

Technical Notification 193

Dated: November 10, 2016

Re: Synchronized Skating – Call to Start Clarification for Junior and Senior Teams for the 2016-2017 season.

Rule 838 (3) on page 10 of the 2016 ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating states "Each Team must take the starting position and make a signal to the Referee of each Segment of the competition (Short Program and Free Skating) at the latest thirty (30) seconds after their name has been announced, failing which the music will be played."

For the 2016-2017 season, the above will be adopted in the junior and senior divisions only. This reduces the call to start time from one minute to thirty seconds. For the remaining divisions, U.S. Figure Skating Rule 1322 will still apply. There is no change to the warm-up time regulations stated under rule 2910 on page 129 of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.