

## Summary of Changes to 2010 NZISA Rules and Regulations

All changes to rules for 2010 have been underlined to highlight changes.

### 100 Section – General

- **No changes made**

### 200 Section – Competitions

- **Rule 203.3** – Skaters are able to change their Home Club but must gain a clearance from their current Home Club before they are able to recognised as having a new Home Club. The Club Secretary of the new Home Club must advise the National Technical Secretary of the change for the skater and send a copy of the letter of clearance from the previous Home Club. This ensures that both clubs are aware of what has happened and that the skater is a member in good standing, i.e. not owing any funds.
- **Rule 203.7** – Planned Programme Content (PPC) Information – entries for a competition cannot be accepted without the organising committee receiving a PPC for each skater. Changes to the PPC can be made after being submitted with entry.
- **Rule 205.1** – Addition of words ‘a’ and ‘in that discipline’ to clarify which competitions and for which discipline skaters will qualify to compete in the NZ National Championships.
- **Renumbering of Rules 209 – 213** to accommodate moving rule for Announcements, Draws, Official Practices and Warm Up Groups into a more relevant position.
- **Rule 213.1** – specifies requirement for Organising Committee to have hard copies of draws and starting orders available at a competition.
- **Rule 213.6** – specifies the NZISA rules regarding practice sessions at NZ National Championships and other NZ domestic competitions and the obligations of the Organising Committee to provide practice sessions.
- **Rule 213.9 and 213.10** – specifies the number of skaters on the ice for a warm-up for each grade.
- **Rule 214** – inclusion of Juvenile in the Solo Dance events. Clarifies that separate titles are awarded for each segment of Adult Ice Dance events.
- **Rule 221** – inclusion of Juvenile Solo Dance on table; clarification in Notes: inclusion of Juvenile and Pre Primary in points allocated for Free Dance. Inclusion of Bronze Adult Dance for points allocated for Original Dance. Clarification of who receives points for the Allchurch Shield for Adult Ice Dance events.
- **Rules 227.3 to 227.8** - renumbered to reflect Pair Skating section being moved.  
**Rule 227.5** – Clarification of wording for eligibility requirements for Novice, Junior and Senior grades.
- **Rule 227.7** – inclusion of Solo Dance eligibility requirements (previously found as part of Rule 230.5). Exceptions for the 2010 skating season for skaters who have previously competed in the Pre Primary Solo Dance Grade and for those who have previously competed in Primary and Open Solo Dance grades.

- **Rule 228.1** – clarification of wording for skating in Adult or mainstream grades at any one competition.
- **Rule 228.2** – addition of clarification for Adult skaters to compete in Interpretive as well as an Adult Free Skate grade.
- **Rule 228.3** – Renumbering due to addition of 228.2.
- **Rule 229.2** – increase of time for Juvenile Free Skate.
- **Rule 229.4** – addition of wording “but may be less’ for duration of all Adult Free Skate grades.
- **Rule 229.5** – Specifies the element requirements to align with ISU guidelines for Adult Interpretive events
- **Rule 230** – Change in numbering to reflect moving Pair Skating section.
- **Rule 230.1** – Addition of the word ‘Pairs’ in title. Pre Primary – change in length of programme to 2 minutes 50 seconds; change of element f) to single throw jump; and, change in number of minimum revolutions to 6 in solo combination spin.
- **Rule 230.2** – specify maximum number of elements to be skated in Juvenile to Novice grades. Addition of Group 4 lifts to Novice.
- **Rule 230.3** – Addition of the words ‘may be less’ for duration of programme and maximum number of elements to be skated specified for each grade.
- **Rule 231** – renumbering to reflect moving Ice Dance section.
- **Rule 231.1** – ability for couples to change the compulsory dances to be skated to those for overseas competitions that NZ skaters are entered in; changes to compulsory dances specified for each grade; and, update of years for Compulsory dance groups.
- **Rule 231.2** – addition of the word ‘requirements’; addition of the word ‘current’ in regards to ISU Rules; Original dance no longer required for Juvenile, Pre Primary, Primary and Novice grades; and, programme duration for Juvenile, Pre Primary and Primary grades. Element requirements for Juvenile to Novice grades specified with NOTES on explanations of elements.
- **Rule 231.3** – addition of words ‘Requirements for the 2010-2011 Season as per announcement for the 2011 ISU Adult Skating Competition; and, addition of Free Dance requirements for Adult Bronze Free Dance.
- **Rule 231.4** – Specified dances split into three groups for Pre Elementary and Elementary grades; clarification in wording for eligibility for Pre Elementary and Elementary grades; addition of guidelines for Solo Dance for Pre Elementary and Elementary grades; addition of eligibility for Pre Elementary and Elementary Solo dance grades; and, years that Compulsory dance groups are to be skated.
- **Rule 231.5** – Addition of Juvenile grade in Solo Dance; changes to compulsory dances specified for each grade; update of years for Compulsory dance groups; and, clarification of wording for when dances will be announced for the skating season.
- **Rule 231.7** – Clarification of the music to be used for competitions and what music is to be played for warm-ups and practices.
- **Rule 232** – Inclusion of Special Skate (which covers both physical and intellectual disabilities) guidelines for grades for Club and Sub-Association

Championships/Competitions. These have been adapted from the Special Olympics requirements. In 2009, Figure Skating was dropped as a sport by Special Olympics in New Zealand and now the NZISA are including these events in our rules.

### **500 Section – Tests**

- **Rule 502.3** – test applications to be in to Club or Test Secretaries no later than twenty-one rather than twenty-eight days.
- **Rule 503.3 and 503.4** – conditions under which a test can proceed.
- **Rule 505** – reskates for Competitive tests.
- **Rule 507** – Test cross credits for Competitive tests; clarification of test cross credits for tests done under another member federation’s system.
- **Rule 509** – A draw for direction will not be done on Elementary or Silver and above stroking tests.
- **Rule 511.4** – requirement guidelines for Competitive tests.
- **Rule 512** – addition of Novice, Junior and Senior Competitive tests for Free Skate; changes to requirements for Silver Free Skate test (element a), Inter Gold Free Skate test (element b and d), Gold Free Skate test (element a and e).
- **Rule 516** – Inter Silver Pair Skating test: deletion of group 2 and addition of group 4 lifts, change of spin requirement to flying spin, change of number of revolutions required in pair spin from 6 to 4.
- **Rule 517.1** – specifies who may take the competitive dance tests.
- **Rule 517.2** – change to the number of sequences of Ten Fox from 3 to 4.
- **Rule 518.5** – clarification of test fees for ice dance tests; dates that affect the dances required for Competitive Dance tests.
- **Rule 518.7** – New rule regarding the ability to switch between Competitive and mainstream dance tests.
- **Rule 519** – changes to the dances specified for each grade; in all mainstream grades, only two of the dances listed are to be tested for all levels up to Gold; correction of spelling error in title ‘Senior Competitive Test’
- **Rule 521** – clarification of requirements for Bronze, Silver and Gold Original Dance tests.
- **Rule 522** – change of wording for GOE totals for Silver and Gold tests to ‘for all required elements’ rather than specifying number of elements.

### **600 Section – Synchronized Skating**

- **Rule 601** – change number of skaters from 20 to 16 to reflect ISU rules
- **Rule 603.3** – Change to which teams an Adult skater may participate in.
- **Rule 605.4** – addition of words ‘change in configuration’ to allow for teams to gain credit for additional features.
- **Rule 605.7** – duration of Adult programme to align with ISU Adult Skating rules; changed layout of required elements for Juvenile Free Skate to make them easier to read; clarification of elements to be counted for Adult Free Skate programme to align with ISU rules; calling of step sequences for Adult Free Skate programme; addition of the word ‘may’ as to the number of elements required and the words

‘chosen from’ to specify which elements are able to be included in the Open and Novice free skate programmes; the ice coverage for the step sequence in the block changed from 2/3 to 1/2 of the length of ice; and addition of the words ‘(Juvenile) only in the Illegal elements (iii) as Adults are allowed to do Movements in Isolation

- **Rule 608** – deletion of rule regarding additional time for team to get into starting position after warm up to align with ISU rules; and, renumbering of subsequent rules.

## 700 Section – KiwiSkate

- **Rule 702 Beginners Badge** – clarification of wording in Skills element #3.
- **Rule 702 Elementary Badge** – clarification of wording in Teaching Progressions # 1 and #4.
- **Rule 702 Basic Badge** – change in wording from crosscuts to crossovers; and, clarification in wording in Teaching Progressions #1 and #4.
- **Rule 702 Novice 1 Badge** – Skills element #5 changed to Forward outside 3 turns, and Teaching Progression #1 changed to Forward Russian stroking.
- **Rule 702 Novice 2 Badge** – Skills element #4 change to Forward inside 3 turns; clarification of wording for Skills elements #5 and 6 with addition of T-stop to #6.
- **Rule 702 Advanced Badge** – Clarification of elements and the number of times the element has to be performed.
- **Rule 702 Proficiency Badge** – change Skills element # 2 from both directions to draw for direction; increase elements able to be included in step sequences.
- **Rule 704 Stroking Badge** – wording changed to clarify element to be performed and change from both directions to draw for direction.
- **Rule 705 Free Skating Badges – Free Skating 1:** Change Skills Element #5 to Back spin from a pivot entrance; specify distance for step sequence in Skills Element #7; and, change Teaching Progression element #2 to Marching Spin (2 rotations). **Free Skating 2:** addition of words ‘outside or inside’ to Skills Element #5; specify type of step sequence to be performed (Circular). **Free Skating 3:** specify type of step sequence to be performed (Serpentine).
- **Rule 707 Synchronized Skating Badges – Badge 1:** addition of words ‘with or without a change of configuration’ in Element #1; addition of words ‘with a change of direction’ in Element #5; and, addition of words ‘with a change of configuration’ in Element #7 as well as giving the choice of forwards or backwards for Element #7. **Badge 2:** addition of words ‘or backward horizontal’ to give choice in how element is performed; change ‘line pass through’ to ‘intersection’; and change ‘footwork’ to ‘step’ and add words ‘or block with a change of configuration to Element #5.

- **Rule 708 Pair Skating Badges** – addition of three pair skating badges in order to promote pair skating.

### **800 Section – Adult Skating**

- **Rule 806** – Addition of stroking tests for Adults. Please note that the tests for Silver, Gold and Gold Star are still under development.
- **Rule 812 – Compulsory Dance tests:** changes in some of the dances specified for Preliminary, Inter Bronze and Bronze tests; skaters need only to do two of the tests at each level for their tests.
- **Rule 813 – Original Dance Tests:** wording of required elements to reflect wording in ISU Adult Skating guidelines.
- **Rule 814** – clarification of the ice coverage and positions required for the step sequence as well as what elements are not allowed to be included.
- **Rule 815** – Free Dance Tests: wording of required elements to reflect wording in ISU Adult Skating guidelines.

### **Appendices**

- **Appendix D** – correction of number of sequences and steps for each segment for the Ten Fox.
- **Appendix E** – Former Appendix E – Factoring for 6.0 system – deleted from Rules but available with forms on NZISA website. Factoring of scores renamed as Appendix E; changes made to Multiplying Factors to reflect ISU Rules (Adult Interpretive and Juvenile to Novice Free Dance events) or to correct weighting of factors (Solo Variation Dance – Primary).