



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated
Affiliated to the International Skating Union

2012 Technical and Regulations Communication No 37

Effective Date for ISU Communications – Singles / Pairs

All skaters, coaches, officials and competition organisers are advised that the recently released ISU Communication No 1724 for Singles / Pairs will not take **FULL** effect for Australian competitions until the 20th August 2012.

The ISU Communications that are to be used for Levels of Difficulty and Scale of Values for all Singles / Pairs competitions until the date of 20th August 2012 are 1672, 1611 and 1649.

From 1st July 2012 any changes to **Program Elements** for Pre-Primary, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Singles and Pairs adopted by the ISU Congress will be automatically applied for all Competitions and Championships in Australia.

From the 1st July 2012, Judges will use the updated GOE Guidelines contained in ISU Communication 1724.

The implementation of the new **Levels of Difficulty** and Scale of Values contained in ISU Communication 1724 **CANNOT** be used until the updated software for the IJS is available.

The new version of the software is expected to be available from the 20th August 2012, until that time the existing levels of difficulty, as contained in ISU Communication No 1672 will be used by the Technical Panel.

Ice Skating Australia are aware that skaters need to start working on their programs for the upcoming season incorporating these new rules, but ISA are also mindful that we should not be pre-empting rule changes that could occur at the ISU Congress to be held in June 2012.

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