



## Communication No. 2022-02 BC/YT Section

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### NEW Information for 2022-2023 Season Effective July 1, 2022

The information below reflects decisions made at the 2022 ISU Congress & Skate Canada Changes.

Please read carefully and email Janice Hunter if you have any questions: [janicedhunter@gmail.com](mailto:janicedhunter@gmail.com)

| Program Components All Disciplines   |  |
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| <p><b>There are now 3 Program Components for all disciplines: Composition, Presentation &amp; Skating Skills.</b> Timing replaces Composition for Pattern Dance. Education material including video links and documents can be found on the Skating in BC website under <a href="#">Technical&gt;New Program Components.</a></p> |  |
| Singles and Pairs  |  |
| New Definition of Jump Sequence applicable to all singles and pairs categories   | <p>A jump sequence consists of 2 <b>or 3</b> jumps of any number of revolutions, beginning with any listed jump, <b>in which the second and/or third jump is an axel type jump</b> with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the axel jump.</p> <p><b><u>One full revolution on the ice between the jumps (free foot can touch the ice, but without weight transfer) keeps the element in the frame of the definition of a jump sequence.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Jumps executed in a jump sequence receive their full value.</u></b></p> |
| Jump combinations and Jump Sequences -affects Pre-Novice to Senior Free Skating programs   | <p>There may be up to three jump combinations or <b><u>two jump combinations and one jump sequence</u></b> in the Free Program. One jump combination or <b><u>one jump sequence may consist of up to three jumps, the other two up to two jumps each.</u></b></p>  |
| Step Sequences may include a listed jump   | <p><b><u>Unlisted jumps (any number of revolutions) and listed jumps (with maximum one revolution) may be included in the step sequence without any penalties. Listed jumps of not more than one revolution included in the sequence will not be called and will not occupy a box. Listed jumps with more than one revolution can also be included, but they will be called and will occupy a box</u></b></p>  |
| Change to Junior Men and Women Free Skating Program requirements   | <p>The step sequence is no longer a requirement and is being replaced with a <b><u>choreographic sequence.</u></b></p>   |
| Choreographic Sequence definition amended<br>Note that steps and turns are no longer part of the definition.   | <p>A choreographic sequence consists of <b><u>at least two movements</u></b> like <del>steps, turns, spirals,</del> arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, any jumps with maximum 2 revolutions, spins etc. Listed elements included in the ChSq will not be called and will not occupy a box. The pattern is not restricted, but the sequence must be clearly visible.</p>  |



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| <b>Technical Changes for Ice Dance</b>                                     |  |
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| New element for Senior Rhythm Dance  | Choreographic Rhythm Sequence – evaluated as a Choreographic element<br>See p.8 <a href="#">Skate Canada Ice Dance Technical Requirements Guide</a> for details. |
| New Choreographic element has been added                                   | Choreographic Assisted Jump Movement.<br>See p.16 <a href="#">Skate Canada Ice Dance Technical Requirements Guide</a> for details                                |
| <b>Technical Changes for STAR</b>  |  |
| STAR 6 Free Skate Program  | Jump requirements will match Juvenile – only 1 jump type may be repeated. STAR 6 Free Skate Assessment will also change to match the program in competition.     |
| <b>Other changes/updates to note</b>                                       |  |
| Changes to Skate Canada competitions calendar come into effect this season | Important to read the <a href="#">Summary of Qualifying Rules for the 2022-2023 season</a>   |
| Changes to Synchronized Skating categories come into effect this season    | <a href="#">Synchronized Skating Categories, Ages and Assessment Requirements for 2022-2023</a>  |