



Pre-Primary changes due to ISU Communication 1886

The ISU have recently released Communication 1886 which incorporates changes to ISU Novice Level requirements.

Ice Skating Australia is obliged to follow these rules for Pre-Primary Singles as Pre-Primary follows **ISU Basic Novice A** rules.

These updated technical requirements are effective immediately for all competitions and Pre-Primary Tests. The following changes will be required to skaters programs:

- Any single or double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- There must be one (1) step sequence fully utilising the ice surface (will be eligible for level features).

Pre-Primary Singles perform the elements as listed for **ISU Basic Novice A**.

Skaters and Coaches are advised to review the full ISU Communication 1886 for complete details.

Segments to be skated in Pre-Primary Singles competitions are; Free Skate

Duration of Free Skate: 2:30 mins +/- 10 secs.

Free Skate

A well balanced Free Skate program must contain:

- a) Maximum of 4 jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump.
There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation)
 - One of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (min 6 revs in total), Flying entry is allowed.
 - One spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (min 6 revs in total), Flying entry is allowed.
- c) There must one (1) step sequence fully utilising the ice surface.

Competition Implications

The latest IJS software issued by the ISU includes the latest verification rules, when the Pre-Primary event is setup correctly.

Testing Implications

Updated test papers will be released shortly, in the meantime Judges should ensure they are aware of the updated elements, and make the appropriate changes manually on the forms.

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