



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

2016 Technical Regulations Communication No 92

ISU Communication 2013 (revised)

Guidelines for International Novice Competitions -
Replaces ISU Communication 1947

All Skaters, Coaches and Officials are advised of the following changes as per **ISU Communication 2013**. Changes are to take effect commencing 1 July 2016 (in line with ISU implementation).

CHANGES - DURATION OF PROGRAM

Single Skating

Advanced Novice Short Program 2:20 min, +/-10 sec

Pair Skating

Advanced Novice Short Program 2:20 min, +/-10 sec

CLARIFICATION - AGE REQUIREMENTS

Age requirements (Rule 108, paragraph 2. new d) and paragraph 3. new c)): in International Competitions, a Novice is a Skater who has met the following requirements before July 1st preceding the event (the specific date: before July 1st, applies to all indicated dates):

- has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15)
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for girls and seventeen (17) for boys for Pair Skating and Ice Dance

VARIOUS

- Singles Girls and Boys for all Novice Divisions warm-up groups can be maximum up to eight (8) skaters.
- Advanced Novice Short Program - If the same jump is executed as a solo jump and as a part of the jump combination, the repeated jump will not be counted (if this repetition is in a jump combination, only the individual jump which is not according to the above requirements will not be counted).
- If an extra jump(s) is executed, only the individual jump(s) which is not according to requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.



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CLARIFICATION – TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NOVICE COMPETITIONS SINGLE SKATING

NOVICE A and NOVICE B

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. Both spins can have flying entry.

- The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions.
- The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions.

ADVANCED NOVICE

Boys - Short Program for Boys' Singles

d) Camel, sit or upright spin (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) with change of foot and no flying entrance.

Girls - Short Program for Girls Singles

d) Layback/sideways leaning spin or spin in one basic position with no change of foot (minimum six (6) revolutions).

Boys and Girls - Free Skating program for Singles:

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum eight (8) revolutions) no flying entry and one must be a flying spin (minimum six (6) revolutions or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum eight (8) Revolutions).

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.



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ICE DANCE

BASIC NOVICE - FREE DANCE

A Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain:

- **One (1) Choreographic Element: Choreographic Spinning Movement or Choreographic Twizzling Movement (as described below)**

The Choreographic Elements must be chosen from:

- **Choreographic Spinning Movement:** spinning movement performed after the required Dance Spin during which both partners perform at least 2 continuous rotations:
 - in any hold,
 - on one foot or two feet or one partner being elevated without being sustained, or a combination of the three,
 - on a common axis which may be moving.
- **Choreographic Twizzling Movement:** twizzling movement performed after the required Set of Twizzles composed of 2 parts.

The following requirements apply:

- for both parts: on one foot or two feet or a combination of both,
- for the first part: at least 2 continuous rotations performed simultaneously and both partners must travel (cannot be on the spot) (partners must be separate),

- for the second part: at least one of the partners has to perform at least 2 continuous rotations and one or both partners can be on the spot or traveling or a combination of both (partners may be in hold).

In a Free Dance where the Dance Spin is not a Required Element, the first performed Dance Spin or Spinning Movement shall be identified as the Choreographic Spinning Movement, if no other Choreographic Element has been identified and confirmed.

ADVANCED NOVICE - FREE DANCE

A Well Balanced Free Dance program must contain:

- **One (1) Choreographic Element: Choreographic Spinning Movement or Choreographic Twizzling Movement (as described above)**

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