

## SECTION 5

### ADULT SINGLE AND PAIR SKATING

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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.

#### GENERAL

Refer also to ISA By-Laws 300 to 303.

#### By-Law 500

##### ELIGIBILITY

1. Eligible participants are those who are aged eighteen (18) years or older before 1 July preceding the event but have not reached the age of seventy-nine (79) before 1 July, preceding the competition.
2. A participant competing after 1 July, in the year of the competition in an Intermediate, Advanced Novice, Junior or Senior event, either locally or internationally may NOT compete in Adult competitions before 1 July in the following 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 Single categories, the categories will be divided into the following age groups or if fewer than three (3) participants enter, age categories may be combined wherever possible to ensure competition:

|                 | Silver  | Gold  |
|-----------------|---|---|
| <u>Class I</u>  | 18-35 years of age as at 1 July preceding the event | 18-28 years of age as at 1 July preceding the event |
| <u>Class II</u> | 36 and older as at 1 July preceding the event       | 29 and older as at 1 July 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:

| <b>Discipline/Category</b>                   | <b>Warm Up Group Times</b> |
|--|----------------------------|
| Singles - Copper, Bronze, Silver             | 4 minutes                  |
| Singles - Gold, Masters, Masters Elite       | 5 minutes                  |
| Pairs - Adult                                | 4 minutes                  |
| Pairs - Intermediate, Masters, Masters Elite | 5 minutes                  |

Note: These times are different to Technical Requirements for ISU International Adult Figure Skating Competitions.

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**ADULT SINGLE SKATING****By-Law 511**

| <b>ADULT SINGLE SKATING – COPPER</b>                  |  |
|---|--|
| <b>ADULT COPPER WOMEN AND MEN</b>                     | A free skating program only  |
| <b>DURATION OF FREE SKATING</b>                       | Maximum 1 minute and 40 seconds  |
| <b>FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS</b>                      | Well Balanced Program:   |
| Maximum of four (4) jump elements                     | Only single and half-revolution jumps are permitted, no Lutz jump, no Axel type jump, no double or triple jumps can be included.<br><br><u>Maximum two (2) jump combinations.</u><br><u>Each jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps.</u>   |
| Maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation. | Flying spins are not permitted.<br><br>The spins performed must have a minimum of three revolutions.<br><br>Minimum of two revolutions in each position to be counted.   |
| Connecting steps are required throughout the program. |  |
| <b>ELIGIBILITY</b>                                    | At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a current financial member of an <u>ISA Member</u>.</li> <li>2. Have NOT passed the ISA Preliminary Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 217.7.A))</li> </ol> |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING</b>                     | <u>Composition</u><br><u>Presentation</u><br><u>Skating Skills</u>   |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS</b>                     | <u>2.0</u>   |
| <b>DEDUCTION PER FALL</b>                             | 0.5  |
| <b>LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</b>                            | Only features up to Level 1 will be counted.   |

**By-Law 512**

| <b>ADULT SINGLE SKATING – BRONZE</b> |  |
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| <b>ADULT BRONZE WOMEN AND MEN</b>    | A free skating program only  |
| <b>DURATION OF FREE SKATING</b>      | 1 minute and 40 seconds, +/- 10 seconds.   |
| <b>FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS</b>     | Refer to current ISU Technical Requirements for <u>International Adult Figure Skating Competitions as listed on ISU website</u><br><br><a href="https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating">https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating</a> |
| <b>ELIGIBILITY</b>                   | At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a current financial member of an <u>ISA Member</u></li> <li>2. Have passed the ISA Preliminary Technical Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 217.7.A))</li> </ol>                      |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING</b>    | <u>Composition</u><br><u>Presentation</u><br><u>Skating Skills</u>   |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS</b>    | <u>2.0</u>   |
| <b>DEDUCTION PER FALL</b>            | 0.5  |
| <b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</b>   | Only features up to Level 1 will be counted.   |

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| <b>ADULT SINGLE SKATING – SILVER</b> |  |
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| <b>ADULT SILVER WOMEN AND MEN</b>    | A free skating program only  |
| <b>DURATION OF FREE SKATING</b>      | 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds.  |
| <b>FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS</b>     | Refer to current ISU Technical Requirements for <u>International Adult Figure Skating Competitions as listed on ISU website</u><br><br><a href="https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating">https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating</a> |
| <b>ELIGIBILITY</b>                   | At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a current financial member of an <u>ISA Member</u>.</li> <li>2. Have passed the ISA Elementary Technical Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 217.7.B))</li> </ol>                      |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING</b>    | <u>Composition</u><br><u>Presentation</u><br><u>Skating Skills</u>   |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS</b>    | <u>2.0</u>   |
| <b>DEDUCTION PER FALL</b>            | 0.5  |
| <b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</b>   | Only features up to Level 2 will be counted.   |

**By-Law 514**

| <b>ADULT SINGLE SKATING – GOLD</b> |  |
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| <b>ADULT GOLD WOMEN AND MEN</b>    | A free skating program only  |
| <b>DURATION OF FREE SKATING</b>    | 2 minutes and 50 seconds +/- 10 seconds.   |
| <b>FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS</b>   | Refer to current ISU Technical Requirements for <u>International Adult Figure Skating Competitions as listed on ISU website</u><br><br><a href="https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating">https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating</a> |
| <b>ELIGIBILITY</b>                 | At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a current financial member of an <u>ISA Member</u>.</li> <li>2. Have passed the ISA Basic Novice Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 217.7.C)</li> </ol>                               |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING</b>  | <u>Composition</u><br><u>Presentation</u><br><u>Skating Skills</u>   |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS</b>  | <u>2.67</u>  |
| <b>DEDUCTION PER FALL</b>          | 1.0  |
| <b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</b> | Only features up to Level 3 will be counted.   |

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| <b>ADULT SINGLE SKATING – MASTERS</b> |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>ADULT MASTERS WOMEN AND MEN</b>    | A free skating program only  |
| <b>DURATION OF FREE SKATING</b>       | 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds.  |
| <b>FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS</b>      | Refer to current ISU Technical Requirements for <u>International Adult Figure Skating Competitions as listed on ISU website</u><br><br><a href="https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating">https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating</a> |
| <b>ELIGIBILITY</b>                    | At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a current financial member of an <u>ISA Member</u></li> <li>2. Have passed the ISA Basic Novice Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 217.7.C)</li> </ol>                                |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING</b>     | <u>Composition</u><br><u>Presentation</u><br><u>Skating Skills</u>   |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS</b>     | <u>2.67</u>  |
| <b>DEDUCTION PER FALL</b>             | 1.0  |
| <b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</b>    | Features up to Level 4 will be counted.  |

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| <b>ADULT SINGLE SKATING – MASTERS ELITE</b> |   |
|---|---|
| <b>ADULT MASTERS ELITE WOMEN AND MEN</b>    | A free skating program only   |
| <b>DURATION OF FREE SKATING</b>             | 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds.   |
| <b>FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS</b>            | Refer to current ISU Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions as listed on ISU website<br><br><a href="https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating">https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating</a> |
| <b>ELIGIBILITY</b>                          | At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a current financial member of an <u>ISA Member</u></li> <li>2. Have passed the ISA Advanced Novice Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By- Law 217.7.D)</li> </ol>                     |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING</b>           | <u>Composition</u><br><u>Presentation</u><br><u>Skating Skills</u>  |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS</b>           | <u>2.67</u>   |
| <b>DEDUCTION PER FALL</b>                   | 1.0   |
| <b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</b>          | Features up to Level 4 will be counted.   |

**ADULT PAIR SKATING****By-Law 517**

| <b>ADULT PAIR SKATING - ADULT</b>  |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>ADULT PAIR</b>                  | A free skating program only   |
| <b>DURATION OF FREE SKATING</b>    | 2 minutes and 20 seconds +/- 10 seconds.  |
| <b>FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS</b>   | Refer to current ISU Technical Requirements for <u>International Adult Figure Skating Competitions as listed on ISU website.</u><br><br><a href="https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating">https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating</a> |
| <b>ELIGIBILITY</b>                 | At close of entries both skaters must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a current financial member of an <u>ISA Member</u></li> <li>2. Have passed the ISA Preliminary Technical Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 209.3.A)</li> </ol>                              |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING</b>  | <u>Composition</u><br><u>Presentation</u><br><u>Skating Skills</u>  |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS</b>  | <u>2.0</u>  |
| <b>DEDUCTION PER FALL</b>          | Each fall by either partner shall receive a deduction of 0.5  |
| <b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</b> | Only features up to Level 1 will be counted.  |

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| <b>ADULT PAIR SKATING - INTERMEDIATE</b> |   |
|--|---|
| <b>ADULT MASTERS PAIR</b>                | A free skating program only   |
| <b>DURATION OF FREE SKATING</b>          | 2 minutes and 40 seconds +/- 10 seconds   |
| <b>FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS</b>         | Refer to current ISU Technical Requirements for <u>International Adult Figure Skating Competitions</u> as listed on ISU website.<br><br><a href="https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating">https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating</a> |
| <b>ELIGIBILITY</b>                       | At close of entries both skaters must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a current financial member of an <u>ISA Member</u></li> <li>2. Have passed the ISA Basic Novice Pair Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 211.3.A)</li> </ol>   |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING</b>        | <u>Composition</u><br><u>Presentation</u><br><u>Skating Skills</u>  |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS</b>        | <u>2.67</u>   |
| <b>DEDUCTION PER FALL</b>                | Each fall by either partner shall receive a deduction of 1.0.   |
| <b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</b>       | Only features up to Level 2 will be counted.  |



**By-Law 520**

| <b>ADULT PAIR SKATING – MASTERS &amp; MASTERS ELITE</b> |   |
|---|---|
| <b>ADULT MASTERS AND MASTERS ELITE PAIR</b>             | A free skating program only   |
| <b>DURATION OF FREE SKATING</b>                         | 3 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds.  |
| <b>FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS</b>                        | Refer to current <u>ISU Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions</u> as listed on ISU website.<br><br><a href="https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating">https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating</a> |
| <b>ELIGIBILITY</b>                                      | At close of entries both skaters must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a current financial member of an <u>ISA Member</u></li> <li>2. Have passed the ISA Advanced Novice Pair Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 211.3.B)</li> </ol>                                      |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING</b>                       | <u>Composition</u><br><u>Presentation</u><br><u>Skating Skills</u>  |
| <b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS</b>                       | <u>2.67</u>   |
| <b>DEDUCTION PER FALL</b>                               | Each fall by either skater shall receive a deduction of 1.0.  |
| <b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</b>                      | Features up to Level 4 will be counted.   |