

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF ISA RULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE 1 MAY 2011.

FURTHER RULE CHANGES WILL BE EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2012

(NOT LISTED IN THIS DOCUMENT)

15. RULE CHANGE

THAT Rule 339 – **Pre-Primary Dance (Free Dance)** adopt a variation of the ISU Basic Novice Free Dance, Technical Elements called levels and program components factors as per ISU Communication 1649.

Pre-Primary Free Dance Elements

Music Duration: 2 mins +/- 10 secs

a) One (1) Short Lift chosen from the following Types of Lifts:

- a. Straight Line Lift
- b. Curve Lift
- c. Rotational Lift

In addition, one (1) additional Lift (up to 6 secs) without any requirement for the Level of Difficulty is permitted but only for the first lifts performed will be identified and considered in determining the Level of Difficulty. However if a second lift is performed, it will be considered by the Technical Panel as an extra element.

In case a Stationary Lift is performed as the Lift with a Level of Difficulty, it will be identified by the Technical Panel to occupy a box, given No Value and considered an extra element.

b) One (1) Step Sequence in hold of any type of Groups A or B (as defined in ISU Rule 603)

c) One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles

The Dance Spin is not included in the Required Elements for the Basic Novice Free Dance. Nevertheless, a spinning movement skated by the couple together in any hold around common axis on one foot (or two feet) with any number of rotations is permitted. A couple may choose to use this movement as part of their choreography. The Technical Panel will ignore these movements and the Judges will not consider these movements as one of the permitted stops.

Pre-Primary Free Dance Judging

Levels	All elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
Program components	Skaters are judged using all 5 Program Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills • Transitions / Linking Footwork / Movements • Performance / Execution • Composition / Choreography • Interpretation / Timing
Program components - factors	Skating Skills – 1.10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitions – 0.90 • Performance / Execution – 0.90 • Composition / Choreography – 0.90 • Interpretation / Timing – 0.90
Fall deduction	All falls will receive a -0.5 deduction

16. RULE CHANGE

THAT Rule 310 and Rule 320, **Elementary Singles**- Adopt a variation of the ISU Basic Novice 'A' Free Skate Elements, Technical Elements called levels and Program Component Factors as per ISU Communication 1649.

Elementary Elements

Music Duration: 2 mins +/- 10 secs

7 Elements

Jumps – Max 4 jump elements

- Max 2 Jump Combinations
- A jump combination may contain only 2 jumps, a jump seq can contain any number of jumps but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.

Spins – Max 2 spins of different nature

- 1 spin combination with or without change of foot, min 4 revs in total
- 1 spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot, min 4 revs in total

Ladies - Choreo Spiral Sequence -Max 1 Choreo Spiral Sequence

Men – Step Sequence – Max 1 Step Sequence (fixed base value evaluated in GOE only)

Elementary Judging

Levels	All elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
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Program components	Skaters are judged using only 2 Program Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills – 1.0 • Performance / Execution – 1.0
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Program components - factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ladies FS – 2.5 • Men FS – 2.5
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Fall deduction	All falls will receive a -0.5 deduction
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17. RULE CHANGE

THAT Rule 337 – **Novice Dance (Pattern Dances)** and Rule 561 – Novice Dance groups Adopt the ISU Advanced Novice Dance Pattern Groups, Technical Elements called levels and Program Component Factors as per ISU Communication 1649.

Novice Pattern Dances

Group 1: #5 American Waltz	#9 Starlight Waltz
Group 2: #12 Kilian	#20 Tango

One pattern dance to be skated from each group to be drawn before the first practice of the competition.

Novice Pattern Dances Judging

Levels	No restriction on the levels called for elements subject to levels.
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Program components	Skaters are judged using 4 Program Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills • Performance • Interpretation • Timing
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Program components - factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills – 0.75 • Performance – 0.50 • Interpretation – 0.50 • Timing – 0.75
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Verification Rules to be used	Advanced Novice
18. RULE CHANGE	
That Rule 339 – Novice Dance (Free Dance) Adopt the ISU Advanced Novice Free Dance, Technical Elements called levels and Program Component Factors as per ISU Communication 1649.	
Novice Free Dance	
Music Duration: 3 min +/- 10 secs	
a) Two (2) Different Types of Short Lifts chosen from the following Types of Lifts: a. Straight Line Lift b. Curve Lift c. Rotational Lift	
In addition, one (1) additional Lift (up to 6 secs) without any requirement for the Level of Difficulty is permitted but only for the first two Lifts performed will be identified and considered in determining the Level of Difficulty. However if a fourth Lift is performed, it will be considered by the Technical Panel as an extra element.	
In case a Stationary Lift is performed among the two Lifts with a Level of Difficulty, it will be identified by the Technical Panel to occupy a box, given No Value and considered an extra element.	
b) One (1) Spin. Note: A combination spin is not permitted. c) One (1) Step Sequence in hold of any type of Groups A or B (as defined in ISU Rule 603) d) One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles	
Novice Free Dance Judging	
Levels	No restriction on the levels called for elements subject to levels.
Program components	Skaters are judged using all 5 Program Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills • Transitions / Linking Footwork / Movements • Performance / Execution • Composition / Choreography • Interpretation / Timing
Program components - factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills – 1.10 • Transitions – 0.90 • Performance / Execution – 0.90 • Composition / Choreography – 0.90 • Interpretation / Timing – 0.90
Verification Rules to be used	Advanced Novice
22. RULE CHANGE	
THAT Rule 310 Novice Ladies Short Program Elements be amended as follows:-	
For the current season only one step sequence be applicable with no Choreographed Spiral Sequence .	
(Note: this rule is only applicable to 1 January 2012 when ISU rules will be implemented)	
Novice Ladies SP Elements from 1st May 2011 until Jan 2012	
Music Duration: Max 2 min 50 secs	
7 Elements	
a) Double Axel	

b) Double Jump, immediately preceded by connecting steps, can't repeat Axel jump
c) Jump Combination, double-double, can't repeat Axel or Solo jump
d) Flying Spin (no change of foot, no change of position, min 8 revs)
e) Layback or Sideways Leaning Spin (no flying entry, min 8 revs)
f) Spin Combination, with only 1 change of foot, all 3 basic positions (2 changes of position), no flying entry), min 6 revs on each foot, min 2 revs in position
g) Step Sequence
23. RULE CHANGE
THAT Rule 310 Novice Men Short Program Elements Be amended so that only 1 step sequence is required (Note: this rule is only applicable to 1 January 2012 when ISU rules will be implemented)
Novice Mens SP Elements from 1st May 2011 until Jan 2012
Music Duration: Max 2 min 50 secs
7 Elements
a) Double Axel
b) Double Jump, immediately preceded by connecting steps, can't repeat Axel jump
c) Jump Combination, double-double, can't repeat Axel or Solo jump
d) Flying Spin (no change of foot, no change of position, min 8 revs)
e) Spin in one position (no flying entry, no change of foot, min 8 revs)
f) Spin Combination, with only 1 change of foot, all 3 basic positions (2 changes of position), no flying entry), min 6 revs on each foot, min 2 revs in position
g) 1 x Step Sequence
27. RULE CHANGE
THAT Rule 310 and Rule 320 Preliminary Singles Adopt a variation of the ISU Basic Novice 'A' Free skating elements, technical elements called levels and program component factors as per ISU Communication 1649.
Preliminary Elements
Music Duration: 1 mins 30 secs+/- 10 secs
7 Elements
Jumps – Max 4 jump elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Max 2 Jump Combinations ▪ A jump combination may contain only 2 jumps, a jump seq can contain any number of jumps but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.
Spins – Max 2 spins of different nature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 spin combination with or without change of foot, min 4 revs in total ▪ 1 spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot, min 4 revs in total
Ladies - Choreo Spiral Sequence -Max 1 Choreo Spiral Sequence Men – Step Sequence – Max 1 Step Sequence (fixed base value evaluated in GOE only)

Preliminary Judging	
Levels	All elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
Program components	Skaters are judged using only 2 Program Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills – 1.0 • Performance / Execution – 1.0
Program components - factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ladies FS – 2.5 • Men FS – 2.5
Fall deduction	All falls will receive a -0.5 deduction
28. RULE CHANGE	
THAT Rule 310 and Rule 320 Pre-Primary Singles Adopt the ISU Basic Novice 'A' free skate elements, technical elements called levels and program component factors as per ISU Communication 1649.	
Pre-Primary Ladies Elements	
Music Duration: 2 min 30 secs+/- 10 secs	
7 Elements	
Jumps – Max 4 jump elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 must be an axel-type jump ▪ Max 2 Jump Combinations ▪ A jump combination may contain only 2 jumps, a jump seq can contain any number of jumps but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. ▪ Triple jumps not permitted 	
Spins – Max 2 spins of different nature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 spin combination with or without change of foot, min 6 revs in total ▪ 1 spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot, min 6 revs in total 	
Choreo Spiral OR Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One Choreo Spiral Sequence OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One Step Sequence (fixed base value, evaluated in GOE only) 	
Pre-Primary Mens Elements	
Music Duration: 2 min 30 secs+/- 10 secs	
7 Elements	
Jumps – Max 4 jump elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 must be an axel-type jump ▪ Max 2 Jump Combinations ▪ A jump combination may contain only 2 jumps, a jump seq can contain any number of jumps but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. ▪ Triple jumps not permitted 	
Spins – Max 2 spins of different nature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 spin combination with or without change of foot, min 6 revs in total ▪ 1 spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot, min 6 revs in total 	

Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Step Sequence (fixed base value, evaluated in GOE only) 	
Pre-Primary Judging	
Levels	All elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
Program components	Skaters are judged using only 2 Program Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skating Skills – 1.0 Performance / Execution – 1.0
Program components - factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies FS – 2.5 Men FS – 2.5
Verification Rules	Novice A
29. RULE CHANGE	
THAT Rule 409 Pre-Primary Singles adopt the ISU Basic Novice 'A' free skate elements as detailed in ISU Communication 1649 as elements for the Pre- Primary Singles Test .	
Pre Primary Ladies Elements	
Music Duration: 2 min 30 secs+/- 10 secs	
7 elements	
Jumps – Max 4 jump elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an axel-type jump Max 2 Jump Combinations A jump combination may contain only 2 jumps, a jump seq can contain any number of jumps but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps not permitted 	
Spins – Max 2 spins of different nature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 spin combination with or without change of foot, min 6 revs in total 1 spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot, min 6 revs in total 	
Choreo Spiral OR Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Choreo Spiral Sequence OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Step Sequence (fixed base value, evaluated in GOE only) 	
Pre Primary Mens Elements	
Music Duration: 2 min 30 secs+/- 10 secs	
7 Elements	
Jumps – Max 4 jump elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an axel-type jump Max 2 Jump Combinations A jump combination may contain only 2 jumps, a jump seq can contain any number of jumps but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps not permitted 	
Spins – Max 2 spins of different nature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 spin combination with or without change of foot, min 6 revs in total 1 spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot, min 6 revs in total 	

Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Step Sequence (fixed base value, evaluated in GOE only) 	
30. RULE CHANGE	
THAT Rule 310 and Rule 320 Pre-Primary Pairs Adopt the ISU Basic Novice Pairs Free Skate Elements, Technical Elements called levels and Program Component Factors as per ISU Communication 1649.	
Pre-Primary Pair Elements	
Music Duration: 2 min +/- 10 secs	
6 Elements	
a) 1 x Different Lifts from Group 1 to 2, one arm holds not allowed (full extension of the lifting arm of the partner is not required)	
b) 1 x Lutz Twist Lift (single)	
c) 1 x Solo jump (single)	
d) 1 x Solo Spin, no change of foot, change of position optional, min 3 revs OR 1 x Pair Spin, min 3 revs	
e) 1 x Pivot Figure (if a death spiral is executed, it is marked according to ISU rules, in other cases there are no levels)	
f) 1 x Choreo Spiral Sequence (fixed base value, evaluated in GOE only)	
Pre-Primary Pair Judging	
Levels	All elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
Program components	Skaters are judged using only 2 Program Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skating Skills – 1.0 Performance / Execution – 1.0
Program components - factors	3.5
Fall deduction	All falls will receive a -0.5 deduction
31. RULE CHANGE	
THAT Rule 310 and Rule 320 Primary Pairs adopt the ISU Basic Novice Pairs Free Skate Elements, Technical Elements called levels and Program Component Factors as per ISU Communication 1649.	
Primary Pairs Elements	
Music Duration: 3 min +/- 10 secs	
7 Elements	
a) 2 x Different Lifts of Group 1 to 2, one arm holds not allowed (full extension fo the lifting arm of the partner is not required)	
b) 1 x Lutz Twist Lift (single)	
c) 1 x Solo jump (single or double)	
d) 1 x Solo Spin, no change of foot, change of position optional, min 5 revs OR 1 x Pair Spin, min 5 revs	

e)	1 x Pivot Figure (if a death spiral is executed, it is marked according to ISU rules, in other cases there are no levels)
f)	1 x Choreo Spiral Sequence (fixed base value, evaluated in GOE only)
Primary Pair Judging	
Levels	All elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
Program components	Skaters are judged using only 2 Program Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills – 1.0 • Performance / Execution – 1.0
Program components - factors	3.5
Verification Rules	Basic Novice
32. RULE CHANGE –	
THAT Rule 409 Primary Pairs Adopt the ISU Basic Novice Free Skate elements as detailed in the ISU Communication 1649 as elements for the Primary Pairs Test .	
Primary Pairs Elements	
Music Duration: 3 min +/- 10 secs	
7 Elements	
a)	2 x Different Lifts of Group 1 to 2, one arm holds not allowed (full extension fo the lifting arm of the partner is not required)
b)	1 x Lutz Twist Lift (single)
c)	1 x Solo jump (single or double)
d)	1 x Solo Spin, no change of foot, change of position optional, min 5 revs OR 1 x Pair Spin, min 5 revs
e)	1 x Pivot Figure (if a death spiral is executed, it is marked according to ISU rules, in other cases there are no levels)
f)	1 x Choreo Spiral Sequence (fixed base value, evaluated in GOE only)
33. RULE CHANGE	
THAT Rule 337 Primary Dance (Pattern Dances) and Rule 561 – Primary Dance groups adopt the ISU Basic Novice Dance Pattern Groups, Technical Elements called levels and Program Component Factors as per ISU Communication 1649.	
Primary Pattern Dances	
2010/2011 Season	
#1 Fourteen Step	#4 European Waltz
Two dances announced annually on the 1 st June	
Primary Pattern Dances Judging	
Levels	All Required Elements, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
Program components	Skaters are judged using 4 Program Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills • Performance • Interpretation • Timing

Program components - factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills – 0.75 • Performance – 0.50 • Interpretation – 0.50 • Timing – 0.75
Verification Rules to be used	Basic Novice
34. RULE CHANGE	
THAT Rule 339 Primary Dance (Free Dance) Adopt the Basic Novice Free Dance, Technical Elements called levels and program component factors as per ISU Communication 1649.	
Music Duration: 2 mins +/- 10 secs	
<p>a) One (1) Short Lift chosen from the following Types of Lifts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Straight Line Lift b. Curve Lift c. Rotational Lift <p>In addition, one (1) additional Lift (up to 6 secs) without any requirement for the Level of Difficulty is permitted but only for the first lifts performed will be identified and considered in determining the Level of Difficulty. However if a second lift is performed, it will be considered by the Technical Panel as an extra element.</p> <p>In case a Stationary Lift is performed as the Lift with a Level of Difficulty, it will be identified by the Technical Panel to occupy a box, given No Value and considered an extra element.</p> <p>b) One (1) Step Sequence in hold of any type of Groups A or B (as defined in ISU Rule 603)</p> <p>c) One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles</p> <p>The Dance Spin is not included in the Required Elements for the Basic Novice Free Dance. Nevertheless, a spinning movement skated by the couple together in any hold around common axis on one foot (or two feet) with any number of rotations is permitted. A couple may choose to use this movement as part of their choreography. The Technical Panel will ignore these movements and the Judges will not consider these movements as one of the permitted stops.</p>	
Primary Pattern Dances Judging	
Levels	All Required Elements, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
Program components	Skaters are judged using all 5 Program Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills • Transitions • Performance • Interpretation • Timing
Program components - factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating Skills – 1.10 • Transitions – 0.90 • Performance / Execution – 0.90 • Composition / Choreography – 0.90 • Interpretation / Timing – 0.90
Verification Rules to be used	Basic Novice
55. RULE CHANGE	
THAT the Senior Ladies Test be amended so that only one triple jump is required (instead of 2) All other requirements remain the same.	