



Ice Skating Australia Limited

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

ISA Communication 166

Technical Element and Technical Rule Requirements for Singles, Pair Skating and Non-ISU Ice Dance and Solo Ice Dance Competitions held in Australia from 1 February 2025 (This communication replaces ISA Communication 160)

Date Approved: January 2025

Effective Start Date: 1 February 2025

1. Purpose of the Communication

To advise and confirm technical element requirements and technical rules to be used for categories that have seasonal elements for ISA Member and club competitions between 1 February 2025 to 30 June 2025.

2. Application of the Communication

For all ISA Member and club competitions including Champ Series hosted between 1 February 2025 and 30 June 2025.

Please Note: Any ISU international events in Australia (e.g. Oceania) or overseas before 1 July 2025 will follow 2024/2025 ISU season technical elements and technical rules as published by ISU.

3. Communication Details

As per ISA By-Law 600, the next ISU seasonal elements as announced in ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules and published ISA seasonal elements will take effect in Australia from 1 February each year. This will apply to ISA Member Competitions including affiliated club competitions.

Technical Element requirements below to take effect from 1 February 2025 for ISA Member and club competitions.

ISU RULE 611 (2025/2026 group)

Junior Men Short Program 2025-2026	Junior Women Short Program 2025-2026
a) Double or triple Axel Paulsen;	a) Double Axel Paulsen;
b) Double or triple <u>Loop</u> jump;	b) Double or triple <u>Loop</u> jump;
c) Jump combination consisting of a double and a triple jump or two triple jumps;	c) Jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump or two triple jumps;
d) Flying <u>sit</u> spin;	d) Flying <u>sit</u> spin;
e) <u>Camel</u> spin with only one change of foot;	e) Layback / sideways leaning spin or <u>camel</u> spin without change of foot;
f) Spin combination with only one change of foot;	f) Spin combination with only one change of foot;
g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.	g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

ISU RULE 620 (2025/2026 group)

Junior Pair Short Program 2025-2026	Senior Pair Short Program 2025-2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) <u>Any Lasso lift take-off (Group Five)</u>;b) Twist lift (double or triple);c) Double or triple <u>toe loop or Flip/Lutz</u> throw jump;d) Double <u>loop</u> or double Axel solo jump;e) Solo spin combination with only one change of foot;f) Death spiral <u>backward inside</u>;g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) <u>Any Lasso lift take-off (Group Five)</u>;b) Twist lift (double or triple);c) Throw jump (double or triple);d) Solo jump (double or triple);e) Solo spin combination with only one change of foot;f) <u>Death spiral backward inside</u>;g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

- **Other than the above-mentioned changes, until further notice, all categories/disciplines for all ISA Member and club competitions will continue to follow 2024/25 season rules and elements until 30 June 2025. i.e.;**

- 2024 ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules
- 2024/2025 ISU Technical Handbooks
- **ISU Communication 2623** – Single & Pair Skating Levels of Difficulty and Guidelines for marking Grade of Execution and Program Components Season 2024/2025
- **ISU Communication 2624** – Single & Pair Skating Guidelines for International Novice Competitions 2024/2025
- Technical Requirements for ISU Supported Adult Figure Skating Competitions 2024/2025 Season as of 6 August 2024
- Ice Skating Australia Solo Ice Dance - Non-ISU and Adult Categories Domestic Competition Guidelines 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025
- ISU International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines General Rules and Requirements Season 2024/25
- ISU International Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines Technical Rules and Level Requirements Season 2024/25
- **ISU Communication 2625** – Ice Dance Guidelines for International Novice Competitions 2024/25
- **ISU Communication 2630** – Junior and Senior Ice Dance Requirements for Technical Rules season 2024/25
- Current ISA By-Laws and ISA Communications

After 1 July, all ISU 2025/2026 season rules will apply.*

*** If the 2025/2026 ISU Technical Panel Handbooks are unavailable, the 2024/2025 ISU Technical Panel Handbooks will be utilised until 2025/2026 ISU Technical Handbooks become available.**