ISA Communication 194

Section 5 – Adult Single and Pair Skating: By-Law Amendments

Date Approved: September 2026 **Effective Start Date:** September 2026

1. Purpose of the Communication

The purpose of this communication is to advise ISA Members of the **approved amendments to the Adult Single and Pair Skating By-Laws**.

The amendments clarify competition eligibility requirements, incorporate the approved Adult age classes, address identified eligibility gaps and update technical requirements in accordance with the 2026/27 ISU International Adult Technical Requirements.

2. Application of the Communication

The approved amendments apply to the relevant Adult Single and Pair Skating By-Laws and include:

- clarification of the requirements for transitioning from Preliminary and Elementary Singles competition to Adult competition, including the minimum Adult category permitted when transitioning from these categories;

- introduction of the approved Adult age classes of;
    - Young Adult (18–27)
    - Class I (28–37)
    - Class II (38–47)
    - Class III (48–57)
    - Class IV (58–67)
    - Class V (68 years and over);

- amendment of Adult Pewter eligibility to refer to any Preliminary Test or equivalent, including tests in other disciplines;
- clarification that Adult Copper eligibility restrictions apply to competition in any discipline; and
- amendment of the Adult Gold technical requirements to reflect the 2026/27 ISU International Adult Technical Requirements.

Additional amendments have been made to terminology and drafting to improve clarity and consistency within the By-Laws.

3. Communication Details

The approved amendments are being communicated to ensure that ISA Members, skaters, coaches, officials and Organising Committees are aware of the updated requirements and can apply the Adult competition eligibility provisions consistently.

The amended By-Laws including age classes will apply from 1 October as specified in the ISA announcement dated 18 July 2026. ISA By-Laws amendments should be read in conjunction with the compete ISA By-Laws Section 5 Adult Single and Pair Skating and other applicable ISA By-Laws and competition requirements.