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ISA COMMUNICATIONS

- **ISA Communication 106 - ISA Novice, Singles Pairs and Ice Dance & ISU Communication 2172**

IMPORTANT ISA CHANGES TO NOVICE DIVISIONS

To bring ISA in line with the recent changes by the ISU to Novice Divisions:

All these changes will be effective **23rd July 2018**

Current Division - Basic Novice A

New Division Name - Basic Novice

Program Requirements - ISU Basic Novice Requirements

Test Requirements - Basic Novice (No Change)

Age Requirements for Singles - has not reached the age of 13 by 1 July Preceding the competition (No Change)

Current Division - Basic Novice B

New Division Name - Intermediate Novice

Program Requirements - ISU Intermediate Novice Requirements

Test Requirements - Basic Novice (No Change)

Age Requirements for Singles - has not reached the age of 15 by 1 July Preceding the competition (ISA will remove lower age bracket)

Current Division - Intermediate

New Division Name - Intermediate (No Change)

Program Requirements - ISU Intermediate Novice Requirements

Test Requirements - Basic Novice (No Change)

Age Requirements for Singles - has reached the age of 15 by 1 July Preceding the competition (No Change)

Current Division - Advanced Novice

New Division Name - Advanced Novice (No Change)

Program Requirements - ISU Advanced Novice Requirements

Test Requirements - Advanced Novice (No Change)

Age Requirements for Singles - NO Age Requirements for Australia ONLY

Novice Divisions Australian Competitions:

Skaters who are age eligible for both Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice **WILL BE ALLOWED** to compete in both divisions within Australia, such as club competitions or benchmark events, if they so choose with the following exceptions:

- Skaters must choose **ONE DIVISION** to compete in at State Championships
- Skaters competing in AFSC **MUST** compete in the **SAME DIVISION** as they did at their State Championships

Novice Divisions International Competitions:

Athletes who nominate for an international competition, **WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED** to select **ONE DIVISION** per international event.



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Relevant ISA Policies

- ISA 01 - Glossary of Terms
- ISA 06 - International Selection Policy (All Divisions)
- ISA 07 - International Benchmark Policy ((Basic Novice A Basic Novice B Advance Novice)
- ISA 08 - ISA Season Rankings Policy
- 2. ISA By-Laws - Section 2 - Tests June 2018
- 3. ISA By Laws - Draft Section 3 - Singles and Pairs June 2018
- 6. ISA By Laws - Section 6 - Championships and Competitions - June 2018
- 9. ISA By Laws - Draft Section 9 - Artistic Competitions June 2018

ISU SENIOR GRAND PRIX CHANGES

For the first time, Helsinki (FIN) will host a Grand Prix event on November 2 to 4. Helsinki had hosted the ISU Junior Grand Prix Final in the 2004/05 season when it was still held separately from the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final.

ISA UPCOMING BENCHMARK EVENTS

WINTERSUN 2018

Wednesday 11th July 2018 - Sunday 15th July 2018
www.ifsc.org.au

CRYSTAL CHALLENGE 2018

Friday 10th August 2018 - Monday 13th August 2018
<http://www.fsc.melbourne/crystal-2018.html>