

# Summary of Changes to 2013 NZISA Rules and Regulations

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All changes to rules for 2013 have been underlined to highlight changes. Changes that are throughout the rules and regulations include:

## 100 Section - General

- No changes to rules.

## 200 Section - Competitions

- **Rule 203.8** – addition of competitive season; this is to clarify the NZ domestic and ISU competitive seasons dates.
- **Rule 205.1** – rewording and clarification for qualifying to compete at NZ National Championships; inclusion of minimum TES points for Juvenile to Intermediate grades; clarification of which competitions are qualifying competitions for skaters to gain minimum TES points at; clarification regarding skaters moving grades within the competitive season.
- **Rule 205.4** – rewording of rule for clarification.
- **Rule 210.1** – clarification of which competitions are qualifying competitions for officials to be eligible to judge at NZ National Championships.
- **Rule 211.7** – new rule added to clarify who is eligible to be rinkside or in marshalling area at NZ National Championships.
- **Rule 216.1** – Combining of Rule 216.1 and 216.2 for drafting purposes
- **Rule 216.2** – renumbering of rules after combining 216.1 and 216.2
- **Rule 217.1** – addition of Accountant to list of appointed officials
- **Rule 221** – Allchurch Shield: change in allocation of points to reflect the change in number of programmes or types of programmes being done.
- **Rule 224.1** – rewording of rule for clarification.
- **Rule 227.1 – Juvenile:** confirmation of minimum TES points to qualify to compete at NZ National Championships.
- **Rule 227.1 – Pre Primary:** addition of minimum TES points to qualify to compete at NZ National Championships; addition of maximum age of 18 to compete in grade.
- **Rule 227.1 – Primary:** addition of minimum TES points to qualify to compete at NZ National Championships.
- **Rule 227.1 – Intermediate:** addition of minimum TES points to qualify to compete at NZ National Championships.
- **Rule 227.1 – Novice to Senior:** rewording of minimum test requirements for clarification.
- **Rule 227.3 – Novice to Senior:** rewording of minimum test requirements for clarification.
- **Rule 227.9** – change to minimum number of skaters required for Open and Adult grades.
- **Rule 228.2** – exceptions for skaters to change from mainstream to Adult grades during competitive season.
- **Rule 229.1** - changes to encouragement rule for Novice and Junior skaters.

- **Rule 229.1 – Novice:** to align with changes made to Novice Short Programme for Singles by the ISU.
- **Rules 229.2** – clarification to the maximum number of jumps for ladies and men; clarification of jumps that can be repeated in Novice, Intermediate and Primary; change in wording regarding step sequences to reflect that there are no longer patterns for step sequences to reflect the changes by the ISU; Primary to Novice grades – clarification of change in foot in the combination spin element.
- **Rule 229.3** – addition of wording to clarify maximum number of elements to be performed; deletion of spiral element and new wording for step sequence element for Pre Elementary and Elementary.
- **Rule 229.4** – changes in element requirements to reflect changes in step sequence requirements for Adult Singles grades.
- **Rule 230.1** – addition of Short Programme for Novice Pair Skating grade.
- **Rule 230.2** – changes in element requirements to reflect the inclusion of required choreographic sequence and maximum Levels for elements in Juvenile to Novice grades.
- **Rule 230.3** – changes in element requirements to reflect changes in step sequence requirements for Adult Pair Skating grades.
- **Rule 231.2** – clarification of which Novice rules are applicable to Juvenile to Novice grades; correction of programme length for Pre Primary Free Dance; changes in requirements for lifts and step sequences in Juvenile to Novice Free Dance to reflect changes by the ISU.
- **Rule 231.3** – addition of Pattern Dances to be done in 2014 and 2015 as per ISU Adult Skating announcement; rewording of Short Dance requirements for Adult Ice Dance.
- **Rule 231.4** – Changes in Pattern Dances for Solo Dance events and addition of Pattern Dance Groups.
- **Rule 231.8** – Clarification of Pattern Dance warm-up guidelines; addition of Short Dance and Free Dance warm-up guidelines.
- **Rule 231.9** – addition of competitors in Adult grades being able to provide their own tracks for Pattern Dances

## 500 Section - Tests

- **Rule 502.11** – new rule added to clarify who is eligible to be rinkside or in marshalling area at tests.
- **Rule 506.5** – new rule regarding the ability to take competitive tests during a competition.
- **Rule 506.6** – new rule added regarding the need for one of the judges appointed for competitive tests must be a qualified Technical Controller who will determine whether a spin meets the minimum of Level 2.
- **Rule 511.2** – Clarification for test requirements for Test 4 (Inter Silver) and Test 4C (Novice Competitive) as they have an additional spin element from what is required for the Novice Short Program.
- **Rule 512** – clarification of number of elements that must be done at each test level; inclusion of jump sequences for Preliminary, Inter Bronze and Bronze Free Skating

tests; inclusion of double jump for Bronze Free Skating test and clarification of change of foot required in combination spin; Inter Silver test – inclusion of flying sit spin; rewording in all tests regarding step sequences to reflect ISU changes. Competitive tests – inclusion of NOTE regarding the requirement for spins to be a minimum of Level 2. This will be determined by a one of the members of the judging panel who is a qualified Technical Controller.

- **Rule 516.2** – rewording in all tests regarding step sequences to reflect ISU changes
- **Rule 518.8** – new rule regarding the ability of test candidates to achieve test levels in ice dance with MERIT if they pass all dances designated for one level.

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

- **Rule 601** – changes in the minimum number of skaters required for an Adult or Open team from 9 to 8.
- **Rule 604.5 – Juvenile:** deletion of Movements in Isolation and addition of Creative Element.
- **Rule 604.5 – Adult:** changes in number of elements; deletion of Movements in Isolation and addition of Creative Element; changes in ice coverage/rotation requirements.
- **Rule 604.5 – Open:** deletion of Movements in Isolation and addition of Creative Element; changes in wording for step sequence requirement; changes in ice coverage/rotation requirements.
- **Rule 604.5 – Novice:** deletion of Movements in Isolation and addition of Creative Element; changes in wording for step sequence requirement; changes in ice coverage/rotation requirements; inclusion of NOTE regarding element levels that can be awarded by the Technical Panel.
- **Rule 607.1** – clarification of when teams should enter the ice and when the team is announced prior to the one-minute warm-up.

### **700 Section – Kiwi Skate**

- No changes made to the 700 section rules.

### **800 Section – Adult Skating Tests**

- **Rule 808** - rewording in all free skating tests regarding step sequences/choreo sequences to reflect ISU changes.
- **Rule 810** - rewording in all pair skating tests regarding step sequences/choreo sequences to reflect ISU changes.

### **900 Section – Theatre on Ice**

- No changes to rules.

### **Appendices**

- **Appendix A** – inclusion of abbreviations in Pair Skating for lutz throw jump and Group 5 lifts; inclusion of circular not touching step sequence in Ice Dance; inclusion of abbreviations for new elements for Synchronized Skating
- **Appendix C** - Changes to factors for event segments to reflect new factors for Novice events; changes to factors for Juvenile to Primary Pair Skating free skate; .