



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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Test Changes 2018

Preliminary, Elementary & Advanced Novice

All Skaters, Coaches, Officials and Test Convenors are advised of upcoming changes to the ISA Testing system for Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B and Advanced Novice levels.

Preliminary Pattern Test

Effective 1 May 2018

A revised Preliminary Pattern Test will be introduced. The current RFO, LFO, LFI, RFI, forward and backward remain however, the flow of the pattern is altered. The introduction of Forward & Backward Stroking power circles has now been introduced (previously undertaken in Basic Novice A). Please refer to ISA Website for amended test patterns.

Preliminary Technical Test

Effective 1 May

A Technical Test will be introduced for Preliminary division skaters. Skaters testing prior to 1 May 2018 will not be required to undertake the Technical Test, only the Pattern Test. Test Elements are as follows:

1. Single Flip
2. Single Lutz
3. Three Jump & Single Loop Jump Combination
4. Additional - Solo Jump or Jump Combination
5. Upright Spin with one change of foot (min 3 revs on each foot)
6. Sit Spin or Camel Spin (min 4 revs)
7. Step sequence ½ ice incl. three turns and mohawks on both feet.

Elementary Pattern Test

Effective 1 May 2018 a revised Elementary Pattern Test will be introduced. Patterns #1-4 remain, Forward and Backward Power Change of Edge Pulls (previously Basic Novice A pattern #1) will be introduced. Refer to ISA Website for amended test patterns.



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Elementary Technical Test

Effective 1 May a revised Technical Test will be introduced for Elementary division skaters. Revised program elements are as follows:

- Maximum 4 Jump Elements
 - **Single Axel Jump – mandatory**
- Maximum of two spins of a different nature (abbreviation)
 - One of which must be a spin combination with change of foot (min 8 revs) or without change of foot (min 6 rev), No flying entry permitted.
 - One spin with no change of position can be executed with a change of foot or without change of foot (min 4 rev), may commence with a fly.
- One (1) Step Sequence almost fully utilising the ice surface.

Advanced Novice Pattern Test

Effective 1 May a revised Technical Pattern will be introduced for Advanced Novice Skaters. The previous Basic Novice B pattern #3 Brackets and Advanced Novice Patterns #1, #2, #3 remain with the introduction of a revised Advanced Novice Pattern #4 Forward Loop with Twizzle. Refer to ISA Website for revised patterns.

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