



Primary/Intermediate changes due to ISU Communication 1886

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

Ice Skating Australia is obliged to follow these rules for Primary / Intermediate Singles as Primary / Intermediate follows **ISU Basic Novice B** rules.

These updated technical requirements are effective immediately for all competitions and 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).

Primary / Intermediate Singles perform the elements as listed for **ISU Basic Novice B**.

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

Segments to be skated in Primary / Intermediate Singles competitions are; Free Skate

Duration of Free Skate: 3:00 mins +/- 10 secs.

Free Skating

A well balanced Primary and Intermediate Free Skating program must contain:

- a) Ladies – Maximum of 5 jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump.
Men – Maximum of 6 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 the two most difficult jumps will be counted.

Only two jumps with two and a half (2 ½) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. 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
- One of which must be a spin combination (min 10 revs in total). Flying entry is allowed.
 - One a Flying Spin or spin with a flying entrance (min 6 revs in total).
- 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 Primary and Intermediate event is set up 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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