



MEMORANDUM

To: Skating Family

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Subject: Skating Programs Update: CPC Rule Book and Dance Diagrams

CPC Rule Book

Please note the Skate Canada CPC Rule Book is now available on Members Only. These rules have been adopted from the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules and were approved by the Skate Canada Board of Directors at the ACGM in May. The rule book consists of four sections. Section A contains general information on the CPC judging system (i.e. determination and publication of results, roles and responsibilities of officials, etc) while Section B outlines the requirements for qualifying and championship events. The technical requirements for all qualifying categories in singles, pairs and dance are outlined in Section C and Section D contains the technical requirements for all qualifying synchro categories.

Should there be any conflicting information between the CPC Rule Book and the 2009 Skate Canada Official Rule Book, the CPC rules will prevail.

This document can be accessed from the Members Only main menu under:

- Technical and Programs
- Rules
- Skate Canada CPC Rule Book

Dance patterns

Please be advised that updated dance patterns (including location of judges stand in relation to the dance) are included in the 2009 Skate Canada Official Rule Book. All updates are based on ISU dance diagrams and changes are identified with an underline (addition) or ~~striketrough~~ (deletion).

The most notable changes include:

- European: ~~Optional~~ Set pattern
- American: ~~Optional~~ Set pattern
- Ravensburger Waltz: ~~Set pattern~~ Optional pattern

All changes apply domestically in competition and tests.

Optional pattern dance: A dance for which the pattern may be altered by a couple provided that the original step sequences, positions and timing are maintained. Each repetition of the altered pattern must be executed in the same manner and the restart must be commenced from the same place.

Set pattern dance: A dance for which the location, direction and curvature of all edges to be skated are designated in the diagram.

These dance diagrams are located under the following links:

- Technical and Programs
- Rules
- 2009 Official Rule Book
- Technical Handbook (including Official Rules)
- Figure Skating Terms
- The optional pattern dances are indicated on the dance patterns.

Any questions can be directed to the Member Services department at memberservices@skatecanada.ca or 1.888.747.2372 ext.2519