



Technical Notification 218

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Re: Synchronized Skating – Specifications for the pre-juvenile, open juvenile and open collegiate creative element.

At the 2018 ISU Congress, the definition of the Creative Element was revised. Element definitions are automatically adopted within the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Per rule 9150 (B)(2), the creative element is a unique presentation of one or more synchronized skating element(s) which will be published annually on usfigureskating.org.

For the 2018-2019 season, the specified element for the creative element will be the intersection ("Creative Element – Intersection"). This has now been updated in the 2018-2019 Well Balanced Program requirement charts in the Technical Info – Synchronized Skating section of usfigureskating.org.

Coaches and officials are required to observe the element requirements and technical and judging criteria posted within the following:

- U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook
- ISU Communication 2182
- ISU Communication 2190

Coaches and officials must also monitor the U.S. Figure Skating website for new communications and technical notifications pertaining to the Creative Element – Intersection, as the information will apply to these 6.0 levels.