



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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ISA Communication 125 – Aussie Skate™ Curriculum

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Related Policies/ Procedures/ Forms	NA		

1 Purpose of the Communication

To communicate the changes to the Aussie Skate™ Curriculum.

2 Application of the Communication

The changes to the Aussie Skate™ Curriculum will commence from Term 2 of rink lessons. This date is dependent on when the rink commences their Term 2 lessons.

3 Communication Statement

This communication outlines the changes to the curriculum and also clarifies of the impacts of the changes to the current curriculum. The curriculum, including tracking from old to new, is in Aussie Skate™ Curriculum 2021 document.

- Tiny Tots (1 to 3) will be called Tots (1 to 3). There are some changes to the elements in these levels.
- Skaters having completed Tots 3 will proceed to Basic 2.
- Levels from Basic 1 to Intermediate 2 are now called Aussie Skate™ 1 to Aussie Skate™ 10. This is to remove the confusion with ISA levels Intermediate and Novice.
- Bridging Program - Free Skate levels are now divided into two parts. Part A covers skating moves and skills. Part B covers spins and jumps.
- Skaters can move through Part A of the Free Skate levels and undertake tests for those parts without doing Part B. However skaters cannot compete in Free Skate competitions without passing Part B of that level.
- Pairs – Pair levels have been revised to incorporate a wider range of pairs elements.
- Ice Dance – No changes. These may be reviewed in future
- Synchronised Skating – No changes. These may be reviewed in future.
- Steps and Turns – New levels to introduce skaters to steps and turns. The goal of these levels is to teach the concepts of rotational direction, shoulder positions and understanding of the axis point of the circle. These classes will cater for skaters in the bridging program and enhance skills for all disciplines.
- Ice Hockey – No changes. We encourage rinks to include hockey skaters in the regular beginner curriculum. Currently the regular curriculum is being reviewed to decide what is applicable to hockey skaters. This will identify what elements a hockey skater needs to achieve badges.

- Competition divisions will be advised in a separate communication. Elements for competition are identified in the Aussie Skate™ Curriculum 2021 document, will be listed on the Aussie Skate™ page of the ISA website and in the Aussie Skate™ App.

Testing

Skaters will receive a badge for each test passed.

Currently ISA has a stock of badges for the levels. These will continue to be used until stocks are exhausted.

When skaters pass tests, please issue badge as per table below

Old Level	New Level	Badge to issue on test completion
Tiny Tots 1-3	Tots 1 - 3	Continue to use existing badges
Basic 1	Aussie Skate 1	Use Basic 1
Basic 2	Aussie Skate 2	Use Basic 2
Novice 1	Aussie Skate 3 & 4	Use Novice 1 for both tests
Novice 2	Aussie Skate 5 & 6	Use Novice 2 for both tests
Intermediate 1	Aussie Skate 7 & 8	Use Intermediate 1 for both tests
Intermediate 2	Aussie Skate 9 & 10	Use Intermediate 2 for both tests
Free Skate 1	Free Skate 1A & 1B	Use Free Skate 1 for both tests
Free Skate 2	Free Skate 2A & 2B	Use Free Skate 2 for both tests
Free Skate 3	Free Skate 3A & 3B	Use Free Skate 3 for both tests
Free Skate 4	Free Skate 4A & 4B	Use Free Skate 4 for both tests
Adult Basic	Adult 1	Use Adult Basic
Adult Novice	Adult 2	Use Adult Novice
Adult Intermediate	Adult 3	Use Adult Intermediate

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Change History

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1.0	TBA	New Communication