



## **Changes to Rules from ISU Congress**

The following changes were passed at the recent 2008 ISU Congress. All Skaters and Coaches should familiarise themselves with these changes. Full details of all changes for Singles & Pair Skating can be found in ISU Communication 1504.

### **ISU Rule 350.2 Call to Start**

Every Competitor/Pair Couple must begin each part of the competition (Short Program and Free Skating respectively Compulsory Dance(s), Original Dance and Free Dance) at the latest **one (1) minute** after his/their name has been announced, failing which the Competitor shall be considered as withdrawn.

### **Interruption to Program**

In case of a fresh start due to injury caused by injury, medical problem, equipment, etc., the skater is allowed up to **three (3) minutes** before the continuation of the program. In this case **a deduction of 2.0 will be applied by the Referee.**

In exceptional circumstances when a fresh start is no way the fault of the skater (arena problem, audience interference, etc.), the Referee shall not apply any deduction.

If a Skater/Pair with the first starting number in the group is injured during the warm-up period and time before the start of the performance is not sufficient for required medical attention, the Referee may allow the Skater/Pair up to three (3) additional minutes before the call to start.

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