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Changes to ISA Rules

The following changes to ISA Rules were passed at the 2009 ISA AGM.

ELEMENTRY, PRE-PRIMARY SINGLES ELIGIBILITY CLARIFICATION, EFFECTIVE 1ST **MAY 2009**

Summary

There had been some confusion in regards to the interpretation on the eligibility requirements for Preliminary, Elementary and Pre-Primary singles in regards to tests passed. The council clarified the following:

Preliminary

For a skater to skate in Preliminary, the skater must have passed the ISA Preliminary Test but not have passed BOTH sections of the ISA Elementary 1 Test.

Elementary

For a skater to skate in Elementary, the skater must have passed BOTH sections of the ISA Elementary 1 Test but not have passed BOTH sections of ISA Elementary 2 Test.

Pre-Primary

For a skater to skate in Pre-Primary, the skater must have passed BOTH sections of the ISA Elementary 2 Test, but not the ISA Primary Test.

SINGLES AND PAIRS TESTS, PASS MARK CRITERIA, EFFECTIVE 1ST MAY 2009

Pass Mark Criteria

The assessment will take into consideration the grade of execution of the elements and the program components in determining a pass or fail. The program components must be to a fair standard throughout the program.

A pass cannot be awarded if more than one element has a GOE of -3 or more than 2 elements a GOE of -2.

The test is evaluated as a whole as either a Pass or a Fail.

DANCE TESTS, PASS MARK CRITERIA, EFFECTIVE 1ST MAY 2009

Pass Mark Criteria

A pass cannot be awarded if more than one sequence of a dance has a GOE of -3.

The Timing and Skating Skills of the performance will also be taken into consideration as part of the evaluation

The dance is evaluated as a whole as either a Pass or a Fail.

COMPULSORY DANCE GROUP SELECTION FOR COMPETITIONS, EFFECTIVE 1ST **MAY 2009**

Summary

The dances to be skated at States and Nationals for the selected group are now predefined in the ISA rulebook.

Primary

Group 1	Club, State and Interstate Competitions	European Waltz, Silver Samba
	National Championships	Silver Samba, Blues
Group 2	Club, State and Interstate Competitions	Foxtrot, Cha Cha Congelado
	National Championships	Cha Cha Congelado, Tango
Group 3	Club, State and Interstate Competitions	Fourteen Step, Starlight Waltz
	National Championships	Rocker Foxtrot, Starlight Waltz

Novice

Group 1	Club, State and Interstate Competitions	American Waltz, Quickstep
	National Championships	Rocker Foxtrot, Quickstep
Group 2	Club, State and Interstate Competitions	Blues, Paso Doble
	National Championships	Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz
Group 3	Club, State and Interstate Competitions	Tango, Kilian
	National Championships	Kilian, Westminster Waltz

PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY LADIES FREE SKATE ELEMENTS, EFFECTIVE 1ST SEPTEMBER 2009

Summary

The Ladies will do a Step Sequence in the Free Skate instead of a Spiral Sequence.

Well balanced Free Skating program must contain

- Maximum of 6 jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);
- Maximum of 3 spins, one of which must be a spin combination, one a flying spin and one a spin in only one position;
- Maximum of 1 step sequence (Men and Ladies)

INTERMEDIATE LADIES AND MEN, EFFECTIVE 1ST SEPTEMBER 2009

Summary

Intermediate Ladies and Men will now perform the same elements as Primary Ladies and Men in the Short Program and Free Skate.

Ladies and Men Short Program

- Axel Paulsen
- One double jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable free skating movements.
- One jump combination consisting of any single or double jump followed by any double jump
- Flying Spin (no change of foot, no change of position)
- Ladies: Layback or sideways leaning spin
- Men: Spin in one position (no change of foot, no flying entry)
- Spin combination with one change of foot and at least one change of position (sit, camel, upright or any variation thereof, no flying entry)
- Ladies: Spiral step sequence fully utilising the ice surface
- Men: Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine) fully utilising the ice surface

Ladies and Men Free Skate

The program length will change to 2 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds.

- Maximum of 6 jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump);
- Maximum of 3 spins, one of which must be a spin combination, one a flying spin and one a spin with only one position;
- Maximum of 1 step sequence (Men and Ladies)

SOLO DANCE ELIGIBILITY, EFFECTIVE 1ST SEPTEMBER 2009

Elementary

Passed at least ISA Elementary 1 Dance Test or equivalent.

Pre-Primary

Passed at least ISA Elementary 2 Dance Test or equivalent or ISA Primary Dance Test or equivalent.

Open

Passed at least ISA Novice Dance Test or equivalent.

ADULT COMPETITION ELEMENTS, EFFECTIVE 1ST SEPTEMBER 2009

Summary

The elements and sections for Adult Competition events are now in line with the ISU. Refer to the updated ISA rulebook for full details.

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