCE As specified in ISU Rule 610

19. SENIOR DANCE

SHORT DANCE As specified in ISU Rule 609

FREE DANCE As specified in ISU Rue 610

20. SOLO ELEMENTARY DANCE

Participants must be a financial member of a State association at the closing date of entries:

1. Passed at least the ISA Elementary Dance Test or equivalent but not higher.
2. Joint competitions will be held for Ladies & Men.
3. Men will be required to skate the Ladies steps in the Compulsory Dances.

COMPULSORY DANCES As specified in ISA Rule 340

Group 1	2010
Group 2	2011
Group 3	2012
Group 4	2013

21. SOLO PRE-PRIMARY DANCE

Participants must be a financial member of a State association at the closing date of entries:

1. Passed at least the ISA Primary Dance Test or equivalent but not higher.
2. Joint competitions will be held for Ladies & Men.
3. Men will be required to skate the Ladies steps in the Compulsory Dances.

COMPULSORY DANCES As specified in ISA Rule 340

Group 1	2010
Group 2	2011
Group 3	2012
Group 4	2013

ORIGINAL DANCE As specified in ISA Rule 340

22. SOLO PRIMARY DANCE

Participants must be a financial member of a State association at the closing date of entries:

1. Passed at least the ISA Pre-Primary Dance Test or equivalent but not higher.
2. Joint competitions will be held for Ladies & Men.
3. Men will be required to skate the Ladies steps in the Compulsory Dances.

COMPULSORY DANCES As specified in ISA Rule 340

Group 1	2010
Group 2	2011
Group 3	2012
Group 4	2013

ORIGINAL DANCE As specified in ISA Rule 340

23. SOLO OPEN DANCE

Participants must be a financial member of a State association at the closing date of entries:

1. Passed at least the ISA Novice Dance Test or equivalent but not higher.
2. Joint competitions will be held for Ladies & Men.
3. Men will be required to skate the Ladies steps in the Compulsory Dances.

COMPULSORY DANCES As specified in ISA Rule 340

- Group 1 2010
- Group 2 2011
- Group 3 2012
- Group 4 2013

ORIGINAL DANCE As specified in ISA Rule 340

24. SOLO ADULT DANCE

Participants must be a financial member of a State association at the closing date of entries:

1. Passed at least the ISA Elementary Dance Test or equivalent but not higher than ISA Novice Dance Test or equivalent.
2. Skaters must be aged twenty (20) years or older before July 1st preceding the event.
3. Joint competitions will be held for Ladies & Men.
4. Men will be required to skate the Ladies steps in the Compulsory Dances.

COMPULSORY DANCES As specified in ISA Rule 340

- Group 1 2010
- Group 2 2011
- Group 3 2012
- Group 4 2013

ORIGINAL DANCE As specified in ISA Rule 340

25. ADULT SYNCHRONIZED

As specified in ISA Rules 1001 - 1069

26. OPEN SYNCHRONIZED

As specified in ISA Rules 1001 - 1069

27. NOVICE SYNCHRONIZED

As specified in ISA Rules 1001 - 1069

28. JUNIOR SYNCHRONIZED

As specified in ISA Rules 1001 - 1069

29. SENIOR SYNCHRONIZED

As specified in ISA Rules 1001 - 1069

30. ADULT EVENTS

Men and women will compete separately. The competition convenor has the right to combine sections should there be fewer than two entries in any section.

Eligible skaters are those skaters who are aged eighteen (18) years or older before July 1st preceding the event but have not reached the age of seventy-one (71) before July 1st, preceding the competition.

A skater competing after July 1, in the year of the competition in a Junior or Senior event either locally or internationally may NOT participate in an Adult competition in that year.

A skater competing prior to July 1, in the year of the competition in a Junior or Senior event either locally or internationally MAY participate in an Adult competition in that year.

SINGLES FREE SKATING

As specified in ISA Rule 360

Adult Singles events may incorporate all or any of the following levels:

Bronze	Duration: maximum 1 minute and 40 seconds, but may be less
Silver	Duration: maximum 2 minutes and 10 seconds, but may be less
Gold	Duration: maximum 2 minutes and 40 seconds, but may be less
Masters	Duration: maximum 3 minute and 10 seconds, but may be less
Elite	Duration: maximum 3 minute and 10 seconds, but may be less

PAIRS FREE SKATING

As specified in ISA Rule 360

Adult Singles events may incorporate all or any of the following levels:

Adult	Duration: maximum 3 minutes and 10 seconds, but may be less
Masters	Duration: maximum 3 minutes and 10 seconds, but may be less
Elite	Duration: maximum 3 minutes and 10 seconds, but may be less

COMPULSORY DANCE

As specified in ISA Rule 360

Adult Compulsory Dance events may incorporate all or any of the following levels:

Bronze
Silver
Gold
Masters
Elite

FREE DANCE

As specified in ISA Rule 360

Adult Free Dance events may incorporate all or any of the following levels:

Silver	Duration: maximum 2 minutes and 40 seconds, but may be less
Gold	Duration: maximum 3 minutes and 10 seconds, but may be less
Masters	Duration: maximum 3 minutes and 10 seconds, but may be less
Elite	Duration: maximum 3 minutes and 10 seconds, but may be less

Rule 602

1. Every announcement must include the following general items:
 - a) venue and size of ice arena;
 - b) dates and times of events;
 - c) closing dates of entries
 - d) nature of prizes (i.e. trophies, etc.);
 - e) details of music reproduction;
 - f) pattern dances, short dances or free dance to be skated;
 - g) factors or multipliers for short program, free skating program, pattern dances, short dance or free dance;
 - h) whether they will be using the IJS for marking of the programs and whether it is closed or open marking
 - i) organisers must state in the announcement of the event details of subsidies available for judges, officials and skaters;
 - j) dances, free skating or free dancing.
2. The organisers may include supplementary conditions in the announcement, as long as these do not conflict with the Association's Constitution or Regulations.
3. An Interstate Competition with more than fifteen entries, where the competitors are completing more than one section should preferably not be planned to be completed in one day.
4. All age levels set for an Interstate Competition must be in accordance with ISA/ISU dates of applicability, viz:
 - a) For Singles, Pair & Dance, competitors must meet the specified age requirements as at 1 July of the year in which the competition takes place; and
 - b) For Synchronized Teams, competitors must meet the specified age requirements as at 1 July of the year in which the competition takes place.
5. Technical requirements set for Preliminary, Elementary, Pre-Primary, Primary, Intermediate, Novice, Junior & Senior levels in an Interstate Competition must be as determined by the ISA for the year in which the event takes place.
6. For the purposes of Junior & Senior requirements announced annually by the ISU, the applicable ISU date of 1 July shall be effective from the preceding 1 February for competitions in Australia. In the case of any event designated as part of the selection process for a World Championship, the requirements will be those designated by the ISU for that particular World Championship.

Rule 603

If the announcement is issued late or contains conditions contrary to these Regulations, the Association may forbid skaters to participate.

Rule 604

Postponement of the date of a competition necessitates a corresponding extension of the closing date, and immediate advice to State associations/affiliated clubs concerned.

Rule 605

A competition shall take place if two competitors enter and appear at the start.

Rule 606

Organisers accept no liability for damages sustained by the skaters.

Rule 607

Emblems or prizes of honour, or both, may be given (i.e. medals or trophies).

Rule 608

Gift vouchers and orders on tradesmen must not exceed a maximum amount fixed by the Association.

Rule 609

The State association holding the competition is entitled to appoint the Officials.

Rule 610

Pertinent rules in Section 3 Technical and Section 5 Championships will also apply to Interstate Competitions.

Rule 611

1. A competitor must be a member of a State association or the State Association may, in its discretion, allow persons from other countries to participate in competitions.
2. Invited participants from other countries competing in Australian Championships, must meet Australian entry standards and requirements in all respects. Such skaters must meet the specified test requirements, or their own equivalent, and may not compete in a lower division than that in which they have competed in their home countries.
3. State associations must advise ISA of any competitors competing from other countries prior to the event.

Rules 612 - 613 (Reserved)