



Communication 2019-01 BC/YK Section

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Information for 2019-2020 Season

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Technical Requirements Changes for Competitive Categories:	
<p>These have been communicated by Skate Canada as taking effect July 1, 2019. Sections have the option to use the new requirements between January 1 and June 30 which is what we do in BC. Therefore, in BC/YK Section the program requirements changes will take effect beginning with Super Series Vancouver Island. The software updates will not be done until July 1, so accumulation of Super Series points will not begin until BC SummerSkate for all categories.</p>	
Technical Changes for Singles	
Pre-Juvenile program time	The option of 2:00 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) or 2:30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) is now standard across the country
Short program time : minimum time added	Pre-Novice & Novice Singles – 2:20 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)
Novice Women free program time increased	<u>Maximum 3:30</u> (+/- 10 seconds). 3:00 minute program acceptable for Super Series Vancouver Island
New application of deduction for a fall	Deduction for a fall will be applied on all falls in competitive categories
Short Program requirements remain the same except for the annual rotation in Pre-Novice Men and Junior Women/Men	Pre-Novice Men: change <u>sit</u> spin Junior Women: solo jump <u>2Lo</u> or <u>3Lo</u> ; layback or <u>camel</u> spin; flying <u>sit</u> spin Junior Men: solo jump <u>2Lo</u> or <u>3Lo</u> ; change <u>camel</u> spin; flying <u>sit</u> spin
Pre-Novice free program spin of any nature removed	Maximum <u>2</u> spins: Combination spin with change of foot (CCoSp) minimum 8 revs in total Flying sit or flying camel spin; minimum 5 revs; no change of foot or position
Number of jumps in Novice Women free program increased	With the added time, an additional jump element has been added to Novice Women: Maximum <u>7</u> jump elements
Choreographic sequence replaced in Pre-Novice and Novice free programs	<u>Step sequence</u> replaces choreographic sequence in Pre-Novice and Novice free programs Step OR choreo sequence may be performed at Super Series Vancouver Island
Change to repeat rule for Pre-Novice Novice free programs	Any jump cannot be included more than twice and <u>only two different triples may be repeated</u>
Bonus structure revised	Changes to the bonus structure will be communicated when published by Skate Canada. These will take effect at Super Series BC SummerSkate
Technical Changes for Ice Dance	
Pattern Dance music free choice provided music meets tempo requirements for the selected pattern dance	<u>Teams must submit their pattern dance music for each competition</u> Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile may use Skate Canada Series 8 or STAR Pattern Dance approved music Pre-Novice/Novice free choice
Pattern dances to be skated	See Skate Canada 2019-2020 Ice Dance Quick Reference Guide
Pre-Novice free dance additional element	Choice of one choreographic element has been added
Novice free dance step sequences	Style B in hold and <u>1-foot step sequence</u>

Junior and Senior	As per ISU Communications as they become available
Technical Changes for Pair Skating	
Short program time : minimum time added	Pre-Novice & Novice Pairs – 2:40 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)
Program Requirements – annual rotation	See Skate Canada 2019-2020 Pairs Quick Reference Guide
Technical Changes for STAR	
At this time the 2019-2020 STAR Technical Requirements have not been published. Super Series Vancouver Island and Super Series Victoria Day will use the current 2018-2019 STAR Program Requirements.	
Minimum Scores for Senior Women and Senior Men: BC/YK Section has implemented minimum qualifying scores for the categories of Senior Women and Senior Men at the BC/YK Sectional Championships	
Date effective	Scores take effect for the 2019-2020 season (2020 Sectional Championships in November 2019)
Period to earn score	Scores earned between July 1, 2018 and November 1, 2019 are applicable
Applicable levels	The score may be obtained at the Junior or Senior Level
Deadline to earn score	Score must be attained by November 1 prior to Sectional Championships
Required scores	Senior Women Short Program: minimum technical score of 16.55 point Senior Men Short Program: minimum technical score of 18.20 points