

SECTION 5

ADULT SINGLE AND PAIR SKATING

Amended July 2024

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.

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ELIGIBILITY

1. Eligible participants are those who have reached at least the age of eighteen (18) before 1 July preceding the event.
2. A participant competing from 1 July, in the year of the competition in either an Intermediate, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior Singles event or Pre Novice, Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior Pair Skating event, either locally or internationally may NOT compete in Adult competitions before 1 July of the following year. From 1 July of the following year;
 - i) A participant transitioning from Intermediate Single to Adult Single competition will be eligible to compete in the Adult Single Gold category or higher;
 - ii) A participant transitioning from Advanced Novice Single to Adult Single competition will be eligible to compete in the Adult Single Masters category or higher;
 - iii) A participant transitioning from either Junior or Senior Singles to Adult Single competition will be eligible to compete in the Adult Single Masters Elite category.

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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 in only one (1) category per discipline.

3. Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters and Masters Elite Single categories will be divided into the following age groups or if fewer than three (3) participants enter, class categories may be combined either one class below or above wherever possible to ensure competition:

	<u>Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters and Masters Elite</u>
<u>Class I</u>	18-28 years of age as at 1 July preceding the event
<u>Class II</u>	<u>29-50 years of age</u> as at 1 July preceding the event
<u>Class III</u>	<u>51 and older</u> as at 1 July preceding the event

4. Skaters are not permitted to compete in any category higher than their highest test level passed.
5. Skaters may choose to skate in a lower category than what they have previously competed in as an Adult skater. A skater who competes in an Adult category from 1 July and then chooses to move to a lower Adult category may not compete in the lower category before 1 July of the following year.
6. For Adult Ice Dance including Solo Ice Dance, refer to Section 4.
7. For Adult Synchronized Skating, refer to Section 10.
8. For Adult Theatre on Ice, refer to Section 12.

By-Laws 502

WARM UP PERIODS

1. Adult Warm Up group timings are:

Discipline/Category	Warm Up Group Times
Singles – <u>Pewter</u> , Copper, Bronze, Silver	<u>5</u> minutes
Singles – Gold, Masters, Masters Elite	<u>6</u> minutes
Pairs – Adult	<u>5</u> minutes
Pairs – Intermediate, Masters, Masters Elite	<u>6</u> minutes

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ADULT SINGLE SKATING**By-Law 510**

<u>ADULT SINGLE SKATING – PEWTER</u>	
<u>ADULT PEWTER WOMEN AND MEN</u>	<u>A free skating program only</u>
<u>DURATION OF FREE SKATING</u>	<u>Maximum 1 minute and 30 seconds</u>
<u>FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>Well Balanced Program:</u>
<p><u>Elements must be skated in the order as listed – a), b), c)</u></p> <p><u>Jumps are optional and restricted to a maximum of ½ revolution for example; Bunny Hop, Tap Toe Jump, Ballet Jump, Waltz Jump, Half Flip, Half Loop. These are not evaluated as an element but may be included in any part of the program including within the sequences.</u></p>	<p><u>There are three (3) required elements:</u></p> <p>a) <u>Maximum of one (1) Step Sequence.</u> <u>The Step Sequence must be visible and identifiable and must cover at least one third of the ice surface. Step Sequence should contain simple steps and turns for example: held edges, chasses, 3-turns, mohawks, etc. There must be a clear beginning and the element will end with the preparation into the spin.</u></p> <p>b) <u>Maximum of one (1) upright spin element.</u> <u>This must have a minimum of 3 revolutions on one or two feet in any upright position.</u></p> <p>c) <u>Maximum of one (1) Choreographic Sequence.</u> <u>This must cover at least one third of the ice surface and be clearly visible. It should contain at least two (2) different simple free skating movements, for example: one or two foot glides, pivots, moving dips, swizzles, etc. The element will begin immediately after the exit of the spin.</u></p>
<u>ELIGIBILITY</u>	<p><u>At close of entries the skater must:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u> 2. <u>Have NOT passed the Preliminary Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law 211)</u> 3. <u>Have not competed in Copper or higher in an event held by Australia, an ISA Member or other.</u>
<u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING</u>	<p><u>Composition</u></p> <p><u>Presentation</u></p> <p><u>Skating Skills</u></p>
<u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u>	<u>0.5</u>
<u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u>	<p><u>Step Sequence and Spin: Maximum of Basic Level.</u></p> <p><u>Choreographic Sequence: This element has a fixed base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.</u></p>

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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 (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. Maximum <u>one (1)</u> jump combination. The jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps.
Maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation.	Flying spins <u>and Combinations Spins</u> are not permitted. The spins performed must have a minimum of three revolutions. Minimum of two revolutions in each position to be counted.
Connecting steps are required throughout the program.	
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of an ISA Member. 2. <u>May have</u> passed the Preliminary Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law <u>211</u>) 3. <u>Have not competed in Bronze or higher in an event held by Australia, an ISA Member or other.</u>
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Composition Presentation Skating Skills
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	2.0
DEDUCTION PER FALL	0.5
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 1 will be counted.

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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 current ISU Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions as listed on ISU website. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of an ISA Member 2. Have passed the Preliminary Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law <u>211</u>)
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Composition Presentation Skating Skills
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	2.0
DEDUCTION PER FALL	0.5
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 1 will be counted.

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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 current ISU Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions as listed on ISU website. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of an ISA Member. 2. Have passed the Elementary Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law <u>212</u>)
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Composition Presentation Skating Skills
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	2.0
DEDUCTION PER FALL	0.5
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 2 will be counted.

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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 current ISU Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions as listed on ISU website. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of an ISA Member. 2. Have passed the Basic Novice Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law <u>213</u>)
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Composition Presentation Skating Skills
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	2.67
DEDUCTION PER FALL	1.0
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 3 will be counted.

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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 current ISU Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions as listed on ISU website. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of an ISA Member 2. Have passed the Basic Novice Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law <u>213</u>)
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Composition Presentation Skating Skills
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	2.67
DEDUCTION PER FALL	1.0
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Features up to Level 4 will be counted.

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ADULT SINGLE SKATING – MASTERS ELITE	
ADULT MASTERS ELITE WOMEN AND MEN	A free skating program only
DURATION OF FREE SKATING	3 minutes +/- 10 seconds.
FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS	Refer to current ISU Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions as listed on ISU website. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries the skater must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of an ISA Member 2. Have passed the Advanced Novice Pattern Skills Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law <u>214</u>)
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Composition Presentation Skating Skills
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	2.67
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 current ISU Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions as listed on ISU website. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries both skaters must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of an ISA Member 2. Have passed the Preliminary <u>Singles</u> Technical Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law <u>221</u>)
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Composition Presentation Skating Skills
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	2.0
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 current ISU Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions as listed on ISU website. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries both skaters must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of an ISA Member 2. Have passed the Basic Novice Pair <u>Technical</u> Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law <u>232</u>)
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Composition Presentation Skating Skills
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	2.67
DEDUCTION PER FALL	Each fall by either partner shall receive a deduction of 1.0.
MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY	Only features up to Level 2 will be counted.

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ADULT PAIR SKATING – MASTERS & MASTERS ELITE	
ADULT MASTERS 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 current ISU Technical Requirements for International Adult Figure Skating Competitions as listed on ISU website. https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/events/adult-figure-skating
ELIGIBILITY	At close of entries both skaters must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a current financial member of an ISA Member 2. Have passed the Advanced Novice Pair <u>Technical</u> Test or equivalent (ISA By-Law <u>233</u>)
PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKING	Composition Presentation Skating Skills
PROGRAM COMPONENTS FACTORS	2.67
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.