
SECTION 3

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.

A. GENERAL

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DISCIPLINES, CONTENT AND ORDER OF SINGLE AND PAIR SKATING

Refer to ISU Rule 300.1 and ISU Rule 335.C.

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DEFINITION

Single Skating consists of:

1. Short Program
Refer to ISU Rule 611.
2. Free Skating
Refer to ISU Rule 612.

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Pair Skating consists of:

1. Short Program
Refer to ISU Rule 620.
2. Free Skating
Refer to ISU Rule 621.

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GENERAL

1. Definition of the skate.
Refer to ISU Rule 500.

2. Definition of Clothing.
Refer to ISU Rule 501.

3. Duration of Skating.
Refer to ISU Rule 502.

4. a) Falls and Interruptions.
Refer to ISU Rule 503.

- b) Deductions for Lower Levels.
 - i) Applies to all single and pair divisions except Junior, Senior and Elite Masters.
 - Deductions for Interruption(s) in performing the program - For every Interruption of:
 - more than 10 seconds up to 20 seconds: - 0.5
 - more than 20 seconds up to 30 seconds: - 1.0
 - more than 30 seconds up to 40 seconds: - 1.5

 - Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption: - 2.5 per program.

5. Marking of Short Program and Free Skating.
Refer to ISU Rule 504.

6. Draws for Starting Orders.
Refer to ISU Rule 513.

7. Warm Up Periods.
Refer to ISU Rule 514.

8. Allowance of Delayed Start or Restart.
Refer to ISU Rule 515.

9. IJS Determination and Publication of Results.
Refer to Rule 353.

By-Laws 304 to 310 Reserved

B. SINGLE SKATING**By-Law 311**

SINGLE SKATING – PRELIMINARY	
PRELIMINARY <u>GIRLS AND BOYS</u>	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	1 minute and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Well Balanced Program:
Maximum of 4 jump elements	<p>Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or jump sequence.</p> <p>There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences.</p> <p>Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps.</p> <p>A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take off curve of the Axel jump.</p>
Maximum of 2 spins of a different nature (abbreviation)	<p>One must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions in total), NO Flying entry.</p> <p>One must be a spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions in total); may commence with a Fly.</p>
Step Sequence	There must be one (1) step sequence covering at least ½ the ice surface. <u>Clusters will not count as a feature for a level.</u>
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 passed the ISA Preliminary Technical Test or its equivalent (ISA By-Law 607.5), but no higher. 3. Passed at a minimum the Preliminary Pattern Skills Test.
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED	Skating Skills Performance
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTOR	2.5
DEDUCTION PER FALL	0.5
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 1 will be counted

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SINGLE SKATING - ELEMENTARY	
ELEMENTARY <u>GIRLS AND BOYS</u>	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	2 minutes +/- 10 seconds
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Well Balanced Program:
Maximum of 4 jump elements	<p>Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or jump sequence.</p> <p>There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences.</p> <p>Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps.</p> <p>A jump sequence consists of 2 (two) jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any jump, immediately followed by an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take off curve of the Axel jump.</p>
Maximum of 2 spins of a different nature (abbreviation)	<p>One must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions in total), NO Flying entry.</p> <p>One must be a spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions in total), may commence with a Fly.</p>
Step Sequence	There must be one (1) step sequence with fully utilising the ice surface. <u>Clusters will not count as a feature for a level.</u>
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 passed the Elementary Technical Singles Test or equivalent (ISA By-law 607.5) but not higher; 3. Have passed at a minimum the Elementary Pattern Skills Test; 4. Have not competed in a Basic Novice A or higher Singles Championship event (State, Australian or other).
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED	Skating Skills Performance
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTOR	2.5
DEDUCTION PER FALL	0.5
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level <u>2</u> will be counted

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SINGLE SKATING – BASIC NOVICE	
BASIC NOVICE <u>GIRLS AND BOYS</u>	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	2 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	As defined in ISU Communications for Novice competitions, Basic Novice A Singles.
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 passed the Basic Novice Technical Singles Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 607.5) but not higher; 3. Have passed at a minimum the Basic Novice Pattern Skills Test; 4. Have not competed in an Advanced Novice or higher Singles Championship event (State, Australian or other). 5. Must not have reached the age of 13 years by July 1 preceding the competition. 6. With the exception of international competition, no lower age limit applies.
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED	Skating Skills Performance
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	2.5
DEDUCTION PER FALL	0.5
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 2 will be counted
NOTES:	

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SINGLE SKATING –INTERMEDIATE NOVICE	
INTERMEDIATE NOVICE <u>GIRLS AND BOYS</u>	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREESKATING	3 minutes +/- 10 seconds
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	As defined in ISU Communications for Novice competitions, Intermediate Novice Singles.
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 Basic Novice Technical Singles Test or its equivalent (ISA By-Law 607.5), but not higher at the close of entries; 3. Have passed at a minimum the Basic Novice Pattern Skills Test; 4. Have not competed in an Advanced Novice or higher Singles Championship event (State, Australian or other). 5. Have not reached the age of fifteen (15) before July 1 preceding the event.
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED	Skating Skills Performance Interpretation of the Music
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	<u>Girls</u> : 1.7 <u>Boys</u> : 2.0
DEDUCTION PER FALL	0.5
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 2 will be counted.
NOTES:	

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SINGLE SKATING - INTERMEDIATE	
INTERMEDIATE <u>WOMEN</u> AND MEN	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	3 minutes +/- 10 seconds
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	As defined in ISU Communications for Novice competitions, Intermediate Novice Singles.
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 Basic Novice Technical Singles Test or its equivalent (ISA By-Law 607.5), 3. Have passed at minimum passed the Basic Novice Pattern Skills Test; 4. Have not competed in a Advanced Novice or higher Singles Championship event (State, Australian or other). 5. Have reached the age of fifteen (15) before July 1 preceding the event.
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED	Skating Skills Performance Interpretation of the Music
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	<u>Women:</u> 1.7 Men: 2.0
DEDUCTION PER FALL	0.5
MAXIIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 2 will be counted.
NOTES:	

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SINGLE SKATING – ADVANCED NOVICE			
ADVANCED NOVICE <u>GIRLS AND BOYS</u>	Shall be in two parts: 1. Short Program 2. Free Skating		
DURATION OF SHORT PROGRAM	<u>Girls and Boys</u> 2 minutes and 20 seconds +/- 10 seconds		
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	<u>Girls</u> : 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds <u>Boys</u> : 3 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds		
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	As defined in ISU Communications for Novice competitions, Advanced Novice Singles.		
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries the skater must: 1. Be a current financial member of a State Association. 2. Have passed the Advanced Novice Technical Singles Test or its equivalent (ISA By-Law 607.5); 3. Have passed at a minimum the Advanced Novice Pattern skills test; 4. Have not won a previous Advanced Novice Singles Championship of Australia, except that skaters who have not reached the age of 15 before July 1 preceding the event may defend their titles.		
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED	Skating Skills Transitions Performance Interpretation of the Music		
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS		<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
	Short Program	0.8	0.9
	Free Skate	1.6	1.8
DEDUCTION PER FALL	0.5		
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 3 will be counted.		

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SINGLE SKATING – JUNIOR			
JUNIOR <u>WOMEN</u> AND MEN	Shall be in two parts: 1. Short Program 2. Free Skating		
DURATION OF SHORT PROGRAM	<u>Women</u> and Men 2 minutes and 40 seconds +/- 10 seconds		
SHORT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Refer to ISU Rule 611		
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	<u>Women</u> : 3 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds Men: 3 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds		
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Refer to ISU Rule 612		
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 passed the Junior Technical Singles Test or its equivalent (ISA By-Law 607.5), 3. Have passed at a minimum the Junior Pattern Skills Test; <p>and EITHER has:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Not exceeded the ISU Junior age of 19 for <u>Women</u> and Men in singles competition before July 1 preceding the event; OR has: 5. Not won a previous Junior Singles Championship of Australia; 6. Not competed in a Senior Singles Championship (State, Australian or other). 		
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED	Skating Skills Transitions Presentation Composition Interpretation of the Music		
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS		<u>Women</u>	Men
	Short Program	0.8	1.0
	Free Skate	1.6	2.0
DEDUCTION PER FALL	1.0		
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Features up to Level 4 will be counted		

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SINGLE SKATING - SENIOR			
SENIOR <u>WOMEN</u> AND MEN	Shall be in two parts: 1. Short Program 2. Free Skating		
DURATION OF SHORT PROGRAM	<u>Women</u> and Men 2 minutes and 40 seconds +/- 10 seconds		
SHORT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Refer to ISU Rule 611		
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	<u>Women:</u> 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds Men: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds		
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Refer to ISU Rule 612		
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries the skater must: 1. Be a current financial member of a State Association. 2. Have Passed the Senior Technical Singles Test or its equivalent (ISA By-Law 607.5); 3. Have passed the Senior Pattern Skills Test;		
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED	Skating Skills Transitions Presentation Composition Interpretation of the Music		
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS		<u>Women</u>	Men
	Short Program	0.8	1.0
	Free Skate	1.6	2.0
DEDUCTION PER FALL	1 st and 2 nd fall = 1.0 3 rd and 4 th fall = 2.0 5 th and subsequent falls = 3.0		
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Features up to Level 4 will be counted		

B. PAIR SKATING**By-Law 319**

PAIR SKATING – PRE-PRIMARY	
PRE-PRIMARY PAIR	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	2 minutes +/- 10 seconds
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Well Balanced Program:
One Lift selected from Group 1 or Group 2	One arm holds not allowed (full extension of the lifting arm of the partner is not required)
One Throw Jump (Single)	
One Solo Jump (Single)	
One Solo Spin Or One Pair Spin	No change of foot, change of position optional, minimum 3 revolutions
One Pivot Figure	Figure (if a death spiral is executed it is marked according to ISU rules. In other cases, there are no Levels).
One step sequence	Fully utilizing the ice surface.
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 Singles Test or its equivalent (ISA By-Law 607.5); 3. Have passed at a minimum the Preliminary Pattern Skills Test; 4. Only one partner may have competed in a Basic Novice or higher Pair Championship event (State, Australian or other).
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED	Skating Skills Performance
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	2.5
DEDUCTION PER FALL	0.5 for one skater 1.0 for both skaters
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 2 will be counted.

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PAIR SKATING – BASIC NOVICE	
BASIC NOVICE PAIR	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	3 minutes +/- 10 seconds
ELIGIBILITY	<p>At close of entries both skaters must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of a State Association. 2. Have passed the Basic Novice Technical Pair Test or its equivalent (ISA By-Law 607.5); 3. Have not won a previous Basic Novice Pair Championship of Australia, except that where the partners have not reached the age of 15 for <u>Girls</u> and 17 for <u>Boys</u> before July 1 preceding the event, the title may be defended; OR; 4. Only one partner has won a previous Basic Novice Pair Championship of Australia, AND; 5. Only one partner has competed in an Advanced Novice Pair Championship (State, Australian or other).
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	As defined in ISU Communications for Novice competitions, Basic Novice Pair.
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED	Skating Skills Performance
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	2.0
DEDUCTION PER FALL	0.5 for one skater 1.0 for both skaters
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 2 will be counted.

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PAIR SKATING – ADVANCED NOVICE	
ADVANCED NOVICE PAIR	Shall be in two parts 1. Short Program 2. Free Skating
DURATION OF SHORT PROGRAM	2 minutes and 20 seconds +/- 10 seconds
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	3 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds
SHORT PROGRAM AND FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	As defined in ISU Communications for Novice competitions, Advanced Novice Pair.
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries both skaters must be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a current financial member of a State Association. 2. Passed the Advanced Novice Technical Pair Test or its equivalent (ISA By-Law 607.5), but not higher at close of entries; 3. Not won a previous Advanced Novice Pair Championship of Australia, except that where the partners have not reached the age of 15 for <u>girls</u> and 17 for <u>boys</u> before July 1 preceding the event, the title may be defended; or 4. Only one partner has won a previous Advanced Novice Pair Championship of Australia, and: 5. Only one partner has competed in a Junior Pair Championship (State, Australian or other).
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED	Skating Skills Transitions Performance Interpretation of the Music
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	SP 0.8 FS 1.6
DEDUCTION PER FALL	0.5 for one skater 1.0 for both skaters
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 3 will be counted.

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PAIR SKATING - JUNIOR	
JUNIOR PAIR	Shall be in two parts: 1. Short Program 2. Free Skating
DURATION OF SHORT PROGRAM	2 minutes and 40 seconds +/- 10 seconds
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	3 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds
SHORT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Refer to ISU Rule 620
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Refer to ISU Rule 621
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 Junior Technical Pair Test or its equivalent (ISA By-Law 607.5); 3. Have NOT exceeded the ISU Junior age of 19 for <u>Women</u> and 21 for Men in Pair Skating competition before July 1 preceding the event; OR where: 4. Only one partner has won a previous Junior Pair Championship of Australia; or 5. Only one partner has competed in a Senior Pair Championship, (State, Australian or other).
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED	Skating Skills Transitions Presentation Composition Interpretation of the Music
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	Short Program: 0.8 Free Skate: 1.6
DEDUCTION PER FALL	1.0 for one skater 2.0 for both skaters
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Features up to Level 4 will be counted.

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PAIR SKATING - SENIOR	
SENIOR PAIR	Shall be in two parts 1. Short Program 2. Free Skating
DURATION OF SHORT PROGRAM	2 minutes and 40 seconds +/- 10 seconds
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	4 minutes +/- 10 seconds
SHORT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Refer to ISU Rule 620
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Refer to ISU Rule 621
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries both skaters must: 1. Be a current financial member of a State Association. 2. Have passed the Senior Pair Technical Test or its equivalent (ISA By-Law 607.5).
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED	Skating Skills Transitions Presentation Composition Interpretation of the Music
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	Short Program: 0.8 Free Skate: 1.6
DEDUCTION PER FALL	1.0 for one skater 2.0 for both skaters
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Features up to Level 4 will be counted.