

Dear Skaters and Parents,

We've had some queries regarding the technical requirements for the Junior Division for Panda Challenge 2024.

SAISA has confirmed that:

For Junior the 2024/25 rules for elements will apply. This is based on ISA rules that the season commenced on 1 February each year for Junior.

For all other divisions, there have been no ISU updates to the rules or publications, so 2023/24 rules will apply.

Further information for Junior skaters can be found in the following email from Sharon Mellema, Chair, ISA Technical Regulations.

We hope this answers any questions you may have.

Warm Regards  
Amy

Secretary, SBFSC

On Sat, Feb 24, 2024 at 3:27 PM Chair, ISA Technical Regulations <[technicalregulations@isa.org.au](mailto:technicalregulations@isa.org.au)> wrote:

Hi Amy

Thank you for your enquiry. Tara is correct and I have expanded on the information.

According to current ISA By-Laws, By-Law 600

For the purposes of technical requirements, the Australian skating season will begin on 1 February and end on 31 January. This will apply to:

1. Australian Championships
2. ISA Member Competitions
3. Other Competitions

ISU publishes In the 2022 ISU SPECIAL REGULATIONS & TECHNICAL RULES three season groups for Junior Men & Women, Junior & Senior Pairs Short Programs. For ISU events, these season groups are effective on 1 July of each year. For Australia, ISA implements the next season technical elements from 1 Feb. Therefore, any ISA competition (excluding ISU international competitions ISA may host before 1 July) will follow next season technical elements. The published Short Program groups for ISA Member and club competitions are;

ISU RULE 611

Junior Men Short Program

2024-2025

- a) Double or triple Axel Paulsen;
- b) Double or triple Flip jump;
- c) Jump combination consisting of a double and a triple jump or two triple jumps;
- d) Flying camel spin;
- e) Sit spin with only one change of foot;
- f) Spin combination with only one change of foot;
- g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

#### Junior Women Short Program

- a) Double Axel Paulsen;
- b) Double or triple Flip jump;
- c) Jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump or two triple jumps;
- d) Flying camel spin;
- e) Layback / sideways leaning spin or sit spin without change of foot;
- f) Spin combination with only one change of foot;
- g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

#### ISU RULE 620

#### Junior Pair Short Program

2024-2025

- a) Any hand to hand lift take-off (Group Four);
- b) Twist lift (double or triple);
- c) Double or triple Salchow throw jump;
- d) Double Flip or double Axel solo jump;
- e) Solo spin combination with only one change of foot;
- f) Death spiral backward outside;
- g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

#### Senior Pair Short Program

2024-2025

- a) Any hand to hand lift take-off (Group Four);
- 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) Death spiral backward outside;

g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

As there have been no ISU publications on any updates for 2024/2025 season, all other categories will not change and follow current 2023/2024 technical elements and rules.

There will be a small issue with the IJS as it will be expecting 2023/2024 elements for the above categories, but this can be rectified by Technical Controller on the competition day.

If any ISU updates are published before the start of Panda, these will NOT be required to be implemented. According to current ISA By-Law 606.1; No alteration of the regulations relating to a Championship or Competition may be made after the announcement of the event concerned. And according to current ISA By-Law 606.3 New rules or new events may be introduced only if published at least two months before the announced date of the event.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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