

I**ORDER OF SKATING, DRAWS AND WARM-UPS****1 Order of skating programs and dances for Singles, Pairs, Ice Dancing and Synchronised Skating**

- 1.1 In Single Skating, ladies and men must skate separately. The Short Program is to be skated before the Free Skating Program with a minimum rest interval between the Short and Free Skating Programs of four (4) hours but preferably the two (2) programs shall be skated on separate consecutive days.
- 1.2 In Pairs Skating the Short Program shall be skated before the Free Skating Program with a minimum rest interval of four (4) hours but preferably the two (2) programs shall be skated on separate consecutive days.
- 1.3 In Ice Dancing the Compulsory Dance(s) shall be skated first, the Original Dance shall be skated after the Compulsory Dance(s) but before the Free Dance. The Original Dance may be skated either on the same day as the Compulsory Dance(s) or Free Dance with a minimum rest interval of four (4) hours being allocated between the Original Dance and Free Dance. The Free Dance shall be skated last.
- 1.4 In Synchronised Skating the Short Program shall be skated before the Free Skating Program with a minimum rest interval between the two (2) programs of four (4) hours but preferably the two (2) programs shall be skated on separate consecutive days.
- 1.5 In Ice Dancing, when more than one Compulsory Dance is to be skated, the Compulsory Dances will be skated in the order listed in rule E.2.2.

2 Draws for Singles, Pairs, Synchronised Skating and Ice Dancing

- 2.1 The draws for the starting order of the Singles, Pairs and Synchronised Short Program and the Ice Dance Compulsory Dance(s) shall be made public by the Referee not earlier than 18h00 on the day immediately preceding the day on which such programs or dances are to be skated.

At the National and Interprovincial Championships, a preliminary draw shall be made to determine which Province with competitors entered will commence the draw for the starting number. A representative who may be a competitor, Provincial Chairperson or Team Leader/Manager of the

province hosting the championships shall draw for the Province that will draw first for all the sections in all the disciplines.

Once the starting Province has been drawn, a competitor from each Province (both Provinces and Competitors from the Provinces must be listed in alphabetical order) will draw the starting order proceeding in an alphabetical order by Province from the Province drawn to start. Once a competitor from each Province has drawn and if a Province(s) has more than one (1) competitor the draw will continue in alphabetical order by Province until all competitors have drawn a starting number.

- 2.2 Starting numbers for Singles, Pairs, Synchronised Short Programs and Ice Dance Compulsory Dances shall be drawn by each competitor, if present, by official representatives of the respective Province of which the competitor is a member or eligible members of the organising committee of the competition, championship or event concerned. For the purposes hereof the Referee shall provide and make use of a series of numbered counters contained in an opaque bag or similar process that abides to the principle of a random draw.
- 2.3 The Referee shall, when the starting order for any event is being drawn, publicly announce the names of the persons competing in such event and of the panel of Judges for such event.
- 2.4 Within Section I of these regulations, a competitor is defined as a lady or man in Single Skating, a pair (consisting of a lady and a man) in Pairs Skating, a couple (consisting of a lady and a man) in Ice Dancing and a Team (consisting of ladies and/or men) in Synchronised Skating.
- 2.5 The provisions of Section I, part 2.3 shall not preclude the making of preliminary announcements by the organising committee of the competition or event concerned of the names of persons competing in such event and of the panel of Judges for such event at any time after the closing time for the receipt of entries.

3 Serial order of competitors in Singles, Pairs and Synchronised Short Programs and Ice Dancing Compulsory Dance(s)

- 3.1 The competitor with starting number one (1) shall be the first to skate the first Short Program/Compulsory Dance whereafter the Short Program/Compulsory Dance shall be skated

by the remaining competitors in order of their respective starting numbers.

- 3.2 In Ice Dancing, the competitors shall be divided into as many groups as there are Compulsory Dances. The Compulsory Dance is skated by the competitors in the first group in accordance with their drawn skating order, then by the competitors in the second group in accordance with their drawn skating order, etc. The first competitor of the second group starts the second Compulsory Dance followed by the competitors in group one. If the total number of competitors is not evenly divisible by the number of groups the last group to skate the first Compulsory Dance (and as many preceding groups as may be necessary) shall contain one (1) more competitor than the first group provided that when there are only two (2) competitors this regulation may, with their express consent, be departed from.

4 Serial order of competitors in the Ice Dancing Original Dance, Single, Pair and Synchronised Free Skating Program, and Ice Dancing Free Dance Programs

- 4.1 The skating order of competitors in the Single, Pairs and Synchronised Free Skating Program, Ice Dancing Original and Free Dance Programs is determined from the result of the preceding part of the competition concerned:
- 4.1.1 the order in the Singles, Pairs and Synchronised Free Skating Program is determined from the result of the Short Program or, if no such Short Program is skated, from the draw;
- 4.1.2 the order in the Ice Dancing Original Dance is determined from the result of the Compulsory Dance(s) or, if no such Compulsory Dance(s) is skated, from the draw;
- 4.1.3 the order in the Ice Dancing Free Dance is determined from the combined result of the Compulsory Dance(s) and Original Dance or, if no Compulsory Dance(s) are skated from the result of the Original Dance or, if both the Compulsory Dance(s) and Original Dance are not skated, from the draw, or if the Original Dance is not skated from the Compulsory Dance(s).
- 4.2 As soon as possible after the determination of the results of the preceding part, the Referee or Assistant Referee, in the presence of at least one (1) competitor shall divide the

competitors for the purpose of the draw for the next succeeding part (in the order in which they finished in the previous part or parts combined as the case may be) into the smallest possible number of equal groups in accordance with the size of skating order groups as laid down by the ISU. If the number of competitors is not equally divisible, the last group to skate (and as many preceding groups as necessary) must contain one (1) more competitor than the first group. The lowest placed group must skate first, the next lowest second and so on. However in the event of ties the following procedure shall be followed:

4.2.1 In the case of Singles, Pairs and Synchronised Skating;

4.2.1.1 If two (2) or more competitors are tied for the same place at the end of the Short Program they shall be drawn in the same group;

4.2.1.2 When tied competitors are drawn in the same group, the immediately preceding group will be less by the number of competitors so added to the following group;

4.2.1.3 The order of skating in each group shall be drawn by lot and each competitor shall be drawn in the order of placement in the preceding part of the competition, that is, with the best placed competitor being drawn first and including those tied. The order of the draw between tied competitors in each group shall first be determined by a separate draw prior to the main draw.

4.2.2 In the case of Ice Dancing;

4.2.2.1 The order of skating in each group shall be determined by lot and each competitor shall be drawn in the order of placement in the preceding part of the competition, that is, with the best placed competitor being drawn first and including those tied. The order of the draw between tied competitors in each group shall first be determined by a separate draw prior to the main draw;

4.2.2.2 When tied competitors are drawn in the same group, the immediately preceding

group will be less by the number of competitors so added to the following group.

- 4.2.2.3 if two (2) or more competitors are tied for the same place at the end of the Compulsory Dance(s), they shall be drawn in the same group;
- 4.2.2.4 If two (2) or more competitors are tied for the same place at the end of the Original Dance, the placements shall be decided on the basis of the best placement for the Original Dance. If such placements are also equal, the competitors concerned are tied and shall be drawn in the same group. The order of the draw between tied competitors in each group shall first be determined by a separate draw prior to the main draw.

5 Warm-up periods

- 5.1 Warm-up periods shall be allotted to competitors. The duration and the maximum number of competitors warming up without music shall be:
- 5.1.1 Single Free Skating and Short Program
The duration of the Senior and Junior sections shall not be less than six (6) minutes and for the **Novice, Pre-Novice and Juvenile** sections the duration shall not be less than five (5) minutes. In all sections the warm-up group may not exceed six (6) competitors.
- 5.1.2 Pair Free Skating and Short Program
The duration of the Senior and Junior sections shall not be less than six (6) minutes and for the **Novice and Pre-Novice** sections the duration shall not be less than five (5) minutes. In all sections the warm-up group may not exceed four (4) pairs.
- 5.1.3 Ice Dancing, Free Dance and Original Dance programs
The duration of the Senior, Junior and **Novice** sections shall not be less than five (5) minutes and for the **Pre-Novice** section the duration shall not be less than four (4) minutes. In all sections the warm-up group may not exceed five (5) couples. **Soft background music is permitted during the warm-up period.**

5.1.4 Ice Dancing Compulsory Dances

The duration of the Senior, Junior and **Novice** sections shall not be less than four (4) minutes, and for the **Pre-Novice** section the duration shall not be less than three (3) minutes. In all sections the warm-up group may not exceed **five (5)** couples. The warm-up time shall consist of one (1) minute without music followed by **the remaining warm-up time** of the **sixth (6th)** tune for the specified Compulsory Dance from the ISU Compulsory Ice Dance Music Selection.

5.1.5 Synchronised Free Skating and Short Programs

The duration of the Senior, Junior and **Novice** sections shall be one (1) minute on the competition surface immediately preceding the performance of the Short and Free Skating Programs. The warm-up time must be reckoned from the moment the team is announced. A team may not exceed thirty (30) seconds to exit the ice surface once the program is completed.

5.2 At Interprovincial and Provincial competition level the Provincial **or Organising** Committee concerned shall have full jurisdiction to reduce these warm-up times **in consultation with the Referee**.

5.3 Warm-ups shall immediately precede the competitive skating of those who take part in the warm-up. In the case of an interruption of more than ten (10) minutes the competitors concerned shall be entitled to a second warm-up **period decided by the Referee that may not exceed two (2) minutes**.

5.4 In the event that one (1) or more tied competitors are included in the same group, the maximum number permitted to warm-up at the same time may be exceeded by one (1) competitor. However, if the maximum number permitted is exceeded by two (2) or more competitors, then the group in question shall be divided into two (2) sub-groups with a separate warm-up for each sub-group.