

Technical Notification 217

Dated: August 16, 2018

Re: Pairs – Test Qualifications for Competitions (Pre-Juvenile through Senior)

The Pairs and Competitions Committees, the Pairs Development Subcommittee, and the Board of Directors have approved the following amendments to the Pairs Test Qualifications for Competitions for Pre-Juvenile through Senior pairs events. All other requirements remain as printed in the 2018-19 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

7420 Junior Pairs

A. Test qualifications as of the closing date for entry to the regional championships: Both partners must have passed the junior moves in the field test or higher and the junior pair test (see note).

Note: It is permissible for one or both of the partners to have passed the senior pair test and still remain eligible to compete at the junior level, provided that <u>the</u> partners <u>have</u> not competed at the senior pair level in a qualifying competition as a team.

7430 Novice Pairs

A. Test qualifications as of the closing date for entry to the regional championships: Both partners must have passed the novice moves in the field test or higher and the novice pair test (see note).

Note: It is permissible for one or both of the partners to have passed the junior pair test and still remain eligible to compete at the novice level, provided that <u>the</u> partners <u>have not</u> competed at the junior pair level in a qualifying competition <u>as a team</u>.

7440 Intermediate Pairs

A. Test qualifications as of the closing date for entry to the regional championships: Both partners must have passed the intermediate moves in the field test or higher and the intermediate pair test (see note).

Note: It is permissible for one or both of the partners to have passed the novice pair test and still remain eligible to compete at the intermediate level, provided that <u>the partners have not</u> competed at the novice pair level in a qualifying competition <u>as a team</u>.

7450 Juvenile Pairs

A. Test qualifications as of the closing date for entry to the regional championships: Both partners must have passed the juvenile moves in the field test or higher and the juvenile pair test (see note).

Note: It is permissible for one or both of the partners to have passed the intermediate pair test and still remain eligible to compete at the juvenile level, provided that <u>the partners have not competed</u> at the intermediate pair level in a qualifying competition <u>as a team</u>.

7460 Pre-Juvenile Pairs

Note: Pre-juvenile pairs 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: Both partners must have passed the pre-juvenile pair and pre-juvenile moves in the field test (see note).

Note: It is permissible for one or both of the partners to have passed the juvenile pair test and still remain eligible to compete at the pre-juvenile level, provided that <u>the partners have not competed</u> at the juvenile pair level in a qualifying competition <u>as a team</u>.