



# Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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## 2016 Technical Regulations Communication No 93

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### ISU Communication 2014 Single & Pair Skating

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All Skaters, Coaches and Officials are advised of the following Special Regulation and Technical changes as per **ISU Communication 2014**. Changes are to take effect commencing 1 July 2016 (in line with ISU implementation).

#### OFFICIALS - JUDGES

*Please review this Communication re: changes to Program Components.*

#### SPECIAL REGULATIONS

##### **Rule 350, Call to the Start - Paragraph 2**

Delete additional 30 seconds for the first skater in every group before taking the starting position.

##### **Rule 353, paragraph 1.n), part Fall**

Increase deduction for multiple falls in Senior Single Skating: -1.0 for the first and second fall, -2.0 for the third and fourth falls, -3.0 for the fifth and any further falls eg.

1 <sup>st</sup> fall	-1.0	3 <sup>rd</sup> fall	-2.0	5 <sup>th</sup> and any further fall	-3.0
2 <sup>nd</sup> fall	-1.0	4 <sup>th</sup> fall	-2.0		

#### **IJS Implications**

As the IJS upgrade is pending, Technical Controllers please ensure falls are reviewed and appropriate changes made to the IJS to reflect the correct deductions.

#### TECHNICAL RULES

##### **Rule 502, Duration of skating, paragraph 1**

Duration of the Short Program for Seniors and Juniors is 2 minutes 40 seconds plus/minus 10 seconds. Consequently the middle of the program (see Rule 353, paragraph h) is 1 minute and 20 seconds.

##### **Rule 515, Allowance of a delayed start or restart, paragraph 6 (new)**

If any Competitor between being called to the start and taking the starting position is injured or any other adverse condition related to him or his equipment impeding his skating occurs, Rule 350, paragraph 2 applies. If 60 seconds are not enough to remedy the adverse condition, the Referee shall allow the Competitor up to 3 additional minutes applying a deduction for the whole interruption as per paragraph 3.b) above.



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### **Rule 610, definition of a Spin combination:**

Must have a minimum of two different basic positions with 2 revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a Spin combination must include all three basic positions. The spin combinations with only 2 positions are marked with the sign "V".

### **Rule 611, paragraph 2, content of the Short Program, Ladies Senior**

e) Layback/sideways leaning spin or sit/camel spin without change of foot;

### **Rule 611, paragraph 3, content of the Short Program, Ladies Junior 2016-2017**

e) Layback/sideways leaning spin or sit spin without change of foot;

### **Rule 611, paragraph 4, part Jump combinations**

Revise the last part as follows:

c) If the same jump is executed as a solo jump and as a part of the jump combination, the repeated jump will not be counted (if this repetition is in a jump combination, only the individual jump which is not according to the above requirements will not be counted). If an extra jump(s) is executed, only the individual jump(s) which is not according to requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.

### **Rule 611, paragraph 4, part Spins**

Revise d) as follows:

d) Flying spin:

Senior: Any type of flying spin is permitted with landing position different than in the Spin in one position.

Junior: Only the prescribed type of flying spin is permitted.

Senior and Junior: A step over must be considered by the Judges in the Grade of Execution. A minimum of eight (8) revolutions in the landing position which may be different from the flying position. No previous rotation on the ice before the take-off is permitted. The required eight (8) revolutions can be executed in any variation of the landing position.

e) Ladies – sit or camel spin without change of foot: minimum of eight (8) revolutions in this position.

### **Rule 612, paragraph 2, part Repetitions**

Change the last sentence:

**Extra jumps and jump elements:**

If an extra jump(s) is executed only the individual jump which is not according to the requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.



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### **Rule 619, part Solo spin combinations**

Revise as follows:

Must have a minimum of two different basic positions with 2 revolutions in each of these positions by both partners anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a Spin combination must include all three basic positions by both partners. Solo spin combinations may be commenced with jumps.

### **Rule 619, part Pair spin combinations**

Revise as follows:

Must have a minimum of two different basic positions with 2 revolutions in each of these positions by both partners anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a Spin combination must include all three basic positions by both partners.

The pair spin combination must include at least one change of foot of both partners. If there is no change of foot or no change of position by both partners, the element will have no value.

### **Rule 620, paragraph 3, content of the Short Program, Pairs Junior**

Revise as follows:

#### **2016-2017**

- a) Any Lasso lift take-off (Group Five)
- c) Double or triple toe loop or Flip/Lutz throw jump

### **Rule 621, paragraph 5 (former 4), content of Pairs Free Skating, part Solo jumps, jump combinations and jump sequences**

Add at the end:

If an extra jump(s) is executed, only the individual jump(s) which is not according to the requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.

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