

2017-2018 Governing Council Rules Changes In Effect for 2018 Atlanta Open

427. APPROVED – Singles Committee

Amend **rule 4240 (page 160, Rulebook)** as follows: **JUVENILE AND OPEN JUVENILE SINGLES**

Maximum of two spins

- One must be a spin combination with at least one change of position and a minimum of eight revolutions
- One must be a spin in one position with a minimum of five revolutions and no change of foot
- All spins must be of a different character
- In the spin combination, the change of foot is optional
- Both spins may have a flying entry
- Each basic position must be held for a minimum of two revolutions to be counted
- The skaters have freedom to select the kinds of spins they intend to execute within the spin types required

The effect of this rule change will be to change the calling clarifications for the spin in one position for juvenile boys and girls as follows:

Spin in one position without change of foot: If there are not two continuous revolutions in a basic position, the spin will ~~receive Level B (Base) have no value provided at least three~~ regardless of the total revolutions in total are achieved.

Implementation date: July 1, 2018

429. APPROVED – Singles Committee **JUVENILE SHORT PROGRAM**

Amend **rules 4062 and 4240 (pages 145 and 160, Rulebook)** to add a juvenile short program for NONQUALIFYING Competitions ONLY as follows:

4060 Composition of Singles Events

4062 Juvenile singles events ~~shall~~ will consist of free skate only; however, at nonqualifying competitions, a juvenile short program may be offered.

JUVENILE SHORT PROGRAM

2:10 maximum time

Must contain the following six elements in any order

1. One single or double Axel
2. One jump combination consisting of a single jump and a double jump (in either order) or two double jumps
3. One single or double solo jump immediately preceded by steps; the two jumps performed in the combination may be the same or different; however, the jumps included must be different than the solo jump and the Axel-type jump
4. One spin in one position
No change of foot
Minimum of five revolutions in position
May commence with a jump
5. One spin combination
With only one change of foot
Minimum of two different basic positions with at least two revolutions in each of these positions
Minimum of five revolutions on each foot and two revolutions in each position
Cannot be commenced with a jump, but the change of foot may be executed in the form of a step over or a jump
6. One choreographic step sequence

Remarks:

No triple jumps permitted.

Unless otherwise stated, all elements must meet the general criteria and basic requirements in order to be counted (see rule section 4100).

If the same jump is executed as a solo jump and as a part of the jump combination, the repeated jump will not be counted (if this repetition is in a jump combination, only the individual jump which is not according to the above requirements will not be counted).

If an extra jump(s) is executed, only the individual jump(s) which is not according to requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.

Implementation date: July 1, 2018

430. APPROVED – Singles Committee **NO TEST - PRE-JUVENILE SINGLES**

Amend **rules 4250-4280 (page 161-164, Rulebook)** to clearly specify the age requirements and test qualifications that are currently absent from the rulebook for pre-juvenile and below as follows:

4250 Pre-Juvenile Singles

Note: Pre-juvenile singles is considered a nonqualifying event and is held at regional championships only at the discretion of the local organizing committee.

A. Test qualifications as of the closing date for entry to the regional championships: Pre-juvenile moves in the field test or higher and the pre-juvenile free skate test but no higher.

B. Age requirements as of Sept. 1 prior to regional championships: None.

4260 Preliminary Singles

Note: Preliminary singles is considered a nonqualifying event and is held at regional championships only at the discretion of the local organizing committee.

A. Test qualifications as of the closing date for entry to the regional championships: preliminary moves in the field test or higher and the preliminary free skate test but no higher.

B. Age requirements as of Sept. 1 prior to regional championships: None.

4270 Pre-Preliminary Singles

Note: Pre-preliminary singles is considered a nonqualifying event and is held at regional championships only at the discretion of the local organizing committee.

A. Test qualifications as of the closing date for entry to the regional championships: pre-preliminary moves in the field test or higher and the pre-preliminary free skate test but no higher.

B. Age requirements as of Sept. 1 prior to regional championships: None.

4280 No-Test Singles

Note: No-test singles is considered a nonqualifying event and is held at regional championships only at the discretion of the local organizing committee.

A. Test qualifications as of the closing date for entry to the regional championships: may not have passed any free skate tests, but may have passed moves in the field tests without restriction.

B. Age requirements as of Sept. 1 prior to regional championships: None.

Implementation date: July 1, 2018

431. APPROVED – Singles Committee **JUVENILE SINGLES**

Amend **rule 4240 (page 160, Rulebook)** to allow juvenile skaters to perform one triple jump in their free skate as follows:

Maximum of five jump elements

- All single and double jumps, including the double Axel, and one triple jump are permitted.
 - No additional triple or quadruple jumps are permitted.
 - No double jump can be included more than twice. The allowed triple jump can only be included once

Note: Test rules would be updated accordingly

This item is pending approval of the new competition structure

Implementation date: July 1, 2018

432. APPROVED – Singles Committee JUVENILE AND OPEN JUVENILE SINGLES

Amend **rule 4240, Juvenile and Open Juvenile Well-Balanced Free Skate, (page 160, Rulebook)** as follows:

- Jump combinations are limited to two jumps except that skaters may perform one three-jump combination. The three-jump combination with three double jumps, if one of the jumps performed is a double Axel; otherwise, the three-jump combination may have a maximum of two double jumps. If three double jumps are performed and the double Axel is downgraded (<<) or not included, the third double jump will receive no value.

Note: With the approval of Item 431, skaters are also allowed to perform a three-jump combination with one triple jump and two double jumps.

Implementation date: July 1, 2018

433. APPROVED – Singles Committee JUVENILE AND OPEN JUVENILE SINGLES

Amend **rule 4220 (page 160, Rulebook)** as follows

4240 Juvenile Singles and Open Juvenile Singles

B. Age requirements as of Sept. 1 prior to the regional championships:

1. Juvenile: 12 years of age or younger for girls and 13 years of age or younger for boys
2. Open Juvenile: 13 years of age or older for girls and 14 years of age or older for boys

Implementation date: May 7, 2018

437. APPROVED – Singles Committee INTERMEDIATE SINGLES

Amend **rule 4230 (page 158, Rulebook)** as follows:

4230 Intermediate Singles

**SPIN IN ONE
POSITION**

Ladies: One spin with only one position

- . No change of foot
- . Minimum of five revolutions in position
- . May commence with a jump

Men: One camel spin with no change of position

- . No change of foot
- . Minimum of five revolutions in position
- . May commence with a jump

Implementation date: July 1, 2018

438. APPROVED – Singles Committee NOVICE MEN SHORT

Amend rule 4220 (page 155, Rulebook) as follows:

4220 Novice Singles

NOVICE MEN SHORT PROGRAM

2:30 maximum time

Must contain the following six elements in any order

SPIN IN ONE POSITION

One camel spin ~~or sit spin~~

- . With only one change of foot, which may be executed in the form of a step over or a jump
- . Minimum of five revolutions on each foot
- . Cannot be commenced with a jump

Implementation date: July 1, 2018