

SECTION 6

INTERSTATE COMPETITIONS

Amended April 2009, [Effective 1st September 2009](#)

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 1 Level](#) Test or equivalent but not both parts of the ISA Elementary 2 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 Elementary 2 Level](#) 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.

- SHORT PROGRAM As specified in [ISA Rule 310.2](#)
Duration: As specified in ISA Rule 305
- 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 310.2](#)
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 310.2](#)
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 310.2](#)
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 [ISA Rule 310.2](#)
Duration: As specified in ISA Rule 305
- FREE SKATING As specified in [ISU Rule 320](#)

8. SENIOR SINGLES (Ladies & Men)

- Participation As specified in [ISA Rule 537](#)
- SHORT PROGRAM As specified in [ISA Rule 310.2](#)
Duration: As specified in ISA Rule 305
- FREE SKATING As specified in [ISU Rule 320](#)
Duration: As specified in ISA Rule 305

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 Elementary 2 Level](#) 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](#)
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

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 [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

13. SENIOR PAIR SKATING

Participation As specified in [ISA Rule 550](#)
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

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 Elementary 2 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

ORIGINAL DANCE As specified in [ISA Rule 338](#)

Group 1 2006, 2009, 2012

Group 2 2007, 2010, 2013

Group 3 2008, 2011, 2014

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 1 Dance](#) or [Elementary 2 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

ORIGINAL DANCE As specified in [ISA Rule 338](#)

Group 1 2006, 2009, 2012

Group 2 2007, 2010, 2013

Group 3 2008, 2011, 2014

16. PRIMARY DANCE

Participation As specified in [ISA Rule 556](#)

COMPULSORY DANCES

As specified in [ISA Rules 337](#) &, for rotation of groups, [ISA Rule 557](#)

ORIGINAL DANCE As specified in [ISA Rule 338](#) &, for rotation of groups, [ISA Rule 558](#)

FREE DANCE As specified in [ISA Rule 339](#)

Duration 2 minutes seconds plus/minus 10 seconds

17. NOVICE DANCE

Participation As specified in [ISA Rule 560](#)

COMPULSORY DANCES

As specified in [ISA Rule 337](#) &, for rotation of groups, [ISA Rule 561](#)

ORIGINAL DANCE As specified in [ISA Rule 338](#) &, for rotation of groups, [ISA Rule 562](#)

FREE DANCE As specified in [ISA Rule 339](#)

18. JUNIOR DANCE

COMPULSORY DANCES

As specified in ISU Rules 607

ORIGINAL DANCE	As specified in ISU Rule 609
FREE DANCE	As specified in ISU Rule 610

19. SENIOR DANCE

COMPULSORY DANCES

	As specified ISU Rules 607
ORIGINAL DANCE	As specified in ISU Rule 609
FREE DANCE	As specified in ISU Rue 610

20. SOLO DANCE

A participant must be a financial member of a State association, who has at the closing date of entries, passed the requisite test stipulated as the minimum for entry for the applicable level of competition:

Elementary	At least ISA Elementary 1 Dance Test.
Pre-Primary	At least ISA Elementary 2 Dance Test or equivalent <u>or ISA</u> Primary Dance Test or equivalent;
Open	At least Novice Dance Test or equivalent.

COMPULSORY DANCES

	As specified in ISA Rule 340		
Elementary & Pre-Primary	Group 1	2006, 2008, 2010	
	Group 2	2007, 2009, 2011	
Open	Group 1	2006, 2009	
	Group 2	2007, 2010	
	Group 3	2008, 2011	

- One or both dances in the applicable group may be selected for announcement for a particular event. If both dances are selected, the dances will be skated as a combined competition.
- Joint competitions will be held for Ladies & Men.

21. ADULT SYNCHRONIZED

As specified in [ISA Rules 1001 - 1069](#)

22. NOVICE SYNCHRONIZED

As specified in [ISA Rules 1001 - 1069](#)

23. JUNIOR SYNCHRONIZED

As specified in [ISA Rules 1001 - 1069](#)

24. SENIOR SYNCHRONIZED

As specified in [ISA Rules 1001 - 1069](#)

25. ADULT SINGLES

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.

FREE SKATING As specified in [ISA Rule 360](#)

Adult 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
Master	Duration: maximum 3 minute 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) compulsory dances, original dances or free dance to be skated;
 - g) factors or multipliers for short program, free skating program, compulsory dances, original 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)