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To all Provincial Chair's, Coaches, Judges and Members
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NTC Communication 2016/02 Changes for the new season commencing 2016/2017

Dear all,

The NTC considered several changes to SAFSA sections for the season 2016/2017. These have been submitted to the SAFSA council and approved for the season 2016/2017. Coaches and skaters are encouraged to check the ISU website regularly for further changes to ISU sections.

The changes for the season are as follows:

Proposal	Explanation
Free Fall rule	The free fall rule, as indicated below, has been in place since the 2015/2016 season. This is to remain in place however the following is to be added: Allow 2A (double Axel) for Pre novice (Free program only) and 2Lz (double Lutz) for Juvenile.
Repetition of Jumps	Part C of the rule book (16,2 and 17,2) currently states the following for Pre Novice and Juvenile sections for free programs: <i>"Of all the single, double, triple and quadruple jumps only two (2) can be repeated and such repetitions must be performed in a Jump Combination or Jump Sequence. No single, double, triple or quadruple jump can be attempted more than twice."</i> The SAFSA council has agreed to amend this in line with ISU sections. There will be no limit on the number of repeated jumps as long as each jump type is not used more than twice in the program, and if the jump is repeated it must be in a combination or in a sequence.
Vocal music	Vocal music may be used for all sections (including non national sections and adult skating sections) in line with the ISU guidelines.



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- (f) The following jump elements (only one (1) per program) will not be subject to the deductions listed in rule G(i).2.1(e)(i) for the Novice, Junior and Senior sections of the Singles and Pairs disciplines if the jump in question is not downgraded by the Technical Panel:

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>PROGRAM TYPE</u>	
	<u>SHORT</u>	<u>FREE SKATING</u>
<u>Novice Ladies & Men</u>	<u>Double Axel OR a triple jump (preceded by steps)</u>	<u>Double Axel OR one triple jump</u>
<u>Junior Ladies & Men</u>	<u>The triple jump (preceded by steps)</u>	<u>One triple jump</u>
<u>Senior Ladies & Men</u>	<u>The triple Loop, Flip or Lutz jump</u>	<u>One triple Loop, Flip or Lutz jump</u>

Kind Regards

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