



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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ISA Technical Regulations Communication 152

Novice Single & Pair Skating changes due to ISU Communication 2562

1 Purpose of the Communication

The ISU has recently released ISU Communication 2562 with changes to ISU Novice rules. Ice Skating Australia Inc. is obliged to follow these rules for Novice Single & Pair Skating categories. This communication summarises the changes with the changes underlined. This communication is to be read in conjunction with ISU Communication 2562 and ISA By-Laws Section 3 Single & Pair Skating.

2 Application of the Communication

The new ISU Novice rules will take effect for all International and ISA competitions from 1 July 2023.

Please note ISA does not follow the ISU age requirements for some Novice categories. Please refer to ISA By-Laws Section 3 Single & Pair Skating. The only time ISU age requirements are to be met is when skaters are competing in ISU Novice International Events.

3 Communication Details

Deductions for ALL Novice categories

a) Interruption

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

b) Program time violation up to every 5 seconds lacking or in excess -0.5

c) Part of the costume/decoration falls on the ice -0.5

d) Costume/prop violation -0.5

e) Late start -0.5

f) Falls

- per fall (one Skater only – Single and Pair Skating) -0.5
- per fall (both Skaters – Pair Skating) -1.0

Technical Requirements for Single Skating Basic Novice – Boys & Girls

- Maximum of **five (5) jump elements**
 - Up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps.
 - Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.
 - No quads (ISA allows triples)
- Maximum of two (2) spins
 - Spin Combination with or without change of foot, flying entry allowed.
 - Spin in one position with or without change of foot, flying entry allowed.
- Maximum of one (1) step sequence

Technical Requirements for Single Skating Intermediate Novice (ISA Intermediate) – Boys & Girls

- Maximum of five (5) jump elements
 - Up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps.
 - Only one single jump and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.
 - No quads (ISA allows triples)
- Maximum of two (2) spins
 - Spin Combination with or without change of foot, flying entry allowed.
 - Spin in one position with or without change of foot, flying entry allowed.
- **One (1) Choreographic Sequence consisting of at least two different movements.**

Technical Requirements for Single Skating Advanced Novice – Boys & Girls

Short Program:

Boys

The Short Program for Boys' Single Skating shall consist of the following elements:

- a) Single Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump, may not repeat jump a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
- d) **Camel spin with or without change of foot and no flying entrance (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot if change of foot, minimum of six (6) revolutions without change of foot) (for season 2023/24).**
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Girls

The Short Program for Girls' Single Skating shall consist of the following elements:

- a) Single Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump, may not repeat jump a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
- d) Layback/sideways leaning spin or **camel spin** in one basic position with no change of foot (minimum six (6) revolutions) and no flying entrance (**for season 2023/24**).
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

**Free Skating:
Boys and Girls**

- Maximum of six (6) jump elements
 - Up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and jump sequence can consist of three (3) jumps, the other up to two (2) jumps.
 - Only two (2) triple jumps can be repeated either in a jump combination or jump sequence.
 - No quads
- Maximum of two (2) spins
 - Spin combination with a change of foot, a flying entrance is not allowed.
 - One spin must be a flying spin or spin with flying entrance, a change of foot is allowed but a change of position is not allowed.
- **One (1) Choreographic Sequence consisting of at least two different movements.**

Technical Requirements for Novice Competitions Pair Skating – Basic Novice

Basic Novice competitions will consist of a Free Skating program only.

- a) Two lifts, one from Group 1 and one from Group 2, one arm holds not allowed (full extension of the lifting arm of the partner is not required)
- b) One throw jump (single)**
- c) One solo jump (single or double)
- d) One solo spin in one position or one pair spin.

The solo spin can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions in total or without a change of foot and a minimum of five (5) revolutions. The pair spin must be executed with a minimum five (5) revolutions.

- e) One pivot figure
- f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface

Technical Requirements for Novice Competitions Pair Skating – Advanced Novice

The Short Program for Pair Skating shall consist of the following elements:

- a) One lift of Groups 1 to 4, one arm holds not allowed
- b) One twist lift (single or double)
- c) One solo jump (double)
- d) One solo spin combo no change foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
- e) One death spiral
- f) One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface

A well balanced Free Skating program must contain a maximum of:

- a) Two different lifts of Groups 1 to 4, one arm holds not allowed, (in group 1 and 2 full extension of the lifting arm of the partner is not required)
- b) One throw jump (double)
- c) One solo jump (double)
- d) One pair spin combination (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
- e) One death spiral
- f) One (1) Choreographic Sequence consisting of at least two different movements by both partners**

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