



Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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Competition & Test Changes

Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B & Intermediate

All Skaters, Coaches, Officials, Competition Convenors and Test Convenors are advised upcoming changes to the ISA Testing system for Basic Novice A and Basic Novice B.

Effective Immediately

Competitions - Basic Novice A & B

Australian Skaters in the Basic Novice Divisions will competes as outlined below with immediate effect for all Australian Competitions sanctioned by ISA and their State bodies:

In Single Skating, two subgroups by age are established for the Basic Novices for Girls and Boys in singles competitions

- Basic Novice A
 - **NO** lower age limit for Australian Competitions
 - has not reached the age of thirteen (13) as of 1 July Preceding the competition
- Basic Novice B
 - has reached at least the age of thirteen (13) as of 1 July Preceding the competition
 - has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys as of 1 July Preceding the competition
- Intermediate
 - has reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys as of 1 July Preceding the competition

No subgroups by age are established for Basic Novices in Pair Skating, Ice Dance and Synchronized Skating. Synchronized Skating is using the subgroups for Basic Novices to clarify the number of Skaters per team.

No subgroups by age are established for Advanced Novices in all disciplines.

- Duration of the Programs - Single Skating
 - Basic Novice A Free Skating 2:30 min, +/- 10 sec
 - Basic Novice B Free Skating 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec
 - Intermediate Free Skating 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec



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Basic Novice Testing Changes

As a result of these changes, the Basic Novice B Tests, both Pattern & Technical Tests, effective immediately, are no longer an ISA requirement.

State Associations are advised to notify skaters who have tests booked and advise of changes. ISA recommends these tests be cancelled and a refund be made.

Due to changes to Basic Novice Divisions, the Basic Novice B Test is no longer a requirement. Amended Test name – Basic Novice, effective 1 May 2018.

Basic Novice Tests both Pattern & Technical Test are no longer applicable and have been removed with immediate effect.

Basic Novice Pattern Test

Effective 1 May 2018 a revised Basic Novice Pattern Test will be introduced. The current Basic Novice A patterns #2 & #3 will remain along with Basic Novice B pattern #4. The inclusion of a revised Advanced Novice Pattern #4, Forward Loop Pattern with Twizzle has been introduced. Refer to ISA Website for amended test patterns.

Basic Novice Technical Test

- Minimum of 4 jump elements
 - Basic Novice A: Maximum of 4 Jumps
 - Basic Novice B/ Intermediate Ladies: Maximum 5 Jumps
 - Basic Novice B/ Intermediate Men: Maximum 6 Jumps
 - **Single Axel Jump - mandatory**
 - **Double Jump – mandatory**
- There may be up to 2 jump combinations or sequences.
 - Jump combinations can contain only 2 jumps
 - Jump sequence can contain any number of jumps
- 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), May commence with a fly.
 - One spin with no change of position can be executed with a change of foot (min 8 revs) or without change of foot (min 6 rev), May commence with a fly.
- One (1) Step Sequence almost fully utilising the ice surface.

Authorised by:

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