



Changes to Pre-Primary, Primary and Novice Levels

All Skaters, Coaches, Officials and Competition Organisers are advised the following changes will take place with **IMMEDIATE EFFECT** to Pre-Primary, Primary and Novice Levels - Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance as approved at the recent 2016 ISA AGM.

Re-naming of ISA levels to fall in line with ISU Levels:

Singles:

Pre-Primary Singles	now referred to as:	Basic Novice A
Primary Singles	now referred to as:	Basic Novice B
Novice Singles	now referred to as:	Advanced Novice

Pairs:

Primary Pairs	now referred to as:	Basic Novice Pair
Novice Pairs	now referred to as:	Advanced Novice Pair
*Pre-Primary Pairs	remain unchanged	

Ice Dance:

Primary Dance	now referred to as:	Basic Novice Dance
Novice Dance	now referred to as:	Advanced Novice Dance
*Pre-Primary Dance	remains unchanged	

Ice Dance:

That competitions in Australia irrespective of the level, follow the following structure:

Basic Novice:

Selection of either Group 1 or Group 2 (each group comprises two (2) pattern dances) of the ISU Groups of Pattern Dances for Basic Novice as designated by the ISU for the current or next season in ISU Communication 1947 and its consequent communications, will be selected by the LOC and communicated in the respective announcement 6 weeks prior to commencement of competition. Music options ie. use of own music remains consistent with existing ISU Rule 707 (5) and/or ISU Communications as distributed each season by the ISU Technical Committee, Ice Dance.

Advanced Novice:

Selection of either Group 1 or Group 2 or Group 3 (each group comprises two (2) pattern dances) of the ISU Groups of Pattern Dances for Advance Novice as designated by the ISU for the current or next season in ISU Communication 1947 and its consequent communications, will be selected by the LOC and communicated in the respective announcement 6 weeks prior to commencement of competition. Music options ie use of own music remains consistent with existing ISU Rule 707 (5) and/or ISU Communications as distributed each season by the ISU Technical Committee, Ice Dance.



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ISA By Laws:

The ISA By Laws sections: 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be updated to reflect the changes, once completed these changes will be available on the ISA Website.

Competition Implications:

Competition Organisers: please reflect name changes in upcoming and future Announcements.

IJS Officials: please note above changes and reflect name changes in event setup (Categories).

Authorised by:
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