

# HOPE CUP 2014

## FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION FOR SINGLE SKATERS

### Technical data

All the ISU categories (Basic Novice A&B, Advanced Novice, Junior A, Senior A) will be judged in accordance with the latest ISU rules and communications

### **A class:**

CHICKS A Girls and Boys (born 2005 and younger)

Free Program: 2:00 min ± 10 sec

1. Maximum of four (4) jump elements

- maximum two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences. Jump combinations may consist of only two (2) jumps. Jump combination may NOT consist of three (3) jumps

2. Two (2) spins of different nature. Each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions

3. One (1) Step sequence.

**1A and double (2) jumps are not allowed**

CHICKS “AXEL” A Girls and Boys (born 2005 and younger)

Free Program: 2:00 min ± 10 sec

1. Maximum of four (4) jump elements

- at least one (1) jump element must be 1A

- maximum two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences. Jump combinations may consist of only two (2) jumps. Jump combination may NOT consist of three (3) jumps

2. Two (2) spins of different nature. Each of them must be minimum of three (3) revolutions

3. One (1) Step sequence.

### CUBS A Girls and Boys (born 2003/2004)

Free Program: 2:30 min  $\pm$  10 sec

1. Maximum of four (4) jump elements

- at least one (1) Axel type jump

- maximum two (2) jump combinations or jump sequences - only one jump combination may consist of three (3) jumps

2. Two (2) spins of different nature

- there must be one (1) spin combination (with one (1) change of foot and at least one (1) change of position; 3+3 revolutions)

- one spin is optional, minimum of three (3) revolutions

3. One (1) Step sequence

### NB! Additional information

1. In all categories listed above the following three (3) components are judged in the second mark:

- skating skills

- transitions
- performance, program composition, music interpretation

The factor for the Program Components is

- for boys 2.0
- for girls 1.7

2. The level of spins and step sequences cannot be higher than 2. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
3. Evaluation is in accordance with ISU Comm. 1724 and additions related to this document.
4. Any jump with the same name may be repeated only twice including Axel type jumps.
5. Jump sequence may consist of any number of jumps, but only two (2) most difficult jumps will be counted.
6. Time violation - 0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.
7. Falls - 0.5 point deduction for every fall.
8. In the categories Chicks A, Chicks “Axel” A and Cubs A there will NOT be a higher coefficient for jumps on the second half of the program.

### Basic Novice A (ISU communication 1760)

Age requirements:

- has reached at least the age of ten (10) before July 1st preceding the event
- has not reached the age of thirteen (13) before July 1st preceding the event

Free Skating 2:30 min  $\pm$  10 sec

a) Maximum of 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys

- one of which must be an Axel type jump.
- There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.

**Triple jumps are not permitted.**

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation),

- one of which must be a spin combination with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and
- one spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entry is allowed.

c) There must be a maximum:

- for Girls one (1) choreographic sequence which includes at least one (1) spiral position at least three (3) seconds long. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- for Boys maximum of one (1) step sequence without Level value. The sequence will have a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5.

Levels explanations:

In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will

be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

### Basic Novice B (ISU communication 1760)

Age requirements:

- has reached at least the age of thirteen (13) before July 1st preceding the event
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15) before July 1st preceding the event

Free Skating: 3:00 min  $\pm$  10 sec

A well balanced Free Skating program for boys and girls must contain:

a) Maximum of 5 jump elements for Girls and 6 jump elements for Boys

- one of which must be an Axel type jump
- there may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted.
- Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature,

- one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions in total) and
- one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total).

c) There must be a maximum:

- for Girls and Boys one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface. The

sequence will receive Level feature and will also be evaluated in GOE.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The Factor of the Program Components is

- for boys 2.0
- for girls 1.7

Levels explanations:

In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

### Advanced Novice Girls and Boys (ISU comm. 1649)

Age requirements:

- has reached at least the age of ten (10) before July 1st preceding the event
- has not reached the age of fifteen (15) before July 1st preceding the event

Short program girls and boys max 2:30 min

Free skating girls 3:00 min  $\pm$  10 sec

Free skating boys 3:30 min  $\pm$  10 sec

The Short Program for Boys shall consist of the following elements:

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
- d) Camel or sit spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions) with change of foot and no flying entrance
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) One step sequences with full utilization of the ice surface.

The Short Program for Girls shall consist of the following elements:

- a) Axel Paulsen or double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
- d) Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed.
- f) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface.

A well balanced Free Skating program for Boys and Girls must contain:

- a) Maximum 6 jump elements for Girls and 7 jump elements for Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump.

There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) revolutions or more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence.

b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature,  
- one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten (10) revolutions) and

- one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance (minimum of six (6) revolutions).

c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence.

Levels explanations:

In all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

The Program Components are only judged in:

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

The factor for the Program Components is

- Short Program: for boys 0.9, for girls 0.8
- Free Skating: for boys 1.8, for girls 1.6

**Junior Ladies/Men, Senior Ladies/Men**

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single



and Pair Skating 2010:

Single Skating Short Program - reg. nr. 511,

Single Skating Free Program - reg. nr. 512.