



Primary/Intermediate changes due to ISU Communication 1947

The ISU have recently released Communication 1947 which incorporates changes to ISU Novice Level requirements and replace ISU Communication 1886 and Novice Information in ISU Communication 1856.

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:

- There must be a maximum of two spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position.

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

Skaters and Coaches are advised to review the full ISU Communication 1947 for complete details.

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

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 (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position.
 - The spin combination can be executed with a change of foot and a min of 8 revs or without change of foot with a min of 6 revs.
 - The spin with no change of position can be executed with a change of foot and a min of 8 revs or without a change of foot and a min of 6 revs.
 - Both spins flying entries are allowed.
- c) There must one (1) step sequence fully utilising the ice surface.

Deductions for falls will be 0.5 per fall

Competition Implications

The latest IJS software when 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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