

Generic Criteria 2018 / 2019

Major Changes Guidance Notes

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE CRITERIA WILL CHANGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONGRESS FOR SENIOR MEN, SENIOR PAIRS, JUNIOR MEN AND JUNIOR PAIRS IN THAT THE FREE PROGRAMS WILL BE REDUCED BY 30 SECONDS AND ONE ELEMENT WILL BE REMOVED. THE ELEMENTS TO BE REMOVED WILL BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS THEY ARE CONFIRMED.

Please ensure to read the complete document as there are considerable number of changes.

Key Changes are

Attainment of the Competitive test score three times in competition will require an immediate move up in levels – no further competitions will be sanctioned for skaters who have not moved up. Please note that Competitive test scores are currently being reviewed in light of the new +5 – 5 GOE rule change which comes into effect on 1/7/2018. Test scores will be released as soon as possible.

Beginner:

- 3 different single jumps now include Flip and Lutz.
- Difficult variations will only be counted if executed before or after 2 revolutions in the basic spin position. For spins with no change of position.
- Spin elements only features up to level 1 will be counted.

Level 1

- All single jumps including Lutz – still excluding Axel.
- Difficult variations will only be counted if executed before or after 2 revolutions in the basic spin position. For spins with no change of position.

Level 2

- Program length has been increased to 2 Minutes
- All single jumps including Axel
- Solo Jumps can only be repeated in combination or sequence.
- 4 different Single jumps
- Difficult variations will only be counted if executed before or after 2 revolutions in the basic spin position. For spins with no change of position.
- Spin elements only features up to level 2 will be counted

Level 3

- Single and Double jumps are permitted – one of which must be an Axel
- Any Single or Double jump cannot be executed more than twice.
- Difficult variations will only be counted if executed before or after 2 revolutions in the basic spin position. For spins with no change of position

Level 4 /5

- Minimum level 4 – must not hold any part of level 6 elements or free
- No age limits apply
- No ranking awarded at this level
- Basic novice A requirements apply

Basic Novice A (Ranking Event)

- Age restrictions for Basic Novice A Apply
- Minimum test level 4 no maximum test level.
- A Bonus of 1.0 will be awarded to Double Axels called in the program with no < or << sign.

Level 6 / 7

- Minimum level 6 – must not hold any part of level 8 elements or free
- No age limits apply
- No ranking awarded at this level
- Basic Novice B requirements apply

Basic Novice B (Ranking Event)

- Age restrictions for Basic Novice B Apply
- Minimum test level 6 no maximum test level.
- A Bonus of 1.0 will be awarded to Double Axels called in the program with no < or << sign.

Advanced Novice

- As Per ISU rules
- A Bonus of 1.0 will be awarded to each Double Axel or Triple jump called in the program with no < or << sign.

Junior

- As Per ISU
- A Bonus of 1.0 will be awarded to each Triple jump called in the program with no < or << sign.
- MEN / Pairs – 30sec reduction in time in the free programme to 3m30sec.
- Men – Maximum of 7 jump elements in the Free Programme
- Pairs – May lose Solo Spin from the Free Programme – this will be confirmed at Congress

Senior

- As Per ISU
- Men / Pairs– 30 sec reduction in time in the free programme. To 4min
- Men – Maximum 7 Jump elements in the Free Programme
- Pairs – May lose Solo Spin from the Free Programme – this will be confirmed at Congress