



# Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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**To: Secretary of Ice Skating Australia Inc.**  
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Title	PRELIMINARY - only required elements in competition
By-Law No.	Section 3 - 306 and 320
Current By-Law	<p>Section 3            Rule 306            Levels of Difficulty:            Preliminary Singles, only features up to Level 1 will be counted; any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.            Rule 320            There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.</p>
Proposed By-Law	<p>Section 3            Rule 306            Levels of Difficulty:            Preliminary Singles, only features up to Level 1 will be counted; any additional features will not count for Level requirements, <b>and any element not required</b> will be ignored by the Technical Panel.            Rule 320            There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. <b>Only the four basic single jumps may be counted - single axel and double jumps are not permitted.</b></p>

Explanatory Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In keeping with the rules in Aussie Skate, where a deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level</li> <li>• Create a more equitable playing field and move skaters more smoothly from Aussie Skate to IJS</li> <li>• Promote the focus on components at this level, in keeping with the Preliminary test</li> <li>• Coaches delay putting skaters through to Preliminary as skaters are not ready to compete against others performing higher level jump elements</li> <li>• Jumps in Preliminary are learned or form part of Free Skate 1-4 curriculum</li> <li>• 1A is Basic Novice A test element</li> <li>• Double jump is Basic Novice B element</li> <li>• FreeSkate 4: Loop, Waltz/Loop Combo, Flip/Lutz</li> <li>• Preliminary: ½ sequence footwork, 4 jumps, 2 spins, where the test is an edge test</li> <li>• Only difference between FS4 and Prelim is edges</li> <li>• FS4 elements are what they need to pass Elementary, while prelim is an edge competency test, therefore the requirements for competition do not include 1A or a double jump</li> </ul>
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	<p><b>Benefits:</b></p> <p>Will promote a focus on developing strong skating skills and components, rather than being element focussed</p> <p>Will segue skaters more smoothly from Aussie Skate to IJS</p> <p>ISA test structure will continue to promote the acquisition of solid skating skills</p> <p>Suggested that development of stroking skills be continuous throughout Aussie Skate - inclusive of FS1 and FS2 - suggest the review of Aussie Skate Curriculum.</p>
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<b>Date</b>	01 March 2017	