

SECTION 5

ADULT SINGLES AND PAIRS

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Where no specific by-law exists in this section, the appropriate by-laws from other sections of these regulations apply.

Refer to Section 6 for By-Laws governing Championships and Competitions and Section 8 for By-Laws governing International events.

A. GENERAL

Refer also to ISA By-Laws 300 to 303.

By-Law 500

ELIGIBILITY

1. Eligible skaters are those who are aged eighteen (18) years or older before July 1 preceding the event but have not reached the age of seventy-nine (79) before July 1, preceding the competition.
2. A skater competing after July 1, in the year of the competition in a Junior and/or Senior event, either locally or internationally may NOT compete in Adult competitions in that year.

By-Law 501

ADULT COMPETITION

1. In singles events, women and men will compete separately. The competition convenor has the right to combine sections as per By-Law 620.9.
2. Skaters may compete at only one (1) level within each discipline.
3. For Silver and Gold Events, where there are more skaters entered than specified below, the events will be divided into the following age groups:

	Silver	Gold
Minimum Number	15 skaters	10 skaters
Group 1	18-35 years of age as at July 1 preceding the event	18-28 years of age as at July 1 preceding the event
Group 2	36 and older as at July 1 preceding the event	29 and older as at July 1 preceding the event

4. Skaters cannot skate at a higher test level than the test they have passed.
5. Skaters may choose to skate a level lower than what they have previously competed in as an Adult skater. However skaters who have competed in Bronze level and above cannot compete in Copper.
6. If during a season a skater has passed the appropriate test and decides to skate in a higher level, they cannot skate at a lower level for the rest of that season.
7. For Adult Ice Dance including Solo Dance, refer to Section 4.
8. For Adult Synchronized Skating, refer to Section 10. By-Law 500.2 does not apply.

9. For Adult Theatre on Ice, refer to Section 12.

By-Laws 502

WARM UP GROUPS

1. Adult Warm Up group timings are:

Division	Warm Up Group Times
Singles - Copper, Bronze, Silver	4 minutes
Singles - Gold, Masters, Elite Masters	5 minutes
Pairs - Adult	4 minutes
Pairs – Intermediate, Masters, Master Elite	5 minutes

Note: These times are different to Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2021 – 2022 Season.

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ADULT SINGLE SKATING**By-Law 511**

ADULT SINGLE SKATING – COPPER	
ADULT COPPER WOMEN AND MEN	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	Maximum 1 minute and 40 seconds
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Well Balanced Program:
Maximum of four jump elements	<p>Only single and half-revolution jumps are permitted, no Lutz jump, no Axel type jump, no double or triple jumps can be included.</p> <p>A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to two jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program.</p> <p>One jump combination may only have up to two listed jumps.</p> <p>Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence (maximum of two of any jump).</p>
Maximum of two spins of a different abbreviation.	<p>Flying spins are not permitted.</p> <p>The spins performed must have a minimum of three revolutions.</p> <p>Minimum of two revolutions in each position to be counted.</p>
Connecting steps are required throughout the program.	
ELIGIBILITY	<p>At close of entries the skater must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of a State Association. 2. Have NOT passed the ISA Preliminary Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 217.7 a).
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	<p>Skating Skills Transitions Performance Composition Interpretation of the Music</p>
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	1.2
DEDUCTION PER FALL	0.5
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 1 will be counted.

By-Law 512

ADULT SINGLE SKATING – BRONZE	
ADULT BRONZE WOMEN AND MEN	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	1 minute and 40 seconds, +/- 10 seconds.
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Refer to Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2021 – 2022 Season for the current season. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/figure-skating-events/adult-skating-figure-skating
A. ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of a State Association 2. Have passed the ISA Preliminary Technical Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 217.7 a)
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Skating Skills Transitions Performance Composition Interpretation of the Music
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	1.2
DEDUCTION PER FALL	0.5
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 1 will be counted.

By-Law 513

ADULT SINGLE SKATING – SILVER	
ADULT SILVER WOMEN AND MEN	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	2 minutes +/- 10 seconds.
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Refer to Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2021 – 2022 Season for the current season. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/figure-skating-events/adult-skating-figure-skating
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of a State Association. 2. Have passed the ISA Elementary Technical Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 217.7 B).
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Skating Skills Transitions Performance Composition Interpretation of the Music
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	1.2
DEDUCTION PER FALL	0.5
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 2 will be counted.

By-Law 514

ADULT SINGLE SKATING – GOLD	
ADULT GOLD WOMEN AND MEN	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	2 minutes and 50 seconds +/- 10 seconds.
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Refer to Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2021 – 2022 Season for the current season. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/figure-skating-events/adult-skating-figure-skating
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of a State Association. 2. Have passed the ISA Basic Novice Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 217.7 b)
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Skating Skills Transitions Performance Composition Interpretation of the Music
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	1.6
DEDUCTION PER FALL	1.0
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 3 will be counted.

By-Law 515

ADULT SINGLE SKATING – MASTERS	
ADULT MASTERS WOMEN AND MEN	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	3 minutes +/- 10 seconds.
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Refer to Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2021 – 2022 Season for the current season. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/figure-skating-events/adult-skating-figure-skating
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of a State Association 2. Have passed the ISA Basic Novice Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 217.7b)
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Skating Skills Transitions Performance Composition Interpretation of the Music
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	1.6
DEDUCTION PER FALL	1.0
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Features up to Level 4 will be counted.

By-Law 516

ADULT SINGLE SKATING – ELITE MASTERS	
ADULT ELITE MASTERS WOMEN AND MEN	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	3 minutes +/- 10 seconds.
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Refer to Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2021 – 2022 Season for the current season. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/figure-skating-events/adult-skating-figure-skating
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of a State Association 2. Have passed the ISA Advanced Novice Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 217.7 d)
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Skating Skills Transitions Performance Composition Interpretation of the Music
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	1.6
DEDUCTION PER FALL	1.0
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Features up to Level 4 will be counted.

ADULT PAIR SKATING**By-Law 517**

ADULT PAIR SKATING - ADULT	
ADULT PAIR	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	2 minutes and 20 seconds +/- 10 seconds.
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Refer to Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2021 – 2022 Season for the current season. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/figure-skating-events/adult-skating-figure-skating
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries both skaters must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of a State Association 2. Have passed the ISA Preliminary Technical Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 209 (3)a)
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Skating Skills Transitions Performance Composition Interpretation of the Music
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	1.2
DEDUCTION PER FALL	Each fall by either partner shall receive a deduction of 0.5
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 1 will be counted.

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ADULT PAIR SKATING - INTERMEDIATE	
ADULT MASTERS PAIR	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	2 minutes and 40 seconds +/- 10 seconds
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Refer to Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2021 – 2022 Season for the current season. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/figure-skating-events/adult-skating-figure-skating
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries both skaters must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of a State Association 2. Have passed the ISA Basic Novice Pair Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 211.3 a)
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Skating Skills Transitions Performance Composition Interpretation of the Music
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	1.6
DEDUCTION PER FALL	Each fall by either partner shall receive a deduction of 1.0.
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Features up to Level 2 will be counted.

By-Law 520

ADULT PAIR SKATING – MASTERS & MASTERS ELITE	
ADULT ELITE AND MASTERS ELITE PAIR	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	3 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds.
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Refer to Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2021 – 2022 Season for the current season. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/figure-skating-events/adult-skating-figure-skating
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries both skaters must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of a State Association 2. Have passed the ISA Advanced Novice Pair Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 211.3 b)
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Skating Skills Transitions Performance Composition Interpretation of the Music
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	1.6
DEDUCTION PER FALL	Each fall by either skater shall receive a deduction of 1.0.
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Features up to Level 4 will be counted.