



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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ISA Communication 160

Clarification - Technical Element Requirements and Technical Rule Requirements for Australian Skating Season Commencing 1 February 2024 (This communication replaces ISA Communication 149)

Date Approved: May 2024

Effective Start Date: Immediately

1. Purpose of the Communication

To advise and confirm technical element requirements and technical rule requirements to be used for categories that have seasonal elements for ISA Member and club competitions between 1 February 2024 to 30 June 2024.

2. Application of the Communication

All ISA Member and club competitions including Champ Series hosted between 1 February 2024 and 30 June 2024.

Please Note: Any ISU international events in Australia (Oceania) or overseas before 1 July will follow 2023/2024 ISU season technical elements and technical rules as published by ISU.

3. Communication Details

As per ISA By-Law 600, for the purposes of technical requirements, the Australian skating season will begin on 1 February and end on 31 January. This will apply to ISA Member Competitions and Other Competitions.

Technical Element changes below to take effect from 1 February 2024 for ISA Member and club competitions.

ISU RULE 611 (2024/2025 group)

Junior Men Short Program 2024-2025	Junior Women Short Program 2024-2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Double or triple Axel Paulsen;b) Double or triple Flip jump;c) Jump combination consisting of a double and a triple jump or two triple jumps;d) Flying camel spin;e) Sit spin with only one change of foot;f) Spin combination with only one change of foot;g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Double Axel Paulsen;b) Double or triple Flip jump;c) Jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump or two triple jumps;d) Flying camel spin;e) Layback / sideways leaning spin or sit spin without change of foot;f) Spin combination with only one change of foot;g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

ISU RULE 620 (2024/2025 group)

Junior Pair Short Program 2024-2025	Senior Pair Short Program 2024-2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Any hand to hand lift take-off (Group Four);b) Twist lift (double or triple);c) Double or triple Salchow throw jump;d) Double Flip or double Axel solo jump;e) Solo spin combination with only one change of foot;f) Death spiral backward outside;g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Any hand to hand lift take-off (Group Four);b) Twist lift (double or triple);c) Throw jump (double or triple);d) Solo jump (double or triple);e) Solo spin combination with only one change of foot;f) Death spiral backward outside;g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

ISU COMMUNICATION 2625 – ICE DANCE

GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL NOVICE COMPETITIONS 2024/25

Basic Novice Pattern Dance	Intermediate Novice Pattern Dance	Advanced Novice Pattern Dance
Swing Dance (2 sequences)	Foxtrot (4 sequences)	Westminster Waltz (2 sequences)
Tango Fiesta (2 sequences)	American Waltz (2 sequences)	Tango (2 sequences)
Rhythm Blues (2 sequences)	Kilian (4 sequences)	

Junior and Senior Ice Dance: ISU Communication No. 2630 - ICE DANCE Requirements for Technical Rules season 2024/25.

- **Other than the above-mentioned changes, all categories/disciplines for all ISA Member and club competitions will continue to follow 2023/24 season rules and elements until 30 June.**

i.e.:

- 2022 ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules
- 2023/2024 ISU Technical Handbooks
- **ISU Communication 2558** - Levels of Difficulty and Guidelines for marking Grade of Execution and Program Components Season 2023/2024
- **ISU Communication 2562** - Guidelines for International Novice Competitions 2023/2024
- Technical Requirements for ISU Supported Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2023/2024 Season as of 10 July 2023
- Ice Dance - **ISU Communications 2564 and 2569**
- Ice Skating Australia Solo Ice Dance - Non-ISU Categories Domestic Competition Guidelines 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
- ISU International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines General Rules and Requirements Season 2023/24
- ISU International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines Technical Rules and Level Requirements Season 2023/24
- Current ISA By-Laws and ISA Communications

The following ISU communications will not be applied in ISA Member or club competitions including Champ Series events until after 30 June 2024:

- **ISU Communication 2623** - SINGLE & PAIR SKATING LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY AND GUIDELINES FOR MARKING GRADE OF EXECUTION AND PROGRAM COMPONENTS SEASON 2024/25,
- **ISU Communication 2624** - SINGLE & PAIR SKATING GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL NOVICE COMPETITIONS 2024/25, and
- **any further ISU communications with 2024/2025 season changes published before 1 July.**

Any rule changes that occur because of proposals presented at the ISU Congress will be applied as soon as practicable after 1 July 2024.