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By e-mail:

Dear All,

NTC Official Announcement 2011/07

Subsequent to the Council meeting held in June 2011, the following proposal from the NTC were passed with immediate effect.

1. Number of Jump elements for Juvenile and pre-novice sections

The proposal by the NTC to restrict the juvenile and pre novice sections to a total of 5 jump elements was approved. The ISU allows for a max of 4 jump elements, so skaters travelling overseas will have to adjust their programs accordingly. Therefore the Juvenile and Pre-novice, boys and girls will have the following elements for their Free Skate programs.

2011 - 2012	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
JUVENILE 2.15 (+/- 10 sec) * means element is required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 5 • 1 must be an Axel type jump* • Max 2 combos or sequences • Combos limited to 2 jumps only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 2 • 1 spin combination* • 1 spin with no change of position* • No flying spin permitted • Only features up to level 2 counted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 1 • One spiral sequence. Minimum 2 spiral positions of three seconds each or 1 six second spiral for a fixed base value. OR one step sequence (half rink) for a fixed base value.
PRE-NOVICE GIRLS 2.30 (+/- 10 sec) *means required element	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 5 • 1 must be an Axel type jump* • Max 2 combos or sequences • Combos limited to 2 jumps only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 2 • 1 spin combination* • 1 spin with no change of position* • No flying spin permitted • Only features up to level 2 counted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 1 • One spiral sequence. Minimum 2 spiral positions of three seconds each or 1 six second spiral for a fixed base value. OR one step sequence for a fixed base value.
PRE-NOVICE BOYS 2.30 (+/- 10 sec) *means required element	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 5 • 1 must be an Axel type jump* • Max 2 combos or sequences • Combos limited to 2 jumps only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 2 • 1 spin combination* • 1 spin with no change of position* • No flying spin permitted • Only features up to level 2 counted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 1 • One step sequence; straight, circular or serpentine for a fixed base value.

2. New pass marks for Star Tests

The second proposal passed by the council was the new pass marks for the national star tests. The one main change was that the component score will no longer be used as part of the pass mark. Only the **TECHNICAL** score will determine a pass or a retry. This is in line with the ISU applying automatic entry to competitions based only on the technical score. These scores were determined based on the new required, elements, the rule changes for component scores as well as the new Scale of values from the ISU. The PDF's that elaborate on how the mark was determined are also attached to this communication. The table below indicates the new pass scores to be used with immediate effect:

Section	Pass mark – Technical
Juvenile	6.74
Pre Novice Short	7.10
Pre Novice FS	8.13
Novice ladies SP	9.30
Novice ladies FS	14.90
Novice men SP	9.70
Novice men FS	15.43
Junior ladies SP	13.10
Junior ladies FS	18.60
Junior men SP	13.60
Junior men FS	19.72
Senior ladies SP	14.60
Senior ladies FS	23.19
Senior Men SP	15.50
Senior men FS	27.24

Kind regards

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