

GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

SILVER, RECREATIONAL and BEGINER Division

2016-2017 Singles

No test requirements to enter in those divisions

When a skaters compete in a category it is not possible to downgrade category after in the same division.

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A- SILVER Division (2d Division)

NO SHORT PROGRAM

As much as possible the IJS judging system must be used for the Silver Division but in special case it is possible to ask for the WIFSA agreement to use a lighter judging system in accordance with WIFSA regulations.

Category (birth dates)	Free Program
CHICKS SILVER (Poussin) Has not reached the age of 9 at 01/09/2016	Girls and Boys: 2'00" (+/-10")
CUBS SILVER (Avenir) Has reached the age of 9, but not reached the age of 11 at 01/09/2016	Girls and Boys: 2'30" (+/-10")
NOVICE A SILVER (Minimes) Has reached the age of 10, but not reached the age of 13 at 1/09/2016	Girls and Boys : 2'30'' (+/-10'')
NOVICE B SILVER (Cadet) Has reached the age of 13, but not reached the age of 15 at 1/09/2016	Ladies and Men : 3'00 (+/-10'')

JUNIOR SILVER <u>Has reached the age of 12, but not reached the age of 19 at 01/09/2016</u>	Ladies and Men : 3'00'' (+/-10'')
SENIOR SILVER Has reached the age of 15 at 1/09/2016	Ladies and Men : 3'30" (+/-10")

ADULT COMPETITIONS

ADULTS SILVER A & B Group A: Over 16 years and less 30years at	
01/08/2016	Ladies and Men: 2'30'' (+/- 10'')
Group B: Over 30 years and over at 01/08/2016	

A Skating SILVER Free program must contain:

The required number of revolution in all spins is in basic position/required position(s)

Categories	Length	Contents		
SILVER CHICKS	Girls Boys 2'00'' (+/- 10'')	 a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys. 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. Only one (1) jump can be repeated. This repetition must be either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), minimum of four (4) revolutions per spin in basic positions, Change of foot allowed, flying entrance is not allowed. c) There must be a maximum: One (1) step sequence, with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only. Jumps and spins forbidden. d) There must be: The Choreographic Sequence must fully utilizing the rink surface for a minimum of 15 seconds length. This element must be the choreographic highlight of the program as required below: 1. At least two (2) gliding elements: 1 on each foot and/or each rotational curve (like the pattern of a x s s), like but not limited to, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, or any creative gliding positions 2. At least one(1) creative jump(s): small hops does not fullfill the requirement; Those two requirements must be included in a strong choreography and should be executed according to the character of the music Listed jump(s) included in the Choreographic Sequence will not be called and will not occupy a jump box element. The pattern is not restricted, but the sequence must be clearly visible with a beginning and an end. This element is called ChSq1 (choreo sequence confirmed) or ChSq0 (if not confirmed). The Technical Panel identifies the Choreographic Sequence which commences with the first skating movement and is concluded with the preparation to the next element (if the Choreographic Sequence is not the last element of the program). It can be performed before or after the		
SILVER CUBS	Girls Boys 2'30'' (+/- 10'')	a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys. 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.		

Only one (1) jump can be repeated. This repetition must be either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins as required below, change of foot is allowed, flying entrance is not allowed:
 - One of which must be a spin combination with all three (3) basic positions.
 - And one spin in only one basic position

Change of foot is optional, Flying entry forbidden and there must be 4 revolutions per foot in the required positions.

- c) There must be a maximum:
- One (1) step sequence, with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

d) There must be:

The Choreographic Sequence must fully utilizing the rink surface <u>for a minimum of 15</u> <u>seconds lengh. This element must be the choreographic highlight of the program</u> as required below:

- 3. At least two (2) gliding elements: 1 on <u>each foot and/or each rotational curve</u> (<u>like the pattern of a « s »)</u>, like but not limited to, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers..., or any creative gliding positions...,
- 4. At least one(1) creative jump(s): small hops does not fullfil the requirement;

Those two requirements must be <u>included in a strong choreography and</u> should be executed according to the character of the music. Listed jump(s) included in the Choreographic Sequence will not be called and will not occupy a jump box element. The pattern is not restricted, but the sequence must be clearly visible <u>with a beginning and an end</u>.

This element is called ChSq1 (choreo sequence confirmed) or ChSq0 (if not confirmed).

The Technical Panel identifies the Choreographic Sequence which commences with the first skating movement and is concluded with the preparation to the next element (if the Choreographic Sequence is not the last element of the program). It can be performed before or after the Step Sequence.

In 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.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The Factor of the Program Components is 1.2 **Deduction : 0,5 by Fall by Technical Panel**

SILVER NOVICE A

Ladies Men 2'30'' (+/- 10'') a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Ladies and Men,

One of which must be an 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.

Only one (1) jump can be repeated. This repetition must be either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. .

Triple jumps are not permitted.

- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins as required below, change of foot is allowed,:
 - One of which must be a spin combination with all three (3) basic positions.
 - And one spin in only one basic position

Change of foot and flying entry are optional and there must be 4 revolutions per foot in the required positions.

		c) There must be a maximum: - One (1) step sequence with fully utilizing the surface.
		- One (1) step sequence with fully utilizing the surface.
		d) There must be: The Charactership Sequence must fully utilizing the rink surface for a minimum of 15
		The Choreographic Sequence must fully utilizing the rink surface for a minimum of 15 seconds length. This element must be the choreographic highlight of the program as required
		below:
		5. At least two (2) gliding elements: 1 on each foot and/or each rotational curve (like the pattern of a « s »), like but not limited to, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, or any creative gliding positions,.
		6. At least one(1) creative jump(s): small hops does not fullfil the requirement;
		Those two requirements must be <u>included in a strong choreography and</u> should be executed according to the character of the music. Listed jump(s) included in the Choreographic Sequence will not be called and will not occupy a jump box element. The pattern is not restricted, but the sequence must be clearly visible <u>with a beginning and an end</u> .
		This element is called ChSq1 (choreo sequence confirmed) or ChSq0 (if not confirmed).
		The Technical Panel identifies the Choreographic Sequence which commences with the first skating movement and is concluded with the preparation to the next element (if the Choreographic Sequence is not the last element of the program). It can be performed before or after the Step Sequence.
		In 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.
		The Program Components are only judged in • Skating Skills • Performance The Factor of the Program Components is 1.2 Deduction: 0,5 by Fall by Technical Panel
		a) Maximum of five (5) jump elements for Ladies and Men, One of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted. Only two (2) jumps with two or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
SILVER	Ladies Men	b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins as required below, flying entrance is allowed in all spins: 1. One of which must be a spin combination with all three (3) basic positions.
NOVICE B	3'00''	2. One spin in one basic position only (with no change of position).
	(+/- 10")	Flying entrance and change of foot are allowed for all spins and there must be 4 revolutions per foot in the required positions.
		c) There must be a maximum: - One (1) step sequence with fully utilizing the surface.
		d) There must be: The Choreographic Sequence must fully utilizing the rink surface for a minimum of 15 seconds length. This element must be the choreographic highlight of the program as required below:

		7. At least two (2) gliding elements: 1 on each foot and/or each rotational curve (like the pattern of a « s »), like but not limited to, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, or any creative gliding positions,.
		8. At least one(1) creative jump(s): small hops does not fullfil the requirement;
		Those two requirements must be <u>included in a strong choreography and</u> should be executed according to the character of the music. Listed jump(s) included in the Choreographic Sequence will not be called and will not occupy a jump box element. The pattern is not restricted, but the sequence must be clearly visible <u>with a beginning and an end</u> .
		This element is called ChSq1 (choreo sequence confirmed) or ChSq0 (if not confirmed).
		The Technical Panel identifies the Choreographic Sequence which commences with the first skating movement and is concluded with the preparation to the next element (if the Choreographic Sequence is not the last element of the program). It can be performed before or after the Step Sequence.
		In 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.
		The Program Components are only judged in • Skating Skills • Transitions
		Performance The factors for the Program Components is
		- for ladies and men 1.0 Deduction: 1.0 by Fall by Technical Panel
		a) Maximum of five (5) jump elements for ladies and men, One of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences. One jump combinations can contain up to three (3) jumps and the other can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only 2 jumps with 2 or more revolutions can be repeated . This repetition must be in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
		b) There must be a maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature (different name):
SILVER JUNIOR	Ladies &	3. One of which must be a spin combination with all three (3) basic positions.
JUNIOR	Men 3'00''	4. One Flying spin or spin with a flying entrance.5. One spin in one basic position only (with no change of position).
	(+/- 10'')	Flying entrance and change of foot are allowed for all spins and there must be 4 revolutions per foot in the required positions.
		c) There must be a maximum : One (1) step sequence with fully utilizing the surface.
		d) There must be: The Choreographic Sequence must fully utilizing the rink surface for a minimum of 15 seconds length. This element must be the choreographic highlight of the program as required below:
		9. At least two (2) gliding elements: 1 on each foot and/or each rotational curve (like the pattern of a « s »), like but not limited to, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, or any creative gliding positions,.

		10. At least one(1) creative jump(s): small hops does not fullfil the requirement;
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		Those two requirements must be <u>included in a strong choreography and should</u> be executed according to the character of the music. Listed jump(s) included in the Choreographic Sequence will not be called and will not occupy a jump box element. The pattern is not restricted, but the sequence must be clearly visible <u>with a beginning and an end</u> .
		This element is called ChSq1 (choreo sequence confirmed) or
		ChSq0 (if not confirmed).
		The Technical Panel identifies the Choreographic Sequence which commences with the first skating movement and is concluded with the preparation to the next element (if the Choreographic Sequence is not the last element of the program). It can be performed before or after the Step Sequence.
		The Program Components are only judged in • Skating Skills
		• Transitions • Performance
		The factors for the Program Components is
		- for ladies and men 1.0 Deduction: 1.0 by Fall by Technical Panel
		a) Maximum of six (6) jump elements for ladies and Men, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Only one (1) Jump combination can contain up to three (3) jumps and the others Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. A same jump with a different number of rotation will count as an other jump.
		Only 2 jumps with 2 or more revolutions can be repeated. This repetition must be in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.
		b) There must be a maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature (different name):
		6. One of which must be a spin combination with all three (3) basic positions.
		7. One Flying spin or spin with a flying entrance.
		8. One spin in one basic position only (with no change of position).
SILVER SENIOR	Ladies and Men	Flying entrance and change of foot are allowed for all spins and there must be 4 revolutions per foot in the required positions.
	3'30''	c) There must be a maximum:
	(+/- 10''	One (1) step sequence with fully utilizing the surface.
		d) There must be: The Choreographic Sequence must fully utilizing the rink surface for a minimum of 20 seconds length (senior). This element must be the choreographic highlight of the program as required below:
		11. At least two (2) gliding elements: 1 on each foot and/or each rotational curve (like the pattern of a « s »), like but not limited to, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, or any creative gliding positions,
		12. At least one(1) creative jump(s): small hops does not fullfil the requirement;
		Those two requirements must be <u>included in a strong choreography and should</u> be executed according to the character of the music. Listed jump(s) included in the Choreographic Sequence will not be called and will not occupy a jump box element. The pattern is not restricted, but the sequence must be clearly visible <u>with a beginning and an end</u> .
		This element is called ChSq1 (choreo sequence confirmed) or

ChSq0 (if not confirmed).

The Technical Panel identifies the Choreographic Sequence which commences with the first skating movement and is concluded with the preparation to the next element (if the Choreographic Sequence is not the last element of the program). It can be performed before or after the Step Sequence.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance

The factors for the Program Components is

- for ladies and men 1.0

Deduction: 1.0 by Fall by Technical Panel

a) There must be a maximum of 4 jump elements. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Only one (1) Jump combination can contain **three (3)** jumps and the other 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. Double jumps are not permitted.

- b) Maximum of 2 spins on 1 or 2 feet (3 revolutions)
- c) Maximum of 1 step sequence fully utilizing the surface;
- d) There must be:

A Choreographic Sequence fully utilizing the rink surface <u>for a minimum of 15 seconds</u> <u>length</u>. <u>This element must be the choreographic highlight of the program</u> as required below:

1. At least one (1) gliding elements: 1 on <u>each foot and/or each rotational curve</u> (<u>like the pattern of a « s »)</u>, like but not limited to, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers..., or any creative gliding positions...,

2. At least one(1) creative jump(s): small hops does not fullfil the requirement;

SILVER ADULT Ladies Men 2'30'' (+/- 10'')

Those two requirements must be <u>included in a strong choreography and</u> should be executed according to the character of the music. Listed jump(s) included in the Choreographic Sequence will not be called and will not occupy a jump box element. The pattern is not restricted, but the sequence must be clearly visible with a beginning and an end.

This element is called ChSq1 (choreo sequence confirmed) or ChSq0 (if not confirmed).

The Technical Panel identifies the Choreographic Sequence which commences with the first skating movement and is concluded with the preparation to the next element (if the Choreographic Sequence is not the last element of the program). It can be performed before or after the Step Sequence.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The Factor of the Program Components is 1.0

Deduction: 0,5 by Fall

Prohibited elements:

○ Any kind of Somersault – deduction (1.0)

B- RECREATIONAL Division (3d Division)

CATEGORIES	PROGRAM LENGHT
Benjamin Has not reached the age of 7 at 01/ 09/ 2016	
	fem and masc: 1'30 (+/- 10")
Debs Has reached the age of 7, but not reached the age of 9 at 01/09/2016	
Cadet Has reached the age of 9, but not reached the age of 11 at 01/09/2016	fem and masc: 2'00 (+/- 10")
Novice Has reached the age of 11, but not reached the age of 13 at 01/09/2016	
Junior Has reached the age of 13, but not reached the age of 17 at 01/09/2016	fem and masc: 2'30 (+/- 10")
Adult A Has reached the age of 17 but not reached the age of 30 at 01/09/2016	fem and masc: 2'00 (+/- 10")
Adult B Has reached the age of 30 at 01/09/ 2016	fem and masc: 2'00 (+/- 10")

Halth jump will be called as single jumps plus the sign \ll V1 \gg corresponding to a special point in the scale of value. No special deduction from the judges

Time deduction 0,5 per 15 seconds time violation.

Falls: 0,5 points

THERE MUST BE A MAXIMUM OF:

For all elements subject to levels, only level base can be given.

CATEGORIES	PROGRAM LENGHT	
Benjamin		
	1'30 (+/- 10'')	 A gliding position held 3s or 10 meters minimum. 2 jump(s) blocs: only waltz jump, single salchow, single toe loop, single loop, half flip and half lutz are allowed. (No single axel) One of them can be a jump combination of two(2) jumps max or sequence. 1 spin on 1 foot: minimum 1 rotation 1 step sequence of at least half rink
Debs		
	2'00 (+/- 10'')	-Two gliding skating positions held 3s each or 10 meters each minimum. At least one must be on one(1) foot.

		-2 jump blocs, one(1) of them can be a jump combination (of 2 jumps max) / sequence	
		Only waltz jump, single salchow, single toe loop, single loop, half flip and half lutz are allowed. (No single axel)	
		- 1 spin (2 feet or 1 foot): minimum 2 rotations- 1 step sequence of at least half rink minimum	
Cadet			
	2'00 (+/- 10")	-3 jump blocs, one(1) of them can be a jump combination (of 2 jumps max) / jump sequence. Single Axel prohibited.	
		Only 1 jump can be repeated in combination or sequence.	
		 -1 spin (minimum 2 rotations) -1 step sequence (half rink minimum) -Two gliding skating positions held 3s each or 10 meters each minimum. At least one must be on one(1) foot. 	
Novice			
	2'30 (+/- 10")	 -4 jump blocs, two(2) of them can be jump combinations (of 2 jumps max) / jump sequence Single Axel prohibited. Only 1 jump can be repeated in combination or sequence 	
		 -1 spin (minimum 2 rotations) -1 step sequence (half rink minimum) -Two gliding skating positions held 3s each or 10 meters each minimum. At least one must be on one(1) foot. 	
Junior			
	2'30 (+/- 10")	 -4 jump blocs, two(2) of them can be jump combinations (of 2 jumps max) / jump sequence Single Axel prohibited. Only 1 jump can be repeated in combination or sequence 	
		-2 spins (minimum 2 rotations) -1 step sequence (half rink minimum) -Two gliding skating positions held 3s each or 10 meters each minimum. At least one must be on one(1) foot.	
Adult A & B			
	2'00 (+/- 10")	 -4 jump blocs only waltz jump, single salchow, single toe loop, single loop, half flip and half lutz are allowed. (No single axel. One of them can be a jump combination of two(2) jumps max or sequence. 1 upright spin in 1 or 2 feet (minimum 2 rotations) -1 step sequence (half rink minimum) -Two gliding skating positions held 3s each or 10 meters each minimum. 	

Judgment of the RECREATIONAL Division

There must be at least 2 judges, one of them will take as well the Referee spot. At least 1 of them must be a WIFSA judge and officiate as Referee.

There must be at least 1 accountant, and 1 Controller in the technical panel.

- If there is no computer for the judges, judges sheets are collected after each skater and given to the accountant. The results are announced with a delay of 1 skater.

From technical panel:

- for Falls (0,5),
- wrong element not according to requirement (0,5),
- illegal element (0,5).

The trimmed mean of each Program Component (rounded to two decimal places) will be made by the accountant. The component score is multiplied by a **factor of 3,0**. The sum of the component score give the total score. The higher total score is placed first, ...

- **Skating Skills**: Balance, flow, power, glide, sureness, quality edges, steps, turns, control, <u>multi directional one foot skating</u>; variety, quality and **competency** of the program's content
- **Performance**: Ability to project physically, emotionally and intellectually, demonstrating a unified purpose. Delivery of quality, clarity and precision of movement, in harmony with the music.

And/or, at the Referee's choice

Interpretation: Ability to translate the understanding of the music, with finesse in the manipulation of the nuances, delivery with genuine feeling, expression, and interpretive unison.

C- BEGINNERS Division (4th Division)

CATEGORIES	PROGRAM LENGHT	Program Content
Benjamin Has not reached the age of 9 at 01/09/ 2016	fem and masc: 1'00 (+/- 10")	
Cadet Has reached the age of 9, but not reached the age of 12 at 01/09/2016	fem and masc: 1'30 (+/- 10")	- Only half rotation jumps
Adult Has reached the age of 16 at 01/09/2016	fem and masc: 1'00 (+/- 10")	are allowed - Only upright spins are allowed on 1 or 2 feet
Junior Has reached the age of 12, but not reached the age of 16 at 01/09/2016	fem and masc: 1'30 (+/- 10")	Free content - Maximum Single salshow, single toe and all half jumps are allowed - Only upright spins are allowed on 1 or 2 feet

Judgment of the BEGINERS Division

NO TECHNICAL PANEL, NO CALLING OF ELEMENTS

There must be at least 2 judges.

- All categories will be judged using 3 component scores only (0-10), Skating Skills, Performance and Interpretation.
- No GOE's and levels will be assigned.
- The trimmed mean of each Program Component (rounded to two decimal places) will be made by the accountant. The component score is multiplied by a **factor of 3,0**. The sum of the component score give the total score. The higher total score is placed first, ...
- The Referee validate the deductions : Falls, timing, music is 0,5 point each, Illegal element 0,5 point.
- **Skating Skills**: Balance, flow, power, glide, sureness, quality edges, steps, turns, control, <u>multi directional one foot skating</u>; variety, quality and **competency** of the program's content

• **Performance**: Ability to project physically, emotionally and intellectually, demonstrating a unified purpose. Delivery of quality, clarity and precision of movement, in harmony with the music.

And/or, at the Referee's choice

Interpretation: Ability to translate the understanding of the music, with finesse in the manipulation of the nuances, delivery with genuine feeling, expression, and interpretive unison.

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