



## GLISS OPEN 2018

### Annex 1 TECHNICAL DATA

#### SINGLE SKATING A-CLASS

##### **PRE-CHICKS** Girls and Boys (2011 and younger)

**Free Program:** 2:00 minutes/ ± 10 sec.

1. Maximum of four (4) jump elements
  - Maximum two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences. Jump combinations may consist of 2 jumps only. Combinations of 3 jumps are not allowed. A jump sequence may contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted.
2. Max. two (2) spins of different nature.
3. One (1) Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface. The sequence will receive a Level and will be evaluated in GOE.

- Axel and double jumps are not allowed

##### **Components:**

- skating skills
- performance / execution

The factor for the Program Components is 2,5.

The level of spins and step sequences cannot be higher than 2. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

##### **CHICKS** Girls and Boys (2009/2010)

**Free Program:** 2:00 minutes/ ± 10 sec.

1. Maximum of four (4) jump elements

- Maximum two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences. Jump combinations may consist of 2 jumps only. Combinations of 3 jumps are not allowed. A jump sequence may contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted.
  - 2. Max. two (2) spins of different nature.
  - 3. One (1) Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface. The sequence will receive a Level and will be evaluated in GOE.
- Axel and double jumps are not allowed

**Components:**

- skating skills
- performance / execution

The factor for the Program Components is 2,5.

The level of spins and step sequences cannot be higher than 2. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

**CHICKS „Axel“ Girls and Boys (2009/2010)**

**Free Program :** 2:00 minutes/ ± 10 sec.

1. Maximum of four (4) jump elements, including:
  - at least one (1) Axel-type jump
  - maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations may consist of 2 jumps only. Combinations of 3 jumps are not allowed. A jump sequence may contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.
2. Max. two (2) different spins with at least four (4) revolutions.
3. One (1) step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface. The sequence will receive a Level and will be evaluated in GOE.

**Components:**

- skating skills
- performance / execution

The factor for the Program Components is 2,5.

The level of spins and step sequences cannot be higher than 2. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

**CUBS Girls and Boys (2007/2008)**

**Free Program:** 2:30 minutes/ ± 10 sec.

1. Maximum of four (4) jump elements:
  - at least one (1) Axel-type jump
  - maximum two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations may consist of 2 jumps only. Combinations of 3 jumps are not allowed. A jump sequence may contain any number of jumps, but only two higher valued jumps will be counted.
2. Max. two (2) spins of different nature:

- one (1) spin combination with change of foot (minimum three (3) revolutions on each foot) or without change of foot (min. six (6) revolutions in total);
  - one spin with no change of position and with change of foot (minimum three (3) revolutions on each foot) or without change of foot (min. six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.
3. One (1) Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface. The sequence will receive a Level and will be evaluated in GOE

**Components that are judged:**

- skating skills
- performance / execution

The factor for the Program Components is 2,5.

The level of spins and step sequences cannot be higher than **2**. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

**NB! Additional information**

1. Judging is carried out in accordance with ISU Comm. 2089 and additions related to these documents.
2. Any single or double jump (including 1A) may be executed only twice (2).
3. Time violation - 0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.
4. Falls - 0.5 point deduction for every fall.
5. Interruption – 0,5 point deduction
6. There shall be no bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program.
7. Protests must be submitted not later than 24 hours after the publication of results. Protest can be filed against the incorrect determination of the executed element or any calculation error. In case of incorrect determination of the executed element, all technical panel members (TC, TS and assistant TS) must agree with the correction. The correction shall be determined on the basis of official recording only. Protest fee is EUR 50. The protest must be submitted to the Referee of the event in writing. In case the Referee cannot be reached,
8. the protest can be submitted to the competition Office (ISU Rule 123).
9. Pre-chicks, Chicks and Chicks Axel category skaters are allowed to participate in a higher category (i.e. up to Cubs) if their skills meet the technical requirements of that category.
10. There can be up to 10 skaters in a warm-up group.
11. Call to start is 30 sec. for all skaters.

## **Basic Novice A**

Basic Novice A category will be held in accordance with ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

Age requirements:

- has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- has not reached the age of thirteen (13)

before July 1st preceding the event

**Free Skating 2:30 min, +/- 10 sec**

## **Basic Novice B**

Basic Novice B category will be held in accordance with ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

Age requirements:

- has reached at least the age of thirteen (13)
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15)

before July 1st preceding the event

**Free Skating 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec**

## **Advanced Novice**

Advanced Novice category will be held in accordance with ISU Communication 2024 and all respective ISU Communications.

Age requirements:

- has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15)

before July 1st preceding the event

**Short program girls and boys 2:20 +/- 10 sec**

**Free skating girls 3:00 min, +/- 10 sec**

**Free skating boys 3:30 min, +/- 10 sec**

## **Junior** (Ladies/ Men) and **Senior** (Ladies/Men)

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single and Pair Skating 2014:

Single Skating Short Program – reg. nr 611,

Single Skating Free Program – reg. nr 612.

## **AMATEUR SKATING**

### **SINGLE SKATING B-CLASS**

Minimum requirements

#### **CUBS B Girls and Boys (born 2007/2008)**

**Free program: max 2:30 minutes (+/- 10 sec)**

**1. Maximum four (4) jump elements**

- at least one (1) and maximum two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences
- only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps

2. Maximum two (2) spins of different nature, each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions

3. One (1) Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface. The sequence will receive a Level and will be evaluated in GOE

**Axel Paulsen and one (1) double jump is allowed and it may be repeated no more than two (2) times.**

#### **SPRINGS B Girls and Boys (born 2005/2006)**

**Free program: 2:30 minutes, (+/- 10 sec)**

**1. Maximum five (5) jump elements, one of which must be Axel type jump**

- at least one (1) and maximum two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences
- only one (1) jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps

2. Three (3) spins of different nature minimum of three (3) revolutions.

3. One (1) Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface. The sequence will receive a Level and will be evaluated in GOE

**Maximum 2 (two) double jumps are allowed and they may be repeated two (2) times.**

**Components that are judged:**

- skating skills
- performance, program composition, music interpretation

The factor for the Program Components is

- for boys 2,0
- for girls 1,7

The level of spins and step sequences cannot be higher than **2**. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

**Additional Information for Cubs B and Springs B:**

1. Any jump with the same name may be repeated only twice including Axel type jumps.
2. Jump sequence may consist of any number of jumps, but only two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted.
3. Falls: -0.5 point deduction for every fall
4. Time violation: -0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess
5. Interruption – 0,5 point deduction
6. In the categories Cubs B and Springs B no bonus shall be applied for jumps in the second half of the program.
7. There can be up to 10 skaters in a warm-up group.

**NOVICE B Girls and Boys**

Age requirements:

- has reached at least the age of ten (10)
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15)

before July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the event

**Free program only: 3 minutes (±10 sec.).**

1. **Maximum 5 jump elements for girls and 6 jump elements for boys**, one of which must be Axel type jump
  - There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps.
  - A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.
  - Maximum 2 (two) double jumps are allowed and they may be repeated two (2) times.
  - any jump with the same name cannot be included more than two (2) times in total.
  - 2A and triple jumps are not allowed
2. Maximum three (3) spins of different nature
  - one (1) spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions in total)
  - one (1) flying spin (minimum of 5 revolutions)
  - one (1) spin is optional (minimum of 5 revolutions)
3. There must be
  - One (1) Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface. The sequence will receive a Level and will be evaluated in GOE

**Components:**

- Skating skills
- Performance/execution
- Interpretation

The factor for the Program Components is

- For boys 2.0
- For girls 1.7

The level of spins cannot be higher than level 2. Extra features do not increase the level.

## **JUNIOR B Girls and Boys (Age same as Junior A)**

### **Free Skating only: 3:00 minutes (±10 sec.)**

1. Maximum 5 jump elements,
  - one of which must be Axel type jump
  - There should be at least one (1) and may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences.
2. There must be (3) spins of different nature
  - one (1) spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions in total)
  - one (1) flying spin (minimum of 6 revolutions)
  - one (1) spin is optional (minimum of 6 revolutions)
3. There must be
  - One (1) Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface. The sequence will receive a Level and will be evaluated in GOE

### **Components:**

- Skating skills
- Transitions
- Performance/execution
- Interpretation

The factor for the Program Components is

- For boys 1.7
- For girls 1.5

The level of spins and step sequences cannot be higher than level 3. Extra features do not increase the level.

### **Additional Information for Novice B and Junior B:**

1. Any jump with the same name may be executed only twice including Axel type jumps.
2. Jump sequence may consist of any number of jumps, but only two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted.
3. Falls: -1 point deduction for every fall
4. Time violation: -0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess
5. Interruption – 0,5 point deduction
6. Vocal music is allowed.
7. In the categories Novice B and Junior B no bonus shall be applied for jumps in the second half of the program.
8. There can be up to 9 skaters in a warm-up group.

## **SINGLE SKATING FOR YOUNG AMATEUR SKATERS**

### **Pre-Young Girls and Boys (born 2007/2008)**

Free program 2:00 min  
± 10 sec

1. Maximum five (5) jump elements
  - at least two (2) of them are solo jumps
  - at least one (1) and no more than three (3) are jump combinations or sequences
  - only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps
2. At least one (1) but not more than two (2) spins of different nature min. three (3) revolutions.
3. Step sequence (2/3 cover of the ice), (straight line, circular or serpentine).

**Axel and double jumps are not allowed!**

**Any jump with the same name may be executed only twice including Axel -type jumps.**

### **Pre-Young Girls and Boys (born 2005/2006)**

Free program 2:00 min ± 10 sec

1. Maximum five (5) jump elements
  - at least two (2) of them are solo jumps
  - at least one (1) and no more than three (3) are jump combinations or sequences
  - only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps
2. At least one (1) but not more than two (2) spins of different nature min. three (3) revolutions.
3. Step sequence (2/3 cover of the ice), (straight line, circular or serpentine).

**Axel and double jumps are not allowed!**

**Any jump with the same name may be executed only twice including Axel- type jumps.**

### **Young Girls and Boys (born 2002-2004)**

Free program 2:30 min ± 10 sec

1. Maximum five (5) jump elements
  - at least two (2) of them are solo jumps
  - at least one (1) and no more than three (3) are jump combinations or sequences
  - only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps
2. At least one (1) but not more than two (2) spins of different nature min. four (4) revolutions.
3. Step sequence (2/3 cover of the ice), (straight line, circular or serpentine).

**Maximum one (1) Axel and one (1) double jump are allowed, which may be repeated only once in a jump combination/sequence!**

**Any jump with the same name may be executed only twice including Axel-type jumps.**



## **Young Girls and Boys (1999 - 2001)**

Free program 2:30 min ± 10 sec

1. Maximum five (5) jump elements
  - at least two (2) of them are solo jumps
  - at least one (1) and no more than three (3) are jump combinations or sequences
  - only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps
2. At least one (1) but not more than two (2) spins of different nature min. four (4) revolutions.
3. Step sequence (2/3 cover of the ice), (straight line, circular or serpentine).

Maximum one (1) Axel and one (1) double jump are allowed, which may be repeated only once in a jump combination/sequence!

Any jump with the same name may be executed only twice including Axel-type jumps.

### **NB! Additional information**

1. In all beginners' categories listed above, the following two (2) components are judged in the second mark:

- skating skills
- performance, program composition, music interpretation

The factor for the Program Components is

- for boys 1.8
- for girls 1.6

2. The level of spins and step sequences cannot be higher than Level Base. Any additional features will not count for Level features and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

3. Any jump with the same name may be repeated only twice including Axel-type jumps.

4. Time violation - 0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.

5. Falls - 0.5 point deduction for every fall.

6. Interruption – 0,5 point deduction

7. No bonus shall be applied for jumps in the second half of the program.

8. Vocal music is allowed.

9. There can be up to 10 skaters in a warm-up group.

## **SINGLE SKATING FOR ADULT AMATEUR SKATERS**

Age categories for ladies and men free skating events:

**Young adults** skaters born between **July 1st, 1989 and June 30th, 1999**, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

**Class I** skaters born between **July 1st, 1979 and June 30th, 1989**, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

**Class II** skaters born between **July 1st, 1969 and June 30th, 1979**, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

**Class III** skaters born between **July 1st, 1959 and June 30th, 1969**, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

**Class IV** skaters born between **July 1st, 1949 and June 30th, 1959**, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

**Class V** skaters born between **July 1st, 1939 and June 30th, 1949**, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters

**Masters Free Skating** Duration: the maximum time is 3 min. 10 sec., but may be less.

**a)** A maximum of six (6) jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. Single, double and triple jumps are permitted. There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program.

- One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. Two (2) jump combinations may consist of two (2) listed jumps.
- A jump combination may consist of the same or another single, double or triple jump.
- A jump sequence may consist of any number of jumps of any number of revolutions that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps, turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. Only the two (2) listed jumps with the highest value will count towards the technical score.
- Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.
- Please note that the half-loop when used in combination/sequence, in between two listed jumps, is considered as a listed jump with the value of a single loop (1Lo).
- Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork

**b)** A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one (1) of which must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance.

- The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for any spin with no change of foot, and eight (8) for any spin with a change of foot.
- A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no level and no value, however a spin with less than three rotations is considered as a skating movement and not a spin.

- Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions.
  - The change of foot in any spin must be preceded and followed by a spin position with at least three (3) revolutions. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the short part of the spin will be ignored including any features.
- c)** A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface. Only the first executed attempt of a step sequence will contribute to the technical score.

#### **VOCAL MUSIC MAY BE USED**

The maximum time is 3 minutes and 10 seconds, but may be less.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

The warm-up duration is six (6) minutes.

### **Gold Free Skating**

A competitor in the Gold Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

**a)** A maximum of six (6) jump elements, consisting of single jumps (including the single Axel) or double jumps. Double Flip, double Lutz, double Axel and Triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program.

- One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. Two (2) jump combinations may consist of two (2) listed jumps.
- A jump combination may consist of the same or another single or double jump, with the exception of the jumps in bold above.
- A jump sequence may consist of any number of single and double jumps, with the exception of the jumps in bold above, that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps, turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. Only the two (2) listed jumps with the highest value will count towards the technical score.
- Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.
- Please note that the half-loop when used in combination/sequence, in between two listed jumps, is considered as a listed jump with the value of a single loop (1Lo).
- Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.

**b)** A maximum of three (3) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one (1) of which must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance.

- The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for any spin with no change of foot, and eight (8) for any spin with a change of foot.
- A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no level and no value, however a spin with less than three rotations is considered as a skating movement and not a spin.

- Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions.
- The change of foot in any spin must be preceded and followed by a spin position with at least three (3) revolutions. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the short part of the spin will be ignored including any features.

**c)** A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface. Only the first executed attempt of a step sequence will contribute to the technical score.

**VOCAL MUSIC MAY BE USED**

The maximum time is 2 minutes and 50 seconds, but may be less.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

Only features up to and including Level 3 will be counted for the spins and step sequence. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The warm-up duration is six (6) minutes.

**Silver Free Skating** Duration: the maximum time is 2 min. 10 sec., but may be less.

A competitor in the Silver Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

**a)** A maximum of five (5) jump elements, consisting of any single jumps (including the single Axel). Double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program.

- One (1) jump combination may consist of up to three (3) listed jumps. The other jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps.
- A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump.
- A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps that may be linked by nonlisted jumps like mazurkas etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps, turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. Only the two (2) listed jumps with the highest value will count towards the technical score.
- Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.
- Please note that the half-loop when used in combination/sequence, in between two listed jumps, is considered as a listed jump with the value of a single loop (1Lo).
- Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork.

**b)** A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation, one (1) of which must be a spin combination.

- The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for any spin with no change of foot, and eight (8) for any spin with a change of foot.
- A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no level and no value, however a spin with less than three rotations is considered as a skating movement and not a spin.

- Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions.
- The change of foot in any spin must be preceded and followed by a spin position with at least three (3) revolutions. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the short part of the spin will be ignored including any features.

c) A maximum of one (1) step sequence, utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface. Only the first executed attempt of a step sequence will contribute to the technical score.

**VOCAL MUSIC MAY BE USED**

The maximum time is 2 minutes and 10 seconds, but may be less.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

Only features up to and including Level 2 will be counted for the spins and step sequence. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The warm-up duration is six (6) minutes.

**Bronze Free Skating** Duration: the maximum time is 1 min. 50 sec., but may be less.

A competitor in the Bronze Free Skating event must perform a well-balanced program that may contain:

a) A maximum of four (4) jump elements, consisting only of single jumps. Axel type jumps, double jumps and triple jumps are not permitted. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences in the free program.

- Each jump combination may consist of two (2) listed jumps.
- A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump.
- A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps that may be linked by nonlisted jumps like mazurkas etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no steps, turns, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. Only the two (2) listed jumps with the highest value will count towards the technical score.
- Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two (2) times.

b) A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation one of which must be a spin in one position with no change of foot. **Flying spins are not permitted.**

- The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for any spin with no change of foot, and six (6) for the spin combination with change of foot or the spin in one position with change of foot.
- A spin that has no basic position with 2 revolutions will receive no level and no value, however a spin with less than three rotations is considered as a skating movement and not a spin.
- Spin combinations must include a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with two (2) revolutions in each of these positions anywhere within the spin. To receive full value, a spin combination must include all three (3) basic positions.
- The change of foot in any spin must be preceded and followed by a spin position with at least three (3) revolutions. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the short part of the spin will be ignored including any features.
- Only features up to and including Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

- c) A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence utilizing at least half (1/2) of the ice surface.
- A choreographic sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc. The pattern is not restricted.
  - A choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

#### **VOCAL MUSIC MAY BE USED**

The maximum time is 1 minute and 50 seconds, but may be less.

The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.6.

The warm-up duration is six (6) minutes.

#### **Pre-Bronze Free Skating** Duration: the maximum time is 1 min. 50 sec., but may be less.

- a) A maximum of two (2) jump elements. **Only single jumps are permitted**, no Axel type jump, no double or triple jumps can be included.
- A jump combination may consist of the same or another single jump. There may be up to one jump combination or jump sequences in the Free Program.
  - A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps that may be linked by non-listed jumps like mazurkas, etc. and/or hops immediately following each other while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee); there can be no turns/steps, crossovers or stroking during the sequence. However, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. Please note that a half-loop in combination or in a sequence with any other listed jump will be called as a listed jump (1 Lo.)
  - **Any solo jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.** Non-listed jumps may be included in the program as part of connecting footwork preceding single jumps.
- b) A maximum of one (1) spin;
- The spin must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot and four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and six(3 + 3) for the spin combination with change of foot.
  - **Flying spins are not permitted.**
  - There must be a minimum of two (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.
- c) A maximum of one choreographic step sequence (ChSq), covering the full ice surface.
- A Choreographic Sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc.
  - The Sequence commences with the first move and is concluded with the last move of the Skater. The pattern is not restricted.
  - A Choreographic Sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

Program Component factor is 1.6

### **Artistic Free Skating (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters)**

Duration: Music not to exceed **1:40**, but may be less. Vocal music is permitted.

#### **Axels, double jumps and combination jumps will not be permitted.**

The artistic event will be judged **only** on the basis of Presentation Components (program components):

- Skating skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Choreography/Composition
- Interpretation/Timing

(See ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules 2016, Singles & Pair Skating, Rule 504, paragraph 3 for a detailed description of Program Components. The respective Rules can be found on the ISU website.) The respective Rules can be found on the ISU website.

There will be no technical panel and no technical mark given. The points for each Program Component are multiplied by a factor of 1.0

The artistic program consists of a variety of skating moves selected for their value in demonstrating skating ability and enhancing the skater's interpretation of the music. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme through their skating. Credit for technical elements is based solely on the ability of such movements to enhance the chosen theme and support the music. Credit will not be given for their technical difficulty.

The program must be developed through skating skill and quality rather than through non-skating actions such as sliding on one knee or excessive use of toe steps, which should be used only to reflect the character of the program and to underline the rhythm and nuances of the chosen music. The skater/pair must not remain in one place for more than five (5) seconds.

Any element exceeding the maximum number as set forth below will be judged as an illegal element (1.0 deduction). If there is no jump or no spin element included or only a jump and no spin or vice versa a deduction for a "missing element" of 1.0 will be made. The Referee is responsible for such deductions.

Clothing and make-up must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition – not garish or theatrical in design. Clothing may, however, reflect the character of the music chosen. Clothing must not give the effect of excessive nudity. The theme of the program should be recognizable from the skating movements and choreography – regardless of what the skater is wearing.

Props and accessories may not be used in any part of the artistic programs. Any item that is held in the hand or removed during the performance is considered a prop. Thus, for example, a hat worn throughout the program is not considered to be a prop, but if it is intentionally removed during the performance it is considered a prop. Objects on the ice, thrown in the

audience, placed on the boards or on the judges table are not permitted. Costumes that contain particles that may mar or leave anything on the ice surface (feathers, boas, excessive beading) are considered unsafe and are not permitted.

The deduction for inappropriate clothing or make-up props and accessories (1.0) will be determined by a majority of the judges and the referee.

Illegal elements:

- Somersault type jumps

- Lying on the ice and prolonged and/or stationary kneeling on both knees on the ice

The warm-up duration is five (5) minutes for all artistic free skating events.