

## COMBINED REPORT OF ACTION

taken by the

**I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Colorado Springs, Colorado – October 29, 2005**

**II. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – Meetings/ballots - various dates**

**III. BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Electronic ballots - various dates**

**IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS – Orlando, Florida - May 3, 2006**

**V. GOVERNING COUNCIL – Orlando, Florida – May 5-6, 2006**

The actions contained in this document reflect all business transacted by the U.S. Figure Skating Board of Directors and Governing Council for the 2005/2006 season and will be reflected in the 2007 edition of the Rulebook. This combined report is an effort to simplify the reporting process in that you will need only refer to one document for the final actions. All approved actions will go into effect Sept. 1, 2006 (Test Rules go into effect Sept. 2, 2006) unless otherwise stated in the action

### **I. ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS – OCTOBER 2005:**

- 1. ACCEPTED** the Standing Rules for the conduct of the Board of Directors meeting as presented.
- 2. RECEIVED** the report of the Minutes Committee of the Board of Directors meeting held in Columbus, Ohio on May 4, 2005 approving the Minutes.
- 3. APPOINTED** Troy Goldstein (E) to the Minutes Committee to replace Deveny Deck (E) for this meeting only.
- 4. ANNOUNCED** that the next meeting of the Board of Directors will be May 3, 2006 at the Disney Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, Florida.
- 5. APPROVED – Competitions Committee - the following new trophy:**  
The Skating Club of Westchester requested the acceptance of a new trophy to be awarded to the winners of the Adult Gold Dance event at the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships. The trophy to be known as the Skating Club of Westchester Founders Trophy.
- 6. APPROVED – Competitions Committee - the following promotions**  
National Singles & Pairs Referee:  
John Cole, Hunt Valley Maryland  
Wayne Hundley, Riverside, California  
Heather Nemier, Ashburn, Virginia
- 7. ACCEPTED – Competitions Committee - the following resignations:**  
Joseph D. Driano, National Singles & Pairs Referee  
Thomas Zepko, National Music Coordinator
- 8. APPROVED – Competitions Committee**  
**that the following person be named as an Honorary Referee** of U.S. Figure Skating:  
Joseph D. Driano
- 9. APPROVED – Competitions Committee - the following sanctions:**  
Provisional  
2007 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships, Greater Cleveland Council of Figure Skating Clubs  
Cleveland, Ohio November 28-December 2, 2006  
2007 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships, Broadmoor Skating Club  
Colorado Springs, Colorado February 20-24, 2007

**10. APPROVED – Technical Panel Committee  
the appointment of the following Technical Panel officials:**

National Dance  
Technical Specialists:  
Judy Blumberg (ISU)  
Hal Marron  
Shawn Rettstatt  
April Sargent (ISU)

National Singles/Pairs  
Technical Specialists:  
Deveny Deck  
Jeff DiGregorio  
Jason Dungjen (ISU-  
Pairs)  
Randy Gardner  
Troy Goldstein (ISU)  
David Kirby (ISU)  
Hal Marron  
Todd Sand (ISU)  
Kenneth Shelley

National Pairs  
Technical Specialists:  
Gary Clark (ISU)  
Brad Cox (ISU)  
National Singles  
Technical Specialists:  
Lisa-Marie Allen  
Charles Cyr  
Scott Davis (ISU)  
Dede Disbrow

Lisa Ervin-Baudo  
Christine Krall  
Terry Kubicka  
Tracey Poletis  
David Santee  
Libby Scanlan  
Charles Tickner  
Sharon Wiggins

National  
Synchronized  
Technical Specialists:  
Kristin Abbott  
Jill Janik Cipresso  
Wendy Enzmann  
Cathleen Renzi  
Kelley Ristau  
Karin Sherr  
Beth Sweiding Sisofa  
(ISU)  
Megan Walsh  
Karen Wiesmeier  
(ISU)

National Dance  
Technical Controllers:  
Charles Cyr  
Bob Horen (ISU)  
Hal Marron  
Shawn Rettstatt

National Singles/Pairs  
Technical Controllers:  
Charles Cyr (ISU)  
Deveny Deck  
Joseph Inman (ISU)  
Hal Marron  
Gale Tanger (ISU)  
Steve Winkler (ISU)

National Singles  
Technical Controllers:  
Sharon Wiggins

National  
Synchronized  
Technical Controller:  
Wendy Enzmann  
Ann Fauver  
Dann Krueger  
Mary Lou Rothman  
Karin Sherr  
Gale Tanger (ISU)  
Karen Wolanchuk  
(ISU)

Computer Data/Video  
Operators  
(All TS and TC are  
certified for video  
replay)  
All Disciplines:  
Lisa-Marie Allen  
Judy Blumberg  
Mary R. Cook  
Charles Cyr (ISU)  
Melissa Dumond  
Lisa Ervin-Baudo  
Dana Graham  
David Kirby (ISU)  
David Santee (ISU)  
William Schneider  
Gale Tanger

Singles, Pairs &  
Dance:  
Hal Marron  
Singles & Pairs:  
Charles Tickner  
Video Only—all  
disciplines  
Eric Hampton

**11. ACCEPTED – Judges Committee - the following resignations:**

Joseph D. Driano, National Singles & Pairs Judge  
Elisabeth H. Hickok, National Dance Judge  
Janet R. McLeod, National Singles & Pairs Judge  
Jean M. Taylor, National Dance Judge

**12. APPROVED – Judges Committee**

**that the following persons be named Honorary Judge** of U.S. Figure Skating:

Joseph D. Driano  
Elisabeth H. Hickok  
Janet R. McLeod

**13. REFERRED – to the Finance Committee** the motion to elect a U.S. Figure Skating representative to the USFS Foundation. The Finance Committee is requested to establish minimum criteria for this position before naming a nominee. [Action was taken by the Board of Directors on January 17, 2006 in response to this referral.

**14. ACCEPTED – the audited financial report** as presented by BiggsKofford for the period ending June 30, 2005.

**II. ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON THE DATES OF July 31, 2005, September 8, 2005, January 12, 2006, March 8, 2006, April 18, 2006, and May 2, 2006**

**15. APPROVED** that the 2007 Governing Council meeting be held in Reno, Nevada at the Reno Hilton Grand Sierra Resort & Convention Center.

16. **APPROVED** in concept the plan for restructuring the Friends of Figure Skating program.
17. **APPROVED** to recommend to the Board of Directors that the 2008 U.S. Figure Skating Championships be placed in St. Paul, Minnesota.
18. **APPROVED** by a unanimous vote that the Staff members authorized to sign checks for U.S. Figure Skating are David Raith (Executive Director), Mario Rede, and Jennifer Wozniak.
19. **APPROVED** Denver, Colorado as the site for the 2008 Governing Council Meeting.
20. **APPROVED** a revised 2006-2007 Budget for submission to the Board of Directors and Governing Council in May, 2006.
21. **APPROVED** that U.S. Figure Skating submit a bid to host the ISU 2007 Four Continents Figure Skating Championships in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
22. **APPROVED** that U.S. Figure Skating authorize the Treasurer to transfer up to \$5 million to the USFS Foundation.
23. **APPROVED** to ask the Rules Committee to withdraw Exhibit C from the 2006 Governing Council Meeting Book.

**III. ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE DATES OF August 10, 2005, August 31, 2005, January 17, 2006, March 22, 2006, April 12, 2006**

24. **APPROVED** unanimously to grant a provisional sanction to the Twin Cities Figure Skating Association in partnership with the management team of the Xcel Energy Center to host the 2008 U.S. Figure Skating Championships in St. Paul, Minnesota
25. **APPROVED** Bob Raffo, Coco Shean and Jonathan Keen as members of the Audit Committee.
26. **APPROVED** Samuel Auxier, Danielle Hartsell-Minnis and Tony Morici as members of the Compensation Committee.
27. **ELECTED** David Raith as Executive Director of U.S. Figure Skating.
28. **ELECTED** Warren Naphtal to the Board of Trustees of the USFS Foundation.
29. **APPROVED** that Lois Long be nominated to take the exam for promotion to ISU (World) Synchronized Judge in March of 2007.
30. **APPROVED** that Lois Long to be nominated to the ISU for promotion to international referee for synchronized skating.
31. **APPROVED** a final sanction for 2007 Four Continents Championships to be held in Colorado Springs, CO on the dates of February 5-11, 2007.
32. **APPROVED** that a provisional sanction be issued for the 2009 World Figure Skating Championships to be held in Los Angeles, California if such candidate city is approved by the ISU.

**IV. ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS - MAY 3, 2006:**

33. **ADOPTED** the Convention Standing Rules to include the procedures for ballot voting.
34. **ADOPTED** the proposed agenda.

**35. RECEIVED** the report of the Minutes Committee of the Board of Directors meeting held in Colorado Springs, Colorado on October 29, 2005.

**36. APPOINTED** the new Minutes Committee of Lynn Goldman (chair), Edward Mann, and Brittney Bottoms

**37. ADOPTED** a Memorial Resolution honoring Joseph L. Serafine

**38. ANNOUNCED** that the fall meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the Antlers Hilton in Colorado Springs, Colorado on the date of November 11, 2006

**39. APPROVED - Competitions Committee - *The following sanctions:***

**Final**

**2006 U.S. Collegiate Figure Skating Championships**, Glacier Falls FSC  
Anaheim, Calif. August 2-6, 2006

**2006 Skate America**, Skating Club of Hartford  
Hartford, Connecticut October 24-29, 2006 (dates subject to change)

**2007 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships**, Greater Cleveland Council of Figure Skating Clubs  
Cleveland, Ohio November 28-December 2, 2006

**2007 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships**, Broadmoor Skating Club  
Colorado Springs, Colorado February 20-24, 2007

**2007 U.S. Adult Championships**, Skating Council of Illinois  
Chicago, Illinois April 11-15, 2007

**2008 U.S. Figure Skating Championships**  
St. Paul, Minnesota January 20-27, 2008

**2006 North American Challenge Skate**  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania August 24-27, 2006

**40. APPROVED - Competitions Committee - *Promotions and resignations:***

Promotion to National Referee

Lynn Goldman, Austin, Texas

Promotion to National Accountant

Maureen Dalton, Laingsburg, Michigan

Alan Heinold, Westford, Massachusetts

Susan Neiman, New York, New York

Promotion to National Music Coordinator

Paul Frishkorn, Springfield, Pennsylvania

Resignation of National Accountant

William Howard, Arlington, Virginia

Vacated National Referee appointments:

Roy Cofer, National Referee – voluntary non-renewal of membership

Jon Jackson, National Referee – voluntary non-renewal of membership

Joseph L. Serafine, National Referee – deceased

**41. APPROVED - Judges Committee - *Promotions and resignations***

Promotion to National Judge

Leslie Gianelli, Baltimore, Maryland

Shawn Rettstatt, New York, New York

Terri Steiner-Maurice, Atlanta, Georgia

Kanae Tagawa, Los Altos, California

Carrie Watson, Toluca Lake, California

Resignation as a National Judge

Betsy Talbot, Jupiter, Florida

Appointment of Betsy Talbot as an honorary national judge

Vacated National Judge appointments:

Wilhelm Appeltofft, National Judge – deceased

Jon A. Jackson, National Judge – voluntary non-renewal of membership

Joseph L. Serafine, National Judge - deceased

**42. APPROVED - Technical Panel Committee - *Promotions to capacity shown***

National Technical Specialist - Singles

Scott Brown, Denver, Colorado

Justin Dillon, San Jose, California

Dana Graham, Smyrna, Georgia

Wendy Enzmann, Stow, Massachusetts

Timothy Goebel, Fairfax, Virginia

Sara Kastner, Brooklyn Park, New York

Adam Leib, Port Washington, New York

Steven Moore, Hartford, Connecticut

Aren Nielsen, Duluth, Georgia

Steven Rice, Eatontown, New Jersey

William Schneider, Lone Tree, Colorado

Jan Serafine, Lake Forest, Illinois

Russ Witherby, Los Angeles, California

National Technical Specialist – Pairs

Wendy Enzmann, Stow, Massachusetts

Matthew Evers, Redondo Beach, California (pending current membership)

Whitney Gaynor, San Francisco, California

Dana Graham, Smyrna, Georgia

Adam Leib, Port Washington, New York

Steven Moore, Hartford, Connecticut

Doug Williams, Los Angeles, California

National Technical Specialists – Ice Dance

Mathew Gates, Middletown, Connecticut

Tiffany Hyden Dombeck, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Christie Moxley, Bear, Delaware

National Technical Controller – Singles

Dana Graham, Smyrna, Georgia

Sara Kastner, Brooklyn, New York

Jan Serafine, Lake Forest, Illinois

National Technical Controller – Pairs

Dawn Eyerly, Los Angeles, California

Dana Graham, Smyrna, Georgia

Doug Williams, Los Angeles, California

National Technical Controller, Ice Dance

Linda Leaver, Salt Lake City, Utah

Jenny Mast, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania

Sharon Rogers, St. George, Utah

**43. APPROVED - U.S. Figure Skating Foundation**

*amendments to the U.S. Figure Skating Foundation bylaws dated to December 12, 2005:*

A. To change the reference to “The United States Figure Skating Association” and “USFSA” throughout the USFS Foundation Bylaws to “U S Figure Skating” [and for convenience and brevity to the defined term, “USFS”] so as to reflect the current “doing business as” name of The United States Figure Skating Association. This current name was created by the filing of a Certificate of Tradename with the Colorado Secretary of State on May 22, 2003. To effect this change, Section 3.2(a) of the USFS Foundation Bylaws is amended as follows:

Section 3.2 Number, Classification, Election, Tenure and Qualifications.

(a) The number of trustees of the corporation shall be eleven (11), nine (9) of whom shall have voting rights, and two (2) of whom shall have no voting rights. At no time may a majority of the trustees then in office also serve as directors or officers of The United States Figure Skating Association, a Colorado nonprofit corporation **which operates under the tradename, “U S Figure Skating”, hereinafter referred to for convenience and brevity as “USFS”.**

B. To amend Section 3.2(b)(iii) of the USFS Foundation Bylaws in order to conform to an amendment to the USFS Bylaws adopted at the 2005 Governing Council Meeting which provided for the downsizing of the USFS board of directors and the elimination of its executive committee, effective as of the close of the 2006 Governing Council Meeting. The change to Section 3.2(b)(iii), whereby “board of directors” is inserted in place of “executive committee”, is therefore expected to become effective on or about May 6, 2006. By way of background, Section 3.2 of the Foundation’s Bylaws, deals with the number, classification, election, tenure and qualifications of USFS Foundation Trustees. The amendment to Section 3.2(b)(iii) of the USFS Foundation Bylaws is as follows:

(iii) four (4) trustees, none of whom shall be officers or directors of the USFS and one of whom shall be a distinguished member of the public, shall be elected by those trustees in office at the time of the election, with the concurrence of the USFS ~~executive committee~~ **board of directors.**

**V. ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL – MAY 5-6, 2006 (INCLUDES ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MODIFIED AND/OR RATIFIED)**

**44. ADOPTED** the Convention Standing Rules to include the procedures for voting.

**45. ADOPTED** the proposed agenda.

**46. RECEIVED** the report of the Minutes Committee of the May 2005 Governing Council meeting held May 6 and 7, 2005 in Columbus, Ohio.

**47. ANNOUNCED** that the 2007 Governing Council meeting will be held in Reno, Nevada at the Reno Hilton, on the dates of May 4-5, 2007.

**48. APPOINTED** the new Minutes Committee of Lynn Goldman (chair), Edward Mann and Brittney Bottoms.

**49. ADOPTED** a Memorial Resolution honoring Joseph L. Serafine.

**50. ELECTED** the following Provisional Clubs to Full Membership in U.S. Figure Skating:

Capitol FSC	Middleton, WI	FSC of the Midlands	Irmo, SC
Everett FSC	Everett, WA	Murray Silver Blades FSC	Murray, UT
Center State FSC	Morrisville, NY	Music City FSC	Nashville, TN
Central Virginia SC	Richmond, VA	Ohio University FSC	Athens, OH
Colorado College SC	Colorado Springs, CO	Plymouth Pandas FSC	Plymouth, MN
Ice Box SC	South Bend, IN	Union Arena SC	Woodstock, VT
Merrimack Valley SC	Newburyport, MA	Wooster FSC	Wooster, OH
Miami FSC	Miami, FL		

## BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

### EXHIBIT A

**51. APPROVED** to amend Article I to acknowledge in the Bylaws, the tradename adopted and used by USFSA, as registered with the Colorado Secretary of State as follows:

#### **Article I**

##### **Name**

The name of this organization shall be "THE UNITED STATES FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION." For all purposes this name may be abbreviated to read "USFSA." **This organization may also be known as and conduct business under the name "US Figure Skating."**

### EXHIBIT B

**52 (A). APPROVED** to amend Article VII, Section 4 of the Bylaws by inserting language to clarify which athletes may vote on the athlete delegates to the Governing Council.

#### **Article VII**

##### **Delegates to the Governing Council**

Section 4 *Election of Athlete Delegates*. Athlete delegates **who meet the definitions in Article XXII, Section 2 and GR 3.00** shall be selected annually by the athletes **as defined in Article XXII, Section 2 of the bylaws**, and shall number no more than fifty (50). The athlete delegates shall be equally divided among ladies, men, pairs, dance and synchronized team skating. They shall have, divided equally among them, the number of votes equaling not less than twenty percent (20%) of the total permanent member club and individual member votes registered at the prior year's Governing Council with any fractions rounding up to a whole number.

**53 (B). APPROVED** to amend Article XVI, Section 6 of the Bylaws by inserting language to permit the application of GR 3.00.

#### **Article XVI**

##### **Committees**

Section 6 *Athlete Representation*. At least twenty percent (20%) of all committees, subcommittees, task forces and all other types of legislative bodies including the Governing Council, whether permanent, special, ad hoc or otherwise, shall consist of individuals who are athletes as defined in Article XXII, Section 2 **and, to the extent applicable, as defined in GR 3.00.**

### EXHIBIT C

**54. WITHDRAWN**

### EXHIBIT D

**55. DID NOT APPROVE** to amend Article VIII, Article XVI, and Article XIX to remove a layer of management by designating specific committee chairs to also serve as Group Coordinator:

## **EXHIBIT E**

**56. APPROVED** to amend Article VII, Section 4, and Article IX, Section 6, by inserting language in Article VII and striking language in Article IX that requires a person who would hold an athlete proxy at Governing Council to meet the same qualifications as the person from whom they received the proxy and inserting language to permit any athlete delegate to receive a proxy.

### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **Delegates to the Governing Council**

Section 4 *Election of Athlete Delegates*. The athlete members shall be elected annually by the athletes and shall number no more than fifty (50). The athlete delegates shall be equally divided among ladies, men, pairs, dance and synchronized team skating, **except when a delegate's proxy has been given in accordance with Article IX, Section 6.** They shall have, ~~divided equally among them collectively,~~ the number of votes equaling not less than twenty percent (20%) of the total permanent member club and individual member votes registered at the prior year's Governing Council with any fractions rounding up to a whole number.

### **ARTICLE IX**

#### **Meetings of Governing Council and Board of Directors**

Section 6 *Proxies in the Governing Council*.

A. *Full Member Clubs* – no change

B. *Individual Member Delegates* – no change

C. *Athlete Delegates*. Athlete delegates may give a proxy **to another athlete delegate** for any one or more of their votes in the event any such delegate does not attend a meeting in person. ~~The person receiving the athlete proxy shall possess the same qualifications required of the specific athlete delegate granting the proxy.~~ Proxies may be exercised only at duly called meetings of the Governing Council and may be voted only on matters stated in the notice of the meeting.

## **EXHIBIT F**

**57. WITHDRAWN**

## **EXHIBIT G**

**58. APPROVED** to amend Article XVI, Section 3, as follows:

### **Article XVI**

#### **Committees**

Section 3 *Committee Groups*. USFSA committees shall be organized into four committee groups:

Group 2 – Membership Development, Membership, Collegiate Program, ~~Collegiate Skating Institute~~, Program Development, Special Olympics and State Games.

## **EXHIBIT H**

**59. APPROVED** to amend Article XXV to redefine who will serve as the Appellate Panel in connection with an appeal from a hearing panel's decision in a grievance matter under Article XXV and to make various other editorial and formatting changes, **to become effective at the close of the 2006 Governing Council meeting**

### **ARTICLE XXV**

#### **Grievance and Disciplinary Proceedings**

#### **Suspension, Expulsion and Loss of Membership Privileges**

Section 1 *Delinquent Financial Obligations*. No change

Section 2 *Expulsion of Delinquent Members*. No change

Section 3 *Grievance and Disciplinary Proceedings*. All grievance and disciplinary procedures shall be filed and resolved pursuant to the procedures outlined in this section and in the Grievance Committee Rules and Ethics



Committee Rules. The forms and instructions for filing a grievance are available from USFSA Headquarters upon request of a member or member club.

A. *Grievance Proceedings:*

1. *Scope:* Any USFSA member or member club aggrieved or harmed by the alleged violation of a USFSA bylaw or rule by any other USFSA member or member club may bring a grievance citing the alleged violation of the USFSA bylaw or rule. The member or member club must be a member in good standing both at the time the grievance is filed and at the time of the alleged violation of the USFSA bylaw or rule. Such grievance must include the allegation that violation of a specific USFSA bylaw or rule caused harm to the Grievant.

2. **Time period:** A grievance must be filed within sixty (60) days of the occurrence of the alleged violation, or within sixty (60) days of the discovery of the alleged violation, or in the case of a minor, within sixty (60) days ~~after~~ of the minor's eighteenth(18th) birthday, whichever is later.

The specific Grievance Statement filing requirements and hearing procedure guidelines for a grievance that proceeds under Section 3 ~~(a)~~ **A.** shall be found in the Grievance Committee Rules (GCR).

B. *Disciplinary Proceedings:*

1. *Scope:* A vice president, by referral to the chair of Ethics Committee, or the chair of the Ethics Committee, after a referral by a vice president or the chair of the Grievance Committee pursuant to applicable Grievance Committee or Ethics Committee Rules, may initiate disciplinary proceedings as to any matter arising under GR ~~1-02~~**1.01**, GR ~~1-03~~**1.02** or GR ~~1-04~~**1.03**.

2. *Review:* Upon referral of the matter by a vice president, or the chair of the Grievance Committee, the chair of the Ethics Committee shall have thirty (30) days to review the matter.

a. If the chair of the Ethics Committee determines that further proceedings are not warranted, the chair of the Ethics Committee shall in writing so advise the person initiating the disciplinary proceeding and the person(s), if any, who filed the complaint or grievance.

b. If the chair of the Ethics Committee determines that further proceedings are warranted, the chair of the Ethics Committee shall in writing so advise the person initiating the disciplinary proceeding and indicate either ~~(A)~~**(i)** that such person or the person(s), if any, who filed the complaint or grievance may file a Grievance Statement (in which case the person who files the Grievance Statement shall be the "Grievant") or ~~(B)~~**(ii)** alternatively, and at the discretion of the chair of the Ethics Committee, that the chair of the Ethics Committee has decided to file a Grievance Statement (in which case the USFSA shall be the "Grievant" with the chair of the Ethics Committee acting on behalf of the USFSA). The specific Grievance Statement filing requirements and hearing procedure guidelines for a "Disciplinary Proceeding" under this Section 3 ~~(b)~~**B.** shall be found in Ethics Committee Rules (ECR).

C. *Appeal from Regular Grievance or Disciplinary Proceedings:* (For appeals from Expedited Hearings, refer to Article XXV Section 3 ~~(d)~~**D.** (below) and the Grievance Committee Rules (GCR)).

**1. The Appellate Panel: The Appellate Panel shall consist of three (3) persons appointed by the Chair of the Grievance Committee, with the approval of the President, for a one-year term. One appointed member shall be an athlete and all members of the Appellate Panel shall meet one of the following qualifications: (1) member of the Board of Directors within the ten (10) years prior to the appointment (but is not currently a member of the Board); (2) chair of either the Ethics or Grievance Committee within the ten (10) years prior to the appointment (but is not currently serving as Ethics or Grievance Committee chair); or (3) an attorney licensed to practice in any state. Should one or more of the appointed persons have a conflict of interest or was the referring vice president or chair of the Ethics or Grievance Committee when the grievance was first filed (or served in any such capacity while the grievance was pending), a substitute panelist shall be appointed by the chair of the Grievance Committee, with the approval of the President to serve for that appeal. The substitute panelist shall meet the same qualifications as the appellate panel member. An Appellate Panel shall retain jurisdiction of any appeal that is filed during its one-year term.**

~~1-2.~~ *Notice of Appeal:* Either the Grievant or the Respondent may appeal the decision of the Hearing Panel for either a grievance or disciplinary matter to the ~~Board of Directors excluding the involved vice president (the "Appellate Panel")~~ **Appellate Panel** by filing a written notice of appeal, including statement of the grounds for such appeal, with the chair of the Grievance Committee within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the Hearing Panel's decision. Upon receiving written notice of appeal, the chair of the Grievance Committee shall promptly notify in writing and deliver a copy of the notice of appeal to the members of the Appellate Panel, the chair of the Hearing Panel, and all other parties to the proceeding. Other parties to the proceeding may, within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice of appeal, submit a written

statement in response to the appeal which statement shall be delivered to all other parties to the proceeding and the chair of the Grievance Committee. The chair of the Hearing Panel shall cause the record of the hearing to be promptly delivered to the USFSA secretary after receipt of the notice of appeal.

~~2.3.~~ *Appeal Guidelines:* An appeal of a decision of a Hearing Panel will be based solely upon an allegation that such panel acted erroneously, and must include the allegation that the Hearing Panel incorrectly interpreted or applied the applicable USFSA Bylaws or Rules, or erred in the analysis of such bylaws or rules as applied to the facts at hand. The Appellate Panel's decision on the appeal must be based solely on the record of the hearing delivered by the Hearing Panel. No new evidence may be presented. The Appellate Panel members shall each receive a copy of the record of the hearing and, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the record of hearing, the Appellate Panel will meet in-person or by telephone conference call to review the appeal.

~~3.4.~~ *Appellate Panel's Decision:* The Appellate Panel will issue its written decision within ten (10) days of the conclusion of its meeting pursuant to Section 3(e)(ii) **C.3.** The decision shall be delivered to the parties to the proceeding and to the chair of the Grievance Committee. The decision of the Appellate Panel **will not be subject to reporting to or action of the Governing Council as otherwise required by the provisions of Article VIII, Section 11 of the USFSA Bylaws and, therefore,** shall be final on its terms, unless the decision **involves a matter that is subject to being submitted to arbitration as described in Section C.5. below.** ~~arises from a controversy involving recognition of the USFSA as a national governing body or involves the opportunity of any eligible athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator or official to participate in athletic competition as protected by the USOC bylaws, in which event, upon demand of the affected person, the decision of the Appellate Panel may be submitted to arbitration by any party in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association. Such arbitration shall be conducted at the office of the American Arbitration Association nearest to the headquarters of the USFSA unless the parties shall otherwise agree. The decision of the American Arbitration Association and any charges of the arbitrator shall be borne by the party against whom the decision of the arbitrator is rendered except as otherwise agreed by the parties.~~

**5. Arbitration: If the decision of the Appellate Panel arises from a controversy involving recognition of the USFSA as a national governing body or involves the opportunity of any eligible athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator or official to participate in athletic competition as protected by the USOC bylaws, upon demand of the affected person the decision of the Appellate Panel may be submitted to arbitration in accordance with applicable provisions of the USOC bylaws and the rules of the American Arbitration Association. Such arbitration shall be conducted at the office of the American Arbitration Association nearest to the headquarters of the USFSA unless the parties shall otherwise agree. The decision of the American Arbitration Association and any charges of the arbitrator shall be borne by the party against whom the decision of the arbitrator is rendered except as otherwise agreed by the parties.**

D. *Expedited Proceedings:*

1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the USFSA Bylaws or Rules to the contrary, when compliance with regular procedures contained in this Section 3 would not, in the discretion of the chair of the Grievance Committee, be likely to produce a sufficiently early decision to do justice to the affected parties, including, but not limited to matters affecting an ongoing, scheduled or impending USFSA qualifying competition or any competition protected by the USOC bylaws or the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act, the matter may be summarily heard and decided on an expedited basis in accordance with provisions of applicable USFSA Grievance Committee Rules (GCR).

2. The member or member club subject to an expedited grievance or disciplinary proceeding must be given such notice and opportunity for a hearing as time and circumstances may reasonably dictate within the discretion of the chair of the Grievance Committee.

3. Expedited hearings may be conducted at the site of the athletic competition, at a site convenient to the parties as designated by the chair of the Grievance Committee, or by telephone conference if necessary.

4. Appeals from decisions heard on an expedited basis shall be taken only in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Grievance Committee Rules (GCR) for expedited hearings.

## **EXHIBIT I**

**60. APPROVED** to amend Article XXIX, Section 2 in order to allow delegates the right to not vote on a proposed amendment without negatively affecting that vote.

### **Article XXIX Amendments to Bylaws**

Section 2 *Necessary Vote*. ~~A~~ **The affirmative vote of** two-thirds (2/3) **of the** votes **cast** of ~~all members of~~ the Governing Council **members** present in-person or by proxy at the meeting of the Governing Council at which the proposed amendment is acted upon shall be necessary for the adoption of any amendment to these bylaws.

### **OTHER BUSINESS ITEM A [from October 2005]**

**61. APPROVED – (Nominating Committee)**  
**to amend NCR 3.01 by adding the underlined statement:**

The Nominating Committee shall organize soon after the conclusion of the annual meeting of the USFSA Governing Council but shall elect its chair no later than July 1. **The most recent eligible past chair not currently sitting on the Nominating Committee shall convene the committee to elect the in-coming chair.** At least two meetings shall be held prior to the next annual meeting of the Governing Council. Additional meetings shall be held as necessary as determined by the committee. When practical, in person meetings are preferable to telephone conferences. A meeting may be called by the chair with suitable notice or by any five members. All committee deliberations shall be kept strictly confidential.

### **ATHLETE SERVICES GROUP (Group 1)**

**62. APPROVED – Athletes Advisory**  
**to amend ER 8.00 and the table ER 8.06** to permit athletes of any eligibility class (ineligible, restricted or eligible) to vote in the Governing Council.

### **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GROUP (Group 2)**

**63. APPROVED - Membership Committee**  
***MR 5.02 Dues, page 314*** – to amend as shown:

Date of Payment of Member Club Dues. The annual dues of member clubs shall be due ~~and payable in advance on July 1 within 30 days of receipt of the invoice.~~ **by August 31**

**64. APPROVED - Membership Committee**  
***MR 8.01 (A) Membership Privileges, page 317*** – to amend by listing the membership privileges:

**A. Membership privileges shall include:**

- **Hosting test sessions**
- **Obtaining performance sanctions**
- **Obtaining competition sanctions (provisional clubs – non-qualifying only)**
- **Voting rights at Governing Council**

**65. APPROVED - Membership Committee**  
***MR 8.03 Membership Privileges, page 317*** – to delete the last sentence:

~~... The chair shall report all such changes of principle skating headquarters to the Governing Council at its next regular meeting.~~

**66. APPROVED - Membership Committee**  
***MR 12.01 (C) Theatre on Ice/Team Membership, page 319*** – to amend as follows:

C. Upon payment receive a certificate of membership ~~and a rulebook~~;

## TECHNICAL GROUP (Group 3)

### 67. APPROVED – Adult Skating

**to amend JR 6.01 and Judges Committee Table F** to reflect the following:

Beginning at the 2007 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships, the qualifications for judges on OPEN (i.e. non-qualifying and interpretive) events will consist of judges with a junior, senior or national level competition appointment. The championship events at the U.S. Adult Championships will be judged only by judges with a senior or national level competition appointment.

### 68. APPROVED – Competitions Committee

**to amend TPCR 2.01 (F) as shown and further to REFER it to the Rules Committee** to properly incorporate the language into the rules at 2600

It shall be the responsibility of the Technical Panel Committee to:

F. ~~Select~~ **Recommend** officials to serve on technical panels for all US Figure Skating qualifying competitions and provide that information to the chair of the **appropriate committee(s)** ~~Competitions Committee, who will see that these individuals are invited as members of the official delegation;~~

### 69. APPROVED – Competitions Committee

**to amend TPCR 2.01 (G) as shown and further to REFER it to the Rules Committee** to properly incorporate the language into the rules at 2600

It shall be the responsibility of the Technical Panel Committee to:

G. **Make Recommend** the technical panel assignments for all events at the US Figure Skating qualifying competitions and provide the **recommended** assignments to the chair of the **appropriate committee(s)** ~~Competitions Committee for inclusion on the chief Referee's assignment sheet.~~ **to be passed on to the chief referee.**

### 70. DID NOT APPROVE – Competitions Committee

**to amend CR 2.01** by adding a new item K and renumbering existing item K

K. A national vice chair of the Technical Panel Committee: oversees the recruitment, training, staffing and recommendations for assignment of technical panel members at all qualifying competitions and at such other championships and competitions requested by the Competitions Committee.”

### 71. APPROVED – Selections Committee

**to amend SCR. 2.01** as follows

The committee shall consist of the chair, the chairs of Competitions, International, Judges and **Technical Panel** Committees, and the three vice presidents, the ISU Representative and other members as the president may appoint so that in no event shall the number of athletes on the committee be fewer than twenty percent (20%) of the committee's total membership, except no athlete competing in the current season or who competed during the immediate prior season shall be eligible to serve on the committee during the current season.

### 72. APPROVED - Adult Skating Committee

**Rule 4110 in Pair Events, page 215** – to add a new event at adult sectionals and U.S. Adult Championships to be inserted at 4110 and renumber balance of pairs section (Add to rules 1441 (A) and 3171 and remove from 1441 (B))

The implementation of a ***Championship Pairs*** event beginning at the 2007 adult sectional championships and the 2007 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships.

- Skaters will qualify for this event from their respective adult sectional championships.

Qualifications will consist of the following:

- **As set forth by the existing Adult Masters pair requirements (rule 4110) and Adult Gold pair requirements. (rule 4120)**

- Well-Balanced Program Requirements as below.

**Well-Balanced Free Skate Program contains the following:**

**CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT PAIRS - maximum time 3:40**

<b><u>Lifts</u></b>	- <b><u>A maximum of three (3) different lifts. One (1) may be a Twist Lift</u></b> - <b><u>Variations of the lady's position no-handed and one-handed lifts and combination lifts are permitted.</u></b>
<b><u>Throw Jumps</u></b>	- <b><u>A Maximum of two (2) different throw jumps. Single and double throw jumps are permitted.</u></b> - <b><u>No throw triple jumps are permitted.</u></b>
<b><u>Solo Jumps</u></b>	- <b><u>A Maximum of one (1) solo jump. Single, double or triple jumps are permitted.</u></b>
<b><u>Jump Combination</u></b>	- <b><u>A Maximum of one (1) jump combination or sequence.</u></b> - <b><u>The number of jumps to be included is free.</u></b> - <b><u>Triple jumps are permitted.</u></b>
<b><u>Pair Spin</u></b>	- <b><u>A Maximum of one (1) pair spin. Change of foot and/or position is permitted.</u></b> - <b><u>Minimum of four (4) revolutions required. Spins with a change of foot must have a minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot.</u></b>
<b><u>Solo Spins</u></b>	- <b><u>A Maximum of one (1) solo spin. One of the spins must have a change of foot and/or position.</u></b> - <b><u>Minimum of five (5) revolutions required.</u></b> - <b><u>Spins with a change of foot must have a minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot.</u></b>
<b><u>Pivot or Death Spiral</u></b>	- <b><u>A Maximum of one (1) death spiral. Must use one-handed hold.</u></b> - <b><u>At least one-half revolution in pivot position by man and lady required.</u></b>
<b><u>Steps</u></b>	- <b><u>A Maximum of one (1) step (i.e. circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence utilizing the full ice surface.</u></b> - <b><u>Additional moves-in-the field and spiral step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted in the free program as transitions and marked as such.</u></b>
<b><u>Additional Element</u></b>	- <b><u>Pair may perform an additional element of the pair's choice of either one (1) Pair Spin OR one (1) Death Spiral. Must be of a different nature than the first Pair Spin or Death Spiral.</u></b>

**73. APPROVED - Adult Skating Committee**

***Implementation of International Judging System (IJS) [was referred from the October 2005 Board meeting]***

The ISU Judging System (IJS) will be implemented **ONLY** for adult gold events and higher (i.e., adult gold, masters novice, masters junior and masters senior) in the free skate (singles & pairs) and dance events beginning at the 2007 U.S. Adult Championships.

The adult free skate (singles and pairs) and dance Well-Balanced Program requirements (*see Addendum A as amended and attached to this report*) will be modified in order for judging to be in line with principles of the IJS.

The adult bronze, adult silver and all interpretive events will be judged under the current 6.0 system.

**74. APPROVED - Competitions Committee:**

***Rules 3051 Eligibility to Compete-Adult, page 101 and 3066 Eligibility of Non-U.S. Citizens, page 102*** – to amend as shown:

3051 For the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships each competitor shall have achieved the appropriate test qualifications and must be at least 21 years of age, or must meet the age requirements of the event that they are entering, by the mandated close of entry date.

A. Events are open to eligible or reinstated persons.

**B. Non-championship (open, non-qualifying) events are open to all legal residents of the United States who meet all other qualifications (test, age, membership).**

3066 Non-US citizens 18 years or older:

A. In order to be eligible to compete at a national, sectional or regional championship, **or the qualifying (championship) events at adult sectional or the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships**, a non-U.S. citizen 18 years or older shall make application to the chair of the Competitions Committee by submitting a Non-US Application to compete.

B. The application and supporting documentation must be submitted...

1. Proof that applicant has reached the age of ...
2. A copy of the applicant's valid traveling passport issued by the authorities of the skater's country of citizenship establishing that the applicant has resided in the United States for 1 year prior to the date of application (hereinafter the "One Year Residency Requirement").

Note: Residency requirements do not apply to synchronized team skating. See 3088. **Residency requirements do not apply to non-championship events at adult sectional championships and the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships. See 3051**

Balance of the rule remains the same

#### 75. APPROVED - Competition Committee

*Rule 1021, Non-qualifying Competitions, page 52* – to amend by adding a new item E.

**E: Disputes over dates for hosting non-qualifying competitions will be arbitrated by the Competitions Committee regional vice chair(s) granting the disputed sanctions. Should agreement between the affected clubs not be achieved, the regional vice chair(s) will have the authority to mandate a solution after consultation with the appropriate sectional vice chair. Should the decision involve more than one regional vice chair and the regional vice chairs are not able to reach an agreement, the chair of the Competitions Committee will mandate the solution. The same procedure will be followed for synchronized events, but at the sectional vice chair level.**

Cross reference this rule at SR 4.02

#### 76. APPROVED - Competition Committee

*Rule 2727 (C)(3) and (4), page 97* – to amend by striking references to referees:

2727 Examination:

- A. There will not be an annual examination for current referees. Instead, a mailing will be sent out from USFSA Headquarters apprising them of new rules and rule changes.
- B. For promotion and new appointment of referees, a written exam will be administered and will be geared specifically to the appointment or promotion requested.
- C. Accountants shall take an annual examination.
  1. Failure to submit a satisfactory examination by the deadline may constitute adequate reason to deny selection to officiate at sanctioned competitions.
  2. A second failure may constitute adequate reason for removal from the official list of accountants.
  3. In every case, the deficient ~~referee or~~ accountant shall be advised of the failure and the proposed action, and shall be given an opportunity to explain in writing the reasons for the failure. The final decision relating to approval of the use of the ~~referee or~~ accountant shall rest with the chair of the Competitions Committee pending action by the Board of Directors.
  4. Following action under 2727 C (1) and 2727 C (2), the chair of the Competitions Committee shall notify in writing of such action the three vice presidents and the vice chairs of the Competitions Committee; ~~the chair of the Judges Committee; the vice chairs for figure judges of the Judges Committee in the case of referees; and the sectional vice chairs for dance judges of the Judges Committee in the case of the dance referees.~~

#### 77. APPROVED - Competition Committee

*Rule 3070 Non U.S. citizens, page 105* – to amend by adding a new item A:

**A. Siblings who are skating together as a couple, both of whom are under the age of 18 are excluded from the requirement that one partner be a U.S. citizen as long as all other requirements of 3065 through 3072 are met.**

**78. APPROVED - Competition Committee**

*Rule 3212, Entries, page 113* – to amend by adding a new item D.

**D. Once entered all withdrawals are considered final and a skater may not reenter the qualifying competition system for the season even if before the entry deadline.**

**79. APPROVED - Competitions Committee**

*Rule 3212 Entries, page 113* – to amend to reflect the following: This rule change *to become effective on July 1, 2006*

Entry deadlines - Qualifying competition entry for singles/pairs/dance

Online method - September 1 – as the web is always open, no Sunday or legal holiday “succeeding business day” practice necessary.

Paper entry – postmarked on or before August 25. May be submitted to USFSA Headquarters by any method that provides evidence that the entry was submitted on or before the deadline, i.e., U.S. Postal Service, UPS, FedEx and the like. (Succeeding business day practice will apply)

Paper entry after August 25<sup>th</sup> and up to Sept. 1 (succeeding business day practice will apply) close of entries **TO BE SUBMITTED BY OVERNIGHT SERVICE that provides dated evidence of the entry submission, i.e. U.S. Postal Service, UPS, Fed Ex, and the like.**

Paper entry hand delivered to U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters during normal business hours, M-F 8:00 am through 4:30 pm MT on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Deadline for tests would remain the same at “close of entries” and would simply mean that a skater choosing to test after that August 25 date MUST either use the online process, hand deliver or submit their entry by overnight delivery service by any of the carriers allowed presently in rule 3212 (US Postal Service, FedEx, UPS, etc).

Paper entry deadline dates are subject to the “succeeding business day” practice, including hand delivery, if the specified date falls on a Sunday or legal holiday. Online registration is not subject to this practice.

Age would remain as of September 1.

**80. APPROVED - Competitions Committee:**

*Rule 1512 (E), page 60* – to amend to read:

The announcement for the U.S. Collegiate Championships shall be available for distribution ~~at least ninety (90) days before competition begins.~~ **by May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**81. APPROVED - Competitions Committee:**

*Rule 1512 (E)(1), page 60* – to amend to read:

Entries shall be ~~due no later than sixty (60) days prior to the start of the competition.~~ **postmarked no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**82. DID NOT APPROVE - Competitions Committee**

*Rule 3141 Registration for U.S. Junior Championships, page 109* – to amend the last sentence to reduce the minimum number of skaters advancing from a regional to the U.S. Junior championships from four (4) to two (2)

... shall be rounded up. The minimum number of competitors permitted to enter from each region is ~~four~~ **two**.

**83. APPROVED - Competitions Committee:**

**Rule 3102, Registration for Qualifying Competitions, page 106-107** – to amend by adding new rule 3102 and amending and renumbering existing rule 3102 and renumbering all subsequent rules as necessary. *To become effective with the 2006-2007 skating season.*

**3102 [new] Intermediate and juvenile singles skaters not also competing in pairs or dance must compete in the region where legal residence is established or where the principle training center is located as listed on the qualifying competition entry form**

~~3102~~**3103 Pair and dance** skaters must compete at the regional championship held in the region in which their home club is located

A. Pairs and dance couples with different home clubs may choose to compete in the regional championship of either partner’s home club.

1. A pair or dance partner also competing in a singles event may compete in the same region in which they compete **as pairs**

B. When the entry form is submitted by the couple, the region they chose to compete in is final and must remain the same throughout the competitive season.

**Definitions:** Under Colorado Law, legal residence is defined as the principle or primary home or place of abode of a person. A principal or primary home or place of abode is that home or place in which a person’s habitation is fixed and to which that person, whenever absent, has the present intention of returning after a departure or absence, regardless of the duration of the absence. A residence is a permanent building or part of a building and may include a house, condo, apartment, room in a house or mobile home.

The following circumstances may be taken into consideration in determining the principle or primary place of abode of a person:

- (a) Current driver’s license
- (b) Employment and business pursuits
- (c) Residence for income or other tax purposes
- (d) Motor vehicle registration
- (e) Ownership of personal and real property
- (f) Other public records evidencing place of abode

Principle training center is defined as where full time training takes place for six months and one day or greater in the one year period preceding the close of entry date of the affected competition.

**84. APPROVED - Competitions Committee:**

**Rule 3281, Qualifying Rounds and Seeding-chart at top of page 121** – to amend as shown:

Number of entries	Number of qualifying rounds	Number advancing to final round from each group	Final round (see NOTE)
20 or fewer	None	-----	20 or fewer
21-24	2	6	12
25-28	2	7	14
29-32	2	8	16
33-36	2	9	18
<b>37-40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>41-48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>

NOTE: Ties may increase the actual number of competitors in the final round.

**85. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

to amend rule 4470 (page 244-245) Adult Gold Dance Competitive event, test and age requirements, to include the following statement:

**Any skater who has passed one or more Pre-Gold dance(s) prior to the age of 21, or has competed in any standard track qualifying dance event at sectionals or higher before or after the age of 21 will be ineligible to compete in this event.**



**86. APPROVED - Dance Committees**

*Rule 4241 Selection and Posting of Compulsory Dances, page 221* – to amend as follows:

For senior, junior, novice, intermediate, juvenile, **pre-juvenile** and **all** adult dance events, the chair of the Dance Committee will draw and announce the compulsory dances for the upcoming competitive season **at the no later than** the May Board of Directors meeting.

**87. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*TR 54.01 Juvenile Free Dance Test, page 391* – to amend by the addition of language to read:

**Required Elements must include the following:**

**Lifts: One (1) to two (2) different type of Short Lifts (not to exceed 6 seconds), but no more, from the following: Stationary Lift, Straight Line Lift, Curve Lift or Rotational Lift. Long Lifts (not to exceed 10 seconds) of the following types are not allowed: Reverse Rotational Lift, Serpentine Lift or Combination Lift.**

**Spins: One (1) Dance Spin but no more selected from the following types:**

**Spin: Minimum two (2) revolutions on one foot for each partner;**

**Spin Combination: Minimum two (2) revolutions on one foot for each partner for each part of the spin. There is allowed up to one-half rotation on two (2) feet while changing to the other foot simultaneously by each partner;**

**Step Sequence: One (1) sequence from the following list: Circular, Midline and Diagonal fully covering the ice. The sequence should include a variety of steps and turns and must include 3 turns and mohawks executed by both partners;**

**Synchronized Twizzles: One (1) synchronized twizzle, minimum one (1) revolution by both partners.**

**88. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*TR 54.02 Intermediate Free Dance Test and Masters Intermediate Free Dance, page 391* – to amend by the addition of language to read:

**Required Elements must include the following:**

**Lifts: Two (2) different types of Short lifts (not to exceed 6 seconds), but no more, selected from the following: Stationary Lift, Straight Line Lift, Curve Lift or Rotational lift. Long lifts (not to exceed 10 seconds) are not allowed. They are Reverse Rotational lift, Serpentine lift or Combination lift.**

**Spins: One (1) Dance Spin but no more selected from the following types:**

**Spin: Minimum two (2) revolutions on one foot for each partner;**

**Spin Combination: Minimum two (2) revolutions on one foot for each partner for each part of the spin. There is allowed up to one-half rotation on two (2) feet while changing to the other foot simultaneously by each partner;**

**Step Sequence: One (1) sequence from the following list: Circular, Midline and Diagonal fully covering the ice. The sequence should include a variety of steps and turns and must include 3 turns, Mohawks and brackets executed by both partners;**

**Synchronized Twizzles: One (1) synchronized twizzle, minimum 1 revolution by both partners.**

**89. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*TR 54.03 Novice Free Dance Test and Masters Novice Free Dance, page 391 and 392* – to amend by the addition of language to read:

**Required Elements must include the following:**

**Lifts: Three (3) different types of lifts, but no more. A maximum of one (1) Long lift (not to exceed 10 seconds) is allowed and can be chosen from the following: Reverse Rotational lift, Serpentine lift or Combination lift. The remaining lifts are to be selected from the list of Short lifts (not to exceed 6 seconds). They are Stationary lift, Straight Line lift, Curve lift or Rotational Lift.**

**Spins: One (1) Dance Spin but no more selected from the following types:**

**Spin: Minimum three (3) revolutions on one foot for each partner;**

**Spin Combination: Minimum three (3) revolutions on one foot for each partner for each part of the spin. There is allowed up to one-half rotation on two (2) feet while changing to the other foot simultaneously by each partner;**

**Step Sequence: One (1) sequence from the following list: Circular, Midline, Diagonal, or Serpentine fully**

**covering the ice. The sequence should include a variety of steps and turns and must include 3 turns, Mohawks, brackets and counters executed by both partners;**  
**Synchronized Twizzles: One (1) set of synchronized twizzles, minimum two (2) revolutions each twizzle by both partners.**

**90. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*TR 54.04 Junior Free Dance Test and Masters Junior Free Dance Test, page 392* – to amend by the addition of language to read:

**Required Elements must include the following:**

**Lifts: Three (3) different types of lifts, but no more. A maximum of one (1) Long lift (not to exceed 10 seconds) is allowed and can be chosen from the following: Reverse Rotational lift, Serpentine lift or Combination lift. The remaining lifts are to be selected from the list of Short lifts (not to exceed 6 seconds). They are Stationary lift, Straight Line lift, Curve lift or Rotational Lift.**

**Spins: One (1) Dance Spin but no more selected from the following types:**

**Spin: Minimum three (3) revolutions on one foot for each partner;**

**Spin Combination: Minimum three (3) revolutions on one foot for each partner for each part of the spin. There is allowed up to one-half rotation on two (2) feet while changing to the other foot simultaneously by each partner;**

**Step Sequence: Two (2) different types of sequences from the following list: Circular, Midline, Diagonal, or Serpentine fully covering the ice. The sequence should include a variety of steps and turns and must include brackets, counters, rockers and choctaws executed by both partners;**

**Synchronized Twizzles: One (1) set of synchronized twizzles, minimum 2 revolutions each twizzle by both partners.**

**91. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*TR 54.05 Senior Free Dance Test and Masters Senior Free Dance Test, page 392* – to amend by addition of new language to read:

**Required Elements must include the following:**

**Lifts: Four (4) different types of lifts, but no more. A maximum of two (2) lifts Long lifts (not to exceed 10 seconds) are allowed and can be chosen from the following: Reverse Rotational lift, Serpentine lift or Combination lift. The remaining lifts are to be selected from the list of Short lifts (not to exceed 6 seconds). They are Stationary lift, Straight Line lift, Curve lift or Rotational Lift.**

**Spins: One (1) or two (2) Dance Spins but no more selected from the following types:**

**Spin: Minimum three (3) revolutions on one foot for each partner;**

**Spin Combination: Minimum three (3) revolutions on one foot for each partner for each part of the spin. There is allowed up to one-half rotation on two (2) feet while changing to the other foot simultaneously by each partner. If more than one (1) spin is executed, it must be different than the first. So, if the first spin is a Combination Spin than the second spin must be a Dance Spin. The same logic follows with the spins being executed in opposite order.**

**Step Sequence: Two (2) different types of sequences from the following list: Circular, Midline, Diagonal, or Serpentine fully covering the ice. The sequence should include a variety of steps and turns and must include brackets, counters, rockers, Choctaws, and twizzles executed by both partners;**

**Synchronized Twizzles: One (1) or two (2) sets of synchronized twizzles but no more. If more than one (1) set is executed, the second set must be different than the first set. Minimum two (2) revolutions each twizzle by each partner.**

**92. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*Create a new Tests Rule “Requirements for Passing Free Dance Tests”:* In order for a free dance test to pass, no serious errors, following reskated elements (New TR 53.50 from 2005 Governing Council), as defined below may be present. However, if only one serious error is present after the test has been skated, judges may have the option of using the second (program components) mark, if warranted, to pass the test or of requesting a reskate.

**Serious errors for free dance tests are:**

1.) **All required elements:**

a.) **Omission of a required element**

b.) **A fall or stumble entering into or during a required element causing any portion of the element to be missing or the element not to be completed.**

- c.) A touchdown of the free foot or hand needed to save the skater from falling.
- 2.) Lifts:
  - a.) Collapse of a lift;
  - b.) Lift fails to go up;
  - c.) Incorrect type of lift;
  - d.) Same type of lift repeated.
- 3.) Spins:
  - a.) Collapse of a spin
  - b.) Execution on two (2) feet by test candidate(s) upon entering the spin or after the commencement of the spin;
  - c.) Fewer than required rotations if short by one (1) or more rotations;
  - d.) Unequal number of rotations ( greater than one (1) rotation);
  - e.) Recenters spin completely (Combination Spin ).
- 4.) Synchronized Twizzles:
  - a.) Unequal number of rotations; Greater than one (1) or more rotations;
  - b.) Execution of turn incorrect (junior and above).

**Note:** Item b.) provides acknowledgement that twizzles are a developmental element. Juvenile and intermediate competitors are not always competent with these turns. We would be over penalizing a test skater by asking for proficiency of a turn that is probably too early in their development to master.

5.) Step Sequences:

- a.) Pattern incomplete

A. Quality errors for free dance tests not necessitating failure are:

- 1.) Awkward pose(s) within lift or spin;
- 2.) Speed lacking or diminishing within element(s);
- 3.) Little variety in dance holds (taking into consideration test level);
- 4.) More than three (3) steps in between synchronized twizzles;
- 5.) Incidental touchdown of free foot during spin or twizzle.
- 6.) Fewer than required number of rotations in spin if less than one (1) revolution;
- 7.) Unequal number of rotations within a spin if less than one (1) revolution;
- 8.) Unequal number of rotations during a twizzle if less than one (1) rotation;
- 9.) Execution of twizzle incorrect (novice and below);
- 10.) Illegal element(s) – An illegal element is not grounds for a test to fail. However, if there is a predominance of illegal elements within a free dance test, the judge is required to determine if the program meets the definition of a free dance or is more closely aligned to a pair, adagio, or exhibition program.

**93. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*To adjust the Average Passing Marks for a Standard Compulsory Dance* at each successive level to those of similar levels in the other disciplines.

	Singles	Pairs	MIF	Free Dance	Compulsory Dance	
					Existing	Proposed
Pre-Preliminary	P/R		P/R			
Preliminary	2.5		2.5		Preliminary	P/R
Pre-Juvenile	2.7		2.7		Pre-Bronze	3.0 <u>2.5</u>
Juvenile	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Bronze	3.3 <u>2.7</u>
Intermediate	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	Pre-Silver	3.7 <u>3.0</u>
Novice	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	Silver	4.0 <u>3.5</u>
Junior	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	Pre-Gold	4.2 <u>4.0</u>
Senior	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	Gold	4.5

**94. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*To amend the Passing averages for Adult and Masters Compulsory Dances according to the table as shown below.*

Level	Standard	Adult	Masters
	See above item	(Recommended Changes)	
Gold	4.5	4.2	<u>3.7</u>
Pre-Gold	4.0	<u>3.7</u>	<u>3.2</u>
Silver	3.5	<u>3.2</u>	<u>2.8</u>
Pre-Silver	3.0	<u>2.8</u>	<u>2.6</u>
Bronze	2.7	<u>2.6</u>	<u>2.4</u>
Pre-Bronze	2.5	<u>2.4</u>	<u>2.3</u>
Preliminary	P/R	P/R	P/R

**95. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*Rule 4231 Conduct of Compulsory Dance Events, page 220 – to amend to change the number of patterns of the European Waltz to be competed from three (3) to two (2).*

**96. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*To amend the starting point for the European Waltz as provided in ISU Communication 1331 into our test and competitive structure.*

**97. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*To amend the starting point for the American Waltz as provided in ISU Communication 1331 into our test and competitive structure.*

**98. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*Rule 4234 (A) Conduct of Compulsory Dance events, page 221 – to strike the existing language and substitute the following:*

**When the Fourteenstep is competed (Initial Round or Final Round) using the IJS system of judging, the dance must be executed using one (1) swing roll. Skaters taking dance tests must use one (1) swing roll.**

**99. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*4234 (B) Conduct of Compulsory Dance events, page 221 – to strike the existing language and substitute the following:*

**The pattern of the American Waltz, European Waltz and Harris Tango have been standardized to the ISU pattern as shown in the diagrams within the glossary. All three are described as optional pattern dances. However, when any of these dances are selected (Initial Round or Final Round) to be competed at a competition where the IJS is being used, the starting point of the dance must be as shown in the glossary. In competitions where the IJS is not used, these dances may be skated with optional starting points. Skaters taking any of these tests can also use an optional starting point.**

**100. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*Rules 4415 (A)(3), page 237, 4425 (A)(3), page 239, and 4435 (A)(3), page 241, Free Dance lifts – to amend as follows:*

Lifts should be aesthetically pleasing to the viewer or deductions will be taken by the judges (~~e.g. lady upside down split pose in undignified manner~~). **An upside down split pose is not permitted in any type of lift and it will be called as an illegal element.**

**101. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*Rule 4463 (B)(1)(a), Adult OD Technical Elements-the step sequence, page 244* – to strike the existing language and substitute the following to read – and renumber:

**One (1) step sequence from the following:**

- a.) **Diagonal Step Sequence executed as fully from corner to corner as possible. The sequence must be skated in dance holds without separations except to change dance holds.**
- b.) **Midline (not touching) step sequence executed along the center axis of the ice surface extending as nearly as possible for the full length of the ice surface. During this step sequence the partners should remain as close together as possible but no more than two (2) arms length apart. Synchronized Twizzles are optional.**
- c.) **During both step sequences: No lifts, spins, jumps of more than one-half revolution, stops or pattern regressions are permitted. Small hops without rotation and a few toe steps are permitted.**
- d.) **Combined spins and lifts are not permitted.**

**102. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*Rules 4463 (B)(1)(b), Adult OD Technical Elements-the dance spin, page 244* – to strike the existing language and substitute the following:

**One type of spin (spin or combination spin) but no more. The position of the skaters is optional. The spin must achieve a minimum of two (2) revolutions by each partner on one foot. If the skaters choose to execute a combination spin, they must each complete two (2) rotations on one foot before changing feet and each executing two (2) additional revolutions on the other foot. There should be no more than one-half rotation on two (2) feet while the “change of foot” is taking place.**

**103. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*Rule 4463 (B)(2)(d), Adult OD Technical Elements-Optional, page 244* – to strike the existing language and substitute the following:

- d. **Up to two (2) different types of dance lifts from the list of Short Lifts (up to 6 seconds) as described in 4263(A)(1)with the same limitations as described in 4263(A)(2).**

**104. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*TR 46.06 [NEW] Marking of Compulsory Dance Tests, page 383* – to add new 46.06 for adults dance tests and renumber balance of section:

**TR 46.06 For adult tests, the candidate should display the same level of achievement in expression, carriage, unison, knowledge of the steps, correct edges, timing, rhythm and musical interpretation as expected from the standard candidate. A clear understanding of the correct pattern should be demonstrated, although a pattern that is slightly smaller than the one expected at the standard level is acceptable. Flow, speed, depth of edge, extension, and quality of turns should be at least equivalent to that of a standard candidate at one test level below.**

**105. APPROVED - Dance Committee**

*TR 46.06 [Existing] Marking of Compulsory Dance Tests, page 383* – to strike the existing language and substitute the following:

**For Masters Tests, knowledge of steps and basic timing must equal that required of standard candidates for the level being tested. Although a large pattern is not required, the shape of the lobes and their relation to each other should be approximately correct. Expression must at least meet the standard for the level below. Strong development of extension, carriage, unison, flow/speed and depth of edge will not be demanded. However, basic balance, form and skating skills must be adequate to achieve comfortable performance of the required steps and partner positions at every level.**

**106. APPROVED - ISU Judging System Implementation Task Force**

*3435 (A)(2)(o) Calculation of Results – Singles and Pairs, page 149* - add new subsections stating the factors for intermediate and juvenile singles and pairs and adult events

<b>vii.</b>	<b>Men (intermediate)</b>	<b>SP: 0.9</b>	<b>FS: 1.8</b>
<b>viii.</b>	<b>Ladies (intermediate)</b>	<b>SP: 0.9</b>	<b>FS: 1.8</b>
<b>ix.</b>	<b>Pairs (intermediate)</b>	<b>SP: n.a.</b>	<b>FS: 1.6</b>

x.	Boys (juvenile)	SP: n.a.	FS: 1.8
xi.	Girls (juvenile)	SP: n.a.	FS: 1.8
xii.	Pairs (juvenile)	SP: n.a.	FS: 1.6
xiii.	Champ. Adult Gold	SP: n.a.	FS: 1.4
xiv.	Adult Gold	SP: n.a.	FS: 1.4
xv.	Champ. Masters	SP: n.a.	FS: 1.2
xvi.	Masters Senior	SP: n.a.	FS: 1.2
xvii.	Masters Junior	SP: n.a.	FS: 1.2
xviii.	Masters Novice	SP: n.a.	FS: 1.2
xix.	Masters Pairs	SP: n.a.	FS: 1.5
xx.	Adult Gold Pairs	SP: n.a.	FS: 1.5

**Championship Adult Pairs, if passed, will have a factor of 1.5 and will be inserted into the list.**

**107. APPROVED - ISU Judging System Implementation Task Force**

**3437 (A)(2)(j) Calculation of Results-Ice Dance, page 156** – to add new columns stating the factors for intermediate, juvenile and adult ice dance events and revising novice factors

	Sr & Jr	Nov	<u>Intermed</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>	<u>Champ Adult Adult Gold</u>
i. Compusory Dance					
– Skating Skills	0.75	<u>1.10</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>0.9</u>
– Performance	0.50	0.75	<u>1.0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>0.6</u>
– Interpretation	0.50	0.75	<u>1.0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>0.6</u>
– Timing	0.75	<u>1.10</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>0.8</u>
ii. Original Dance					
– Skating Skills	0.80				<u>0.6</u>
– Transitions	0.80				<u>0.6</u>
– Performance	0.60				<u>0.5</u>
– Choreography	0.60				<u>0.5</u>
– Interpretation/timing	1.00				<u>0.8</u>
iii. Free Dance					
– Skating Skills	1.25	<u>1.10</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>1.25</u>	
– Transitions	1.75	<u>1.60</u>	<u>1.75</u>	<u>1.75</u>	
– Performance	1.00	<u>0.90</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>	
– Choreography	1.00	<u>0.90</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>	
– Interpretation/timing	1.00	<u>0.90</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>	

**108. APPROVED - ISU Judging System Implementation Task Force**

**3437 (B)(2) Calculation of Results – Ice Dance, page 157** – to strike the existing language and substitute the following:

**2. For events with compulsory dances, the total score for each compulsory dance will be multiplied by the following segment factor:**

**Senior or Junior: two (2) compulsory dances with original dance and free dance: 0.5**

**Senior or Junior: one (1) compulsory dance with original dance and free dance: 1.0**

**Novice: two (2) compulsory dances with free dance: 0.7**

**Novice: one (1) compulsory dance with free dance: 1.4**

**Intermediate: two (2) compulsory dances with free dance: 0.6**

**Intermediate: one (1) compulsory dance with free dance: 1.2**

**Juvenile: two (2) compulsory dances with free dance: 0.5**

**Juvenile: one (1) compulsory dance with free dance: 1.0**

**Champ. Adult: two (2) compulsory dances with original dance: 0.5**

**Champ. Adult: one (1) compulsory dance with original dance: 1.0**

**Adult Gold: two (2) compulsory dances with original dance: 0.5**

**Adult Gold: one (1) compulsory dance with original dance: 1.0**

**Any event consisting only of one or more compulsory dances: 1.0**

**109. APPROVED - ISU Judging System Implementation Task Force**

**3439 (A)(2)(n) Calculation of Results – Synchronized Skating, page 163** - add new subsections stating the factors for novice, intermediate and juvenile synchronized events

iii. Novice	<u>FS: 1.0</u>
iv. Intermediate	<u>FS: 1.0</u>
v. Juvenile	<u>FS: 1.0</u>

**110. REFERRED back to the Judges Committee, along with a proposal to delay implementation of this action until the 2008 season.**

*Realignment of the competition judges structure* to new competition appointment levels of regional, sectional and national in each currently existing discipline (singles & pairs, dance, and synchronized team skating). The naming convention signifies what qualifying competition a judge at that level is able to judge. A regional judge will be able to judge all levels of competition at a regional qualifying competition, a sectional judge will be able to judge all levels of competition at a sectional qualifying competition (and regional as well) and the national level judge will remain as before. In synchronized team skating, the structure is slightly different since there is no regional competition in which to judge. The following will be grandfathered into the modified appointment structure:

- S&P and Dance - Novice competition judges become Regional competition judges
- S&P and Dance - Junior and Senior competition judges become Sectional competition judges
- Synchronized Team Skating - Novice competition judges become Junior Sectional competition judges
- Synchronized Team Skating - Junior and Senior competition judges become Senior Sectional competition judges
- All disciplines - National competition judges – no change

**111. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

**Rule 4061(B)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), and (B)(3)(a) Novice Pairs Short Program, pages 209-210** – to strike the existing and substitute the following:

**One (1) lift selected from Groups 1-5, type optional**

**112. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

**4061 (C)(a) Remarks, page 210, Novice Pairs Short Program** – to amend to read:

a. Lifts: Type of lift is optional. One (1) lift selected from Groups 1–5. One-handed variations, changes of hold or of the lady's position during the lift are ~~not~~ permitted. Minimum of one (1) rotation by male partner. See glossary for pair lift group descriptions;

**113. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

**Rule 4061(B)(1)(b), (B)(2)(b), and (B)(3)(b) Novice Pairs Short Program, pages 209-210** – to amend as shown (Committee vote 22 yes, 5 no)

b. Twist lift (single or double, ~~split in the air is required~~)

**114. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

**Rule 4061 (C)(b) Remarks, Novice Pairs Short Program, page 210** – to amend as shown.

b. Twist lifts: ~~Split position by the lady in the air prior to rotating is required-~~ **The number of revolutions of the lady rotating freely in the air is one (1) or two (2). The lady must be caught in the air at the waist by the man prior to landing and be assisted to a smooth landing on the ice on a backward outside edge on one (1) foot. The man also exits from the lift on one (1) foot. In the twist lift, a split position by the lady in the air prior to rotating is not mandatory, but will be one of the features that might increase the level of difficulty of this element.**

**115. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

**Rule 4061 (C), Remarks, Novice Pairs Short Program, pages 210-211** – to add a new item after item g. Step sequences:

**Spiral step sequence: Same remarks as for seniors**, and letter appropriately.

**116. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

**Rule 4062 Novice Pairs Well-Balanced Free Skate, page 211** – to reword the *Lifts* section as follows:

Maximum of ~~three (3)~~ **two (2) different** lifts, one of which must be from group 3 or 4. Variation of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, and combination lifts are permitted".

**117. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

**Rule 4062 Novice Pairs Well-Balanced Free Skate, page 211** – to amend the chart to provide for a step sequence and a spiral step sequence to be skated in alternating years, specifically starting with step sequence in 2006-2007, the spiral step sequence in 2007-2008, the step sequence in 2008-2009, and so forth.

**118. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

**Rule 4062** – That if added to the Novice Well-Balanced Free Skate, to define the *spiral step sequence* as follows:

**The number of spirals, the length of hold of positions and the edges used must be considered as balanced between the partners. In order to count, spirals must be held for at least three (3) seconds.**

**119. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

**Rule 4062 Novice Pairs Well-Balanced free Skate, page 211** – to amend by rewording the *Twist lift* to read as follows:

Twist lift: Maximum of one (1) twist lift, **single or double**.

**120. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

**Rule 4033 General Remarks for Pairs Free Skating, page 200** – to amend by adding a new section F on *Pair Spins* and renumber the balance accordingly:

Define the "pair spin" and the "pair combination spin" in accordance with ISU requirements as follows:

**To be identified as a 'pair combination spin' by the technical specialist, the spin must have both a change of foot and at least one change of position by each partner. All other spins shall be identified as a 'pair spin'.**

**121. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

**Rule 4062 Novice Pairs Well-Balanced Free Skate, page 211** – to amend the following items to read as follows:

Pair spin: Maximum one (1) pair spin **or one (1) pair spin combination**. Minimum five (5) revolutions.

Solo spin: Maximum one (1) ~~side-by-side~~ solo spin **or one (1) solo spin combination**. Minimum five (5) revolutions.

**122. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

**Rule 4071 Intermediate Pairs Well-Balanced Free Skate, page 212** – to amend the following items to read as follows:

Pair spin: Maximum one (1) pair spin **or one (1) pair spin combination**. Minimum four (4) revolutions.

Solo spin: Maximum one (1) ~~side-by-side~~ solo spin **or one (1) solo spin combination**. Minimum five (5) revolutions.



**123. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

*Rule 4071 Intermediate Pairs Well-Balanced Program, page 212 and Rule 4111 Adult Masters Pairs Well-Balanced Program, page 215* – to amend by increasing the number of revolutions in the pair spins from 4 to 5 revolutions.

**124. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

*Rule 4071 Intermediate Pairs Well-Balanced Program, page 212* – to reword the chart to read as follows:

Death spiral: Maximum one (1) death or pivot spiral. Minimum of one-half revolution by the man in pivot position.

**125. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

*Rule 4081 Juvenile Pairs Well-Balanced Program, page 213* – to amend as follows:

Solo spin: Maximum one (1) ~~side-by-side~~ solo spin or one (1) solo spin combination. Minimum ~~four (4)~~ five (5) revolutions.”

**126. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

*Rule 4081 Juvenile Pairs Well-Balanced Program, page 213* – to amend the following items:

Solo jump: Maximum one (1) solo jump, single or double.

Jump combination or jump sequence: Maximum one (1) jump combination or jump sequence, single or double jumps only. Balance remains the same.

**127. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

*Rule 4081 Juvenile Pairs Well-Balanced Program, page 213* – to amend the following:

Death spiral: Maximum one (1) death spiral or pivot spiral. Minimum of one-half revolution by the man in pivot position.

**128. APPROVED - Pairs Committee**

*Rule 4091 Pre-Juvenile Pairs Well-Balanced Program, page 214 and 4101 Preliminary Well-Balanced Program, page 214* – to amend as follows:

D. One (1) jump sequence (optional). Double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted.

**129. APPROVED - Singles Committee**

*Rule 3681 (D), page 189 Juvenile and Open Juvenile Well-Balanced Free Skate* – to amend remarks in item (D) as shown:

D. Spins: The minimum number of revolutions for the flying spin in the juvenile or open juvenile free skate is ~~four (4)~~ five (5), a minimum two (2) of which must be in the landing position. The minimum number of revolutions in the combination spin is eight (8) total. The skater must change position at least once and may change feet. The third spin element is the choice of the skater but must be held for at least ~~four (4)~~ five (5) revolutions.

**130. APPROVED - Special Olympics/Therapeutic Skating Committee**

*TR 11.01, page 342:* to amend item (C) by striking the word “pre-” thus permitting Special Olympics dancers to test through to include the gold dances.

C. Dance tests may be given up to and including the ~~pre-~~gold dance test. Partners may be selected without regard to their dance test accomplishments. No solos are required.

**131. APPROVED - Synchronized Skating Committee**

*Rule 4680, page 267* – to amend to reflect that the age requirement [for novice] as of the preceding July 1 be “Under age ~~15~~ 16”

**132. APPROVED - Synchronized Skating Committee**

**Rule 4690, page 267** – to amend to reflect that the age requirement [for intermediate] as of the preceding July 1 be “Under age ~~16~~ **18**”

**133. APPROVED - Synchronized Skating Committee**

**Rule 3260, page 117** – to amend by striking all “X” in the crossover chart in the intermediate level, thus eliminating crossovers between open junior/intermediate and juvenile/intermediate teams.

**134. APPROVED - Technical Panel Committee**

**Rule 3432 (D) (1) (page 140)** – to amend item a. and add new item b. (renumber balance) to permit judges below the rank of national to serve as technical controller in regional qualifying competitions as follows:

D. Technical Controller

1. Qualifications to serve at qualifying competitions

a. ~~For all qualifying competitions~~ **Sectionals and Nationals:** must be a U.S. Figure Skating judge or referee of a rank of national or above (ISU or international) in the discipline in which he or she serves as a technical controller.

**b. Regionals: must be a U.S. Figure Skating judge of a rank of senior competition or above in the discipline in which he or she serves as a technical controller.**

**135. APPROVED - Technical Panel Committee**

**Rules 3432 (E)(1)(c), (F)(1)(c), and (G)(1)(c), pages 140-142** – to amend by striking the requirement that a technical specialist, data operator and video replay operator must be retired from active competition for at least two (2) years and redefine as shown.

c. Must be retired ~~from active competition for at least two (2) years~~ **as an active competitor** if serving in a qualifying event.

**136. APPROVED - Technical Panel Committee**

**Rule 3432 (D), page 140** – to amend to permit technical controllers to serve as assistant technical specialists in Regional and Sectional qualifying competitions by adding a new sub-section (12) as follows:

**12. A technical controller may serve as an assistant technical specialist in qualifying competitions as follows:**

**a. Sectional level and above technical controllers may serve as assistant technical specialists at regional and sectional qualifying competitions in the discipline(s) in which they are certified.**

**b. Regional level technical controllers may serve as assistant technical specialists at regional qualifying competitions in the discipline(s) in which they are certified.**

**137. APPROVED - Tests Committee**

**TR 2.00, Qualifications to take Tests, pages 333-334** – to amend by deleting the language of existing TR 2.04 (A) and add a new item (B) to TR 2.01 as shown:

TR 2.04

~~A. A candidate who has passed a Canadian free skate, pairs or dance test is not eligible to take the next higher USFSA free skate, pairs or dance test. See, however, TR 2.04.~~

TR 2.01

**B. Skaters who have not tested in the U.S. but have tested or competed under ISU federations may apply to have their credentials evaluated for placement within the U.S. test and competition structure. Application should be made to the chairs of the Tests and Competitions Committees jointly.**

**138. APPROVED - Tests and Singles Committees**

*TR 30.01, page 362, TR 37.01, page 372 and TR 53.51, page 360 – Reskating Any Element of a Test* – to amend by the addition of a new item (C) at each rule location to reflect the following:

New item (C) to permit a skater or couple who have omitted a required element or substituted for a required element in the test to use one of their reskates to fulfill the stated requirement.

**139. APPROVED - Implementation Task Force**

*Policy Statement, page xxiv* - Revise as shown

U.S. FIGURE SKATING POLICY ON ~~ISU~~ **IJS** REVISIONS

Please be advised that with respect to U.S. Figure Skating competitive events conducted under the ISU judging system (IJS), as adopted and modified and clarified from time to time by U.S. Figure Skating, U.S. Figure Skating reserves the right to incorporate revisions made by the ISU **for junior and senior events and by U.S. Figure Skating on its novice events and below** to the IJS pertaining to the scale of values for singles, pairs, **ice** dance or synchronized team skating, or to any other rule pertaining to the method by which the scores are calculated. Likewise, should the ISU issue clarifications to its rules governing the IJS, U.S. Figure Skating reserves the right to adopt those clarifications. The revisions or clarifications made to the ISU judging system by the ISU may be adopted by U.S. Figure Skating at its discretion at any time after the revision or clarification is issued. **Further, any revisions, modifications or clarifications made by U.S. Figure Skating as well as a**Any of the adopted modifications and clarifications shall be posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website, and when applicable, published in the next U.S. Figure Skating rulebook.

**ADMINISTRATIVE/LEGAL GROUP (Group 4)**

**140. APPROVED - Sanctions & Eligibility Committee for the Basic Skill Subcommittee**

This action taken, consistent with the Executive Committee's May 3, 2005 Report:

The following statement shall be inserted in the rulebook and also in a new Basic Skills handbook, as an introduction to U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Rules:

**The U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program's role is the development of basic skills skating in the United States, and whose members are U.S. Figure Skating members pursuant to Article V, Section 6.**

**U.S. Figure Skating agrees that the participation of U.S. Figure Skating members in U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills-endorsed skating activities, such as recitals, shows and exhibitions, and tests is hereby permitted without violating the rules of U.S. Figure Skating, provided that such activities (1) are conducted by U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills registered rinks, clubs or skating schools in their normal course of business; (2) are not conducted by or for the benefit of a third party that exceeds the spirit of this special permission; (3) do not include the participation of U.S. Figure Skating member skaters who are or have been active U.S. Championship competitors at or above the Novice level within the past two years unless participation has been permitted as described below; and (4) are not intended for television or internet broadcast or re-broadcast. This paragraph represents a grant of special permission from U.S. Figure Skating, in the spirit of cooperation with the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program, to allow its members to participate in U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills-endorsed skating activities without the need for a separate U.S. Figure Skating sanction. However, U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills activities exceeding the scope of this paragraph are not covered in this grant of special permission; therefore, U.S. Figure Skating members participating in such activities shall be in violation of the rules and policies of U.S. Figure Skating unless U.S. Figure Skating approval by way of sanction, ESCA (Eligible Skater Compensation Agreement) or special permission is obtained.**

**U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program competitions are governed separately by the specific U.S. Figure Skating rules for Basic Skills Competitions.**

**141. APPROVED - Sanctions & Eligibility Committee**

*SR 2.06, Definitions, page 322* – to amend by adding a new definition at SR 2.06 and renumber balance of section:

**SR 2.06 “Basic Skills registered program” is a USFSA Basic Skills program that has been registered with the USFSA and remains in good standing.**

**New Business from the May 2006 Board of Directors**

**142. APPROVED - Synchronized Skating Committee**

*to amend Rule 4633 (page 257) by adding an item A. as shown:*

Rule 4633 Men and women may skate on the same team.

**A. For international competitions: Synchronized skating teams competing in ISU competitions must comply with the ISU restrictions regarding men on their International Team Entry Form.**

**143. APPROVED - Synchronized Skating Committee**

*The ISU is proposing reducing the maximum number of skaters on junior and senior synchronized teams from 20 to 16. If this is approved by the ISU, we propose to amend our rules as follows:*

4660 Senior (page 257)

16 ~~to 20~~ Skaters

And delete the following as it is no longer applicable:

~~Note: For the World Synchronized Skating Championships, the team must have 20 skaters.~~

4670 Junior (page 263)

12 – ~~20-16~~ Skaters

And add the following note:

**Note: For ISU Competitions, the team must have 16 skaters.**

**Old Business**

**144. APPROVED a previously REFERRED item from the October 2005 Board meeting**

to amend TPCR 2.01 (A) by replacing the word "qualifying" with "sanctioned"

It shall be the responsibility of the Technical Panel Committee to:

A. Establish minimum standards and qualifications to serve as a technical panel official (technical specialists, assistant technical specialists, technical controllers, data operators, video replay operators) for ~~qualifying~~ **sanctioned** competitions in all skating disciplines conducted by US Figure Skating under the ISU Judging system

**145. APPROVED a previously REFERRED item from the October 2005 Board meeting**

to amend TPCR 2.01 (B) by replacing the word "qualifying" with "sanctioned"

It shall be the responsibility of the Technical Panel Committee to:

B. Establish and administer conflict of interest regulations governing service of technical panel officials in ~~qualifying~~ **sanctioned** competition events conducted by US Figure Skating under the ISU Judging System.

**146. APPROVED to further amend by including language to reflect that this include the individual member delegate – [This was an item from the October 2005 Board meeting]**

to amend the third sentence of MR 6.11 **and to add new rule MR 10.02 to reflect:**

~~In no event may a delegate to the Governing Council be an ineligible person or a restricted person.~~ **Governing Council delegates who are selected may be of any U.S. Figure Skating eligibility classification (e.g., eligible, ineligible, or restricted)**

**ITEMS MODIFIED BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL**

**147. APPROVED**, with amendment, item 313 from the May 2006 Board of Directors meeting  
***Regional Entry Fees – New rule to be placed in the 1000 area of the rulebook as appropriate***

**Entry fees paid to the LOC for all qualifying competitions are based on the number of competitors entered, which is determined as of the close of entries.**

**148. APPROVED**, with amendment, item 325 from the May 2006 Board of Directors meeting  
***TR 43.05 (A)(1) Compulsory Dance Requirements, page 381*** – to amend to require the number of required test patterns from three (3) to two (2) patterns for the following dances: Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues, Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz, Hickory Hoedown, and Ten Fox.

**This change to become effective at the close of the 2006 Governing Council meeting.**

**149 APPROVED**, with amendment, item 349 from the May 2006 Board of Directors meeting  
***Rule 4061, Novice Pairs Short Program, pages 209 and 210*** - to start alternating the step sequence and the spiral step sequence each year, specifically starting with **the option of the step sequence or** the spiral step sequence for 2006-2007, the step sequence for 2007-2008, the spiral step sequence for 2008-2009, and so on.

**This change to become effective at the close of the 2006 Governing Council meeting.**

**150. APPROVED**, with amendment, item 364 from the May 2006 Board of Directors meeting  
***Rules 3661, 3662 and 3663, page 185-186*** – to amend to modify the elements in the Novice Short Programs and Well-Balanced Free Skate to match the ISU Guidelines as shown.

3661 Novice Men Short Program

A. Technical elements are:

1. Axel or double Axel
2. One (1) double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements
3. One (1) jump combination consisting of two (2) double jumps or a double jump and a triple jump.

**Jumps may not repeat jump in 1) or 2)**

4. ~~Spin with only one (1) position. May commence with a jump. No change of foot permitted. May not have flying entry. Camel or sit spin (minimum of 6 revolutions)~~

5. Spin combination with only one (1) change of foot and at least one (1) change of position. Minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot. **The minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2).**

**In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted.**

6. ~~Two (2) One (1) step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface~~ (straight line, serpentine, or circular)

B. Remarks: *no change from current [2005-2006] rulebook*

3662 Novice Ladies Short Program

A. Technical elements are:

1. Axel or double Axel
2. One (1) double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements
3. One (1) jump combination consisting of two (2) double jumps or a double jump and a triple jump.

**Jumps may not repeat jump in 1) or 2)**

4. Layback or sideways leaning spin. **No change of foot permitted. May not have flying entry.** Minimum of 6 revolutions.

5. Spin combination with only one (1) change of foot and at least one (1) change of position. Minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot. **The minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2).**

**In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted.**

6. ~~Spiral step sequence One (1) step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface~~ (straight line, serpentine, or circular)

**6.7. One spiral sequence consisting of at least two (2) spiral positions. In order to be counted, a spiral position must be held for at least three (3) seconds.**

B. Remarks: *no change from current [2005-2006] rulebook*

3663 Novice Well-Balanced Free Skate Must Contain:

Jumps	Men: Maximum of seven (7) jump elements (one of which must be an Axel-type jump). Ladies: Maximum of six (6) jump elements ( <i>one of which must be an Axel-type jump</i> ).
Spins	Maximum of three (3) spins <del>of a different nature</del> (one of which must be a flying spin <b><u>(minimum of five (5) revolutions) and</u></b> one a spin combination <b><u>(minimum of ten (10) revolutions) with at least one (1) change of foot and at least one (1) change of position, and one (1) a spin with only one (1) position. The number of changes of foot in the spin combination is optional.</u></b>
Steps	Maximum of one (1) step <b><u>or spiral</u></b> sequence fully utilizing the ice surface. <b><u>In order to be counted, a spiral position must be held for at least three (3) seconds.</u></b>

Remarks:

A. Jumps generally: *no change*

B. Jump repetitions. *Strike existing language and replace with: **A total of two (2) jumps with two and one-half (2 ½) or three (3) revolutions may be repeated, and at least one (1) attempt must be in a jump combination or jump sequence.***

C. Spins: *Strike existing language and replace with: **The required combination spin must have at least one (1) change of position and at least one (1) change of foot and may, at the option of the skater, have a flying entry. To be counted as a required position, the skater must maintain the position for at least two (2) revolutions. The required minimum number of total revolutions for the combination spin is ten (10). The required flying spin may change feet and/or position at the skater's option, however, the landing position (which may be different from the flying position) must be held for at least two (2) revolutions. The minimum number of revolutions for the flying spin is six (6). All spins in the free skating program may begin with a jump and may change feet.***

D. Step Sequence: *Strike existing language and replace with: **The step sequence or spiral sequence must utilize the entire ice surface. Additional moves in the field and spiral positions are permitted but will not be counted as a step sequence element. They will be counted in the novice free program as transitions and marked as such.***

151 APPROVED, with amendment, item 371 from the May 2006 Board of Directors meeting

**Rule 3432 (E) (1) (page 140)** – to amend item a. and add new item b. (renumber balance) to permit individuals below the rank of former national competitor or coach of a national competitor to serve as technical specialist in regional qualifying competitions as follows:

E. Technical specialist and assistant technical specialist

I. Qualifications to serve at qualifying competitions

a. ~~For all qualifying competitions~~ **For national championships (except as stated in (b) below) and sectional championships: must either be:**

(i) ~~a former national level competitive skater of a professional coach with of a national level competitors or a national level judge~~ **senior, junior or novice competitor at one of the following competitions:**

**the U.S. Figure Skating Championships**

**the U.S. Synchronized Team Skating Championships**

**an equivalent championship conducted by an ISU Member,**

**OR**

**(ii) the coach of such a competitor described in (i) above,**

**OR**

**(iii) a national level judge.**

**b. Regional championships, the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships, adult sectional championships and the U.S. Collegiate Figure Skating Championships: must either be a former sectional level competitive skater or a professional coach of a sectional level competitor or a senior level competition judge**

**(i) a former senior, junior or novice competitor at a sectional championships which qualifies competitors either to the U.S. Figure Skating Championships or the U.S. Synchronized**

**Team Skating Championships,**

**OR**

**(ii) the coach of such a competitor described in (i) above,**

**OR**

**(iii) a senior competition judge.**

152. APPROVED, with amendment, item 374 from the May 2006 Board of Directors meeting *TPCR 2.01(F) and (G), page 452* – to strike the existing language of F and G and substitute the following to clarify the Technical Panel selection and assignment process:

**F. Submit to the Selections Committee for approval the proposed list of technical officials for the U.S. Figure Skating Championships. Submit to the Competitions Committee, the names of the technical officials recommended for assignment to the regional and sectional championships.**

**G. In accordance with the schedule of events prepared by the chief referee of each competition, prepare the recommended technical panel assignments for all events at the qualifying competitions and submit the recommended assignments to the chief referees of these competitions. Work together with the chief referee to address any concerns the chief referee may have with respect to the assignments.**

153. APPROVED, with amendment, item 375 from the May 2006 Board of Directors meeting *3431 (C)(2)(e), page 138* – to amend this rule by striking the existing language and substituting the following language to define minimum qualifications for uncertified individuals who are asked to serve as members of the technical panel in non-qualifying events and make clear that conflict of interest rules pertaining to all officials also pertain to them as follows:

**~~e. At the discretion of the LOC, uncertified individuals may serve as members of the technical panel providing they adhere to the conflict of interest rules set forth in rules 2611 and 3431(B) and meet the following minimum qualifications: U.S. Figure Skating competition judge at novice level or above, former competitor at regional novice level or above, or coach or former coach of regional novice level skater(s) or above.~~**

- ~~• U.S. Figure Skating judge with a Junior Competition appointment or above~~**
- ~~• Former competitor at the following:~~**
- ~~○ Junior Sectional level or above~~**
- ~~○ Senior Regional level or above~~**
- ~~• Coach or former coach at the following:~~**
- ~~○ Junior Sectional level or above~~**
- ~~○ Senior Regional level or above~~**

**Technical specialists and technical controllers at all U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned competitions must be certified either by the Technical Panel Committee, be on the current list of ISU certified technical officials or certified as a technical official by a member federation of the ISU. A guest technical panel official need not be a member of U.S. Figure Skating nor a U.S. citizen.**

154 APPROVED with amendment item 501 from the May 2006 Board of Directors meeting

For the 2006-07 competitive season, IJS will be used as follows:

Regionals: All rounds (initial and final) of Novice, Junior and Senior level singles events. Pair and dance events for these levels, as well as all lower level events, would be scored using the 6.0 system.

Sectionals and U.S. Figure Skating Championships: All events

U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships: All events

U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships: Gold level and above **free skate** events for **singles and pairs and**

**the dance events**

Sectionals and U.S. Synchronized Team Skating Championships: **Intermediate** and above events **including Adult and Collegiate, and Open Junior at Sectionals.**

**For the 2007-2008 competitive season IJS will be used for all Juvenile and above events at regionals.**

**OTHER BUSINESS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL**

**155. APPROVED** the budget, as amended, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.

**156. ELECTED** the following:

**OFFICERS**

President	Ron Hershberger
1st Vice President (M)	Gale Tanger
2nd Vice President (P)	Charles Cyr
3rd Vice President (E)	Robert Horen
Secretary	Tamie Campbell
Treasurer	Tony Morici

**GROUP COORDINATORS**

Athlete Services	Shawn Rettstatt
Membership Development	Kathy Slack
Technical	Lawrence Mondschein
Administrative/Legal	Ann O'Keefe

**COACHING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD**

Jeffrey DiGregorio  
Mitch Moyer

**157 ANNOUNCED**

**ATHLETE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD** as elected by the athletes

Danielle Hartsell-Minnis  
Ryan Jahnke  
Steve Hartsell

**158. The President ACCEPTED** the recommendation of the Nominating Committee for the following committee chairs

Adult Skating	Antonio Conte
Athlete Development	Brittney Bottoms
Athlete Advisory	Danielle Hartsell-Minnis (elected by the athletes)
Coaches	Tammy Gambill
Collegiate Programs	Jennifer Marker Johnson
Competitions	Larry Kriwanek
Dance	John Cole
Ethics	Bill Cloran
Grievance	Dee Pascoe
International	Sharon Wiggins
Int' l Judges & Officials	Linda Leaver
Judges	Anne Cammett
Membership	Kathleen Krieger
Memorial Fund	Jan Serafine
Pairs	William Smith
Parents	Pamela Dawson
Program Development	Terri Levine
Rules	Alexander Enzmann
Sanctions & Eligibility	Wendy Millette
Singles	Hal Marron



Sports Science & Medicine	George Shybut, M.D.
Strategic Planning	Samuel Auxier
Synchronized Team Skating	Dann Krueger
Tests	Richard Kern

Special Committee Chairs

Marketing	Leslie Gianelli
Protocol	Marie Pearce
Selections	Todd Bromley
Special Olympics	Linda Crowley
State Games	Mary Anne McGivern
Technical Panel	David Kirby

**159. ANNOUNCED** the following appointments made by the President:

USOC Representative	Gale Tanger
ISU Representative	Robert Horen

**160. ANNOUNCED** the Nominating Committee for 2007-2008:

<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>MIDWESTERN</u>	<u>PACIFIC COAST</u>
Elected by the Governing Council to serve a two year term		
Lucy Brennan (NA)	Lynn Goldman (SW)	Paula Naughton (NWP)
Kathaleen Kelly Cutone (NE)	Elizabeth Harty (UGL)	Doug Williams (SWP)
Elected by the Board of Directors in 2005 to serve a two year term – this is year two of that term		
Deborah Weidman (SA)	Terrance Kollar (EGL)	Jessica Gaynor (CP)
Elected by the Athletes to serve a one year term		
Derrick Delmore	Larisa Spielberg	Justin Dillon

**NEW BUSINESS FROM THE GOVERNING COUNCIL**

**161 APPROVED** to amend SR 9.02 (A) on page 331 as shown:

SR 9.02 Assessment fees are not required for:

A. Sanctioned carnivals, exhibitions, appearances, and entertainment hosted by a member club provided that the net ~~receipts~~ **profits** in full are used in the promotion of figure skating for its club members and/or for the benefit of a charity.

**162 APPROVED** that the Rules Committee be directed to change current Rulebook references to the “Executive Committee” to “Board of Directors” or other body as appropriate.

**163. Referred to the Rules Committee for study to be reported back to the 2007 Governing Council:**

GR 4.00 [new] Limitations of Services on USFSA Bodies

GR 4.01 [new] Any member elected or appointed to any position of Board member, National Chair, National Vice-Chair, Sectional Vice-Chair, or Regional Vice-Chair of a committee may not hold the office of National Chair, National Vice-Chair, Sectional Vice-Chair, or Regional Vice-Chair in any other permanent committee. The only exceptions to this rule are 1) the Treasurer who is also the Chair of the Finance Committee and 2) the Chair of the Athletes Advisory Committee, who may also be a member of the Board of Directors.

**164. APPROVED** that the following be studied and that a report be presented to the 2007 Governing Council:

Have we retained geographic balance in our governing structure?

**165. APPROVED** to ratify and confirm all actions taken by the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors during the year except those actions modified and amended by the Governing Council.

## Addendum A Adult Skating Committee

### Well-balanced program requirements for the adult singles free skate.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS, MASTERS SENIOR, MASTERS JUNIOR AND MASTERS NOVICE - maximum time 3:40**

<b>Jumps &amp; Jump Combinations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A <b>maximum of seven (7) jump elements</b>. These must include an Axel jump and at least one combination or sequence of jumps. Jumps may be repeated only once and <u>only</u> in combination or in sequence.</li> <li>- There may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Each jump combination and/or sequence counts as one (1) jump element. The number of jumps in a combination or a sequence is limited. One jump combination/sequence could consist of three (3) jumps, and the other two up to two (2) jumps.</li> <li>- Additional jumps sequences which contain jumps of not more than one (1) revolution (i.e. mazurkas, half loops, etc.) performed as part of connecting footwork preceding single, double or triple jumps are permitted.</li> <li>- Single, double and triple jumps are permitted.</li> </ul>
<b>Spins</b>	<p>A <b>maximum of four (4) spins</b> of a different nature. These spins must have a minimum of five (5) revolutions, and if a spin includes a change of foot, it must have a minimum of four (4) revolutions on each foot.</p> <p>There must be a minimum of (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.</p>
<b>Steps</b>	<p>A <b>maximum of one (1) step sequence</b> (i.e. circular, straight line, serpentine, spiral) utilizing the full ice surface.</p> <p>- Additional moves-in-the field, spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted in the free program as transitions and marked as such.</p>

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD & ADULT GOLD – maximum time 2:40**

<b>Jumps &amp; Jump Combinations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A <b>Maximum of six (6) jump elements</b> which may include the Axel jump, single jumps, and the following double jumps: <b>double toe loop, double Salchow, double loop</b>.</li> <li>- Jumps may be repeated only once and <b>only</b> in combination and/or sequences.</li> <li>- There must be at least one (1) jump combination or sequence, but there may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Each jump combination and/or sequence counts as one (1) jump element. The number of jumps in a combination or a sequence is limited. One jump combination could consist of three (3) jumps, and the other two up to two (2) jumps.</li> <li>- Additional jumps sequences which contain jumps of not more than one (1) revolution (i.e. mazurkas, half loops, etc.) performed as part of connecting footwork preceding single or double jumps are permitted.</li> <li>- <b>Double flips, double Lutzes, and double Axels are not permitted. No triple jumps are permitted.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Spins</b>	<p>A <b>maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature</b>. These spins must have a minimum of four (4) revolutions, and if a spin includes a change of foot, it must have a minimum of four (4) revolutions on each foot.</p> <p>There must be a minimum of (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted.</p>
<b>Steps</b>	<p>- A <b>maximum of one (1) step sequence</b> (i.e. circular, straight line, serpentine, spiral) utilizing the <b>full</b> ice surface.</p> <p>- Additional moves-in-the field, spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted in the free program as transitions and marked as such.</p>

#### **ADULT SILVER – maximum time 2:10**

<b>Jumps &amp; Jump Combinations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Maximum of five (5) different single jump elements</b>, which may include the Axel jump.</li> <li>- Jumps may be repeated only once and <b>only</b> in combination and/or sequences.</li> <li>- There must be at least one (1) jump combination or sequence, but there may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Each jump combination and/or sequence counts as one (1) jump element. The number of jumps in a combination or a sequence is limited. One jump combination could consist of three (3) jumps, and the other two up to two (2) jumps.</li> <li>- Additional jumps sequences which contain jumps of not more than one (1) revolution (i.e. mazurkas, half loops, etc.) performed as part of connecting footwork preceding single jumps are permitted.</li> <li>- <b>Only single jumps and Axels are allowed. No double or triple jumps are permitted.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Spins</b>	<p>A <b>maximum of <del>two (2)</del> three (3) spins of a different nature</b>. These spins must have a minimum of three (3) revolutions, and if a spin includes a change of foot, it must have a minimum of three (3) revolutions on each foot.</p> <p>There must be a minimum of (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted</p>
<b>Steps</b>	<p>- A <b>maximum of one (1) step</b> (i.e. circular, straight line, serpentine) utilizing <b>at least one-half (1/2)</b> of the ice surface.</p> <p>- Additional moves-in-the field, spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted in the free program as transitions and marked as such.</p>

**ADULT BRONZE – maximum time 1:40**

<b>Jumps &amp; Jump Combinations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A <b>maximum of four (4) jump elements</b>.</li><li>- Jumps may be repeated only once and <b>only</b> in combination and/or sequences.</li><li>- There must be at least one (1) jump combination or sequence, but there may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Each jump combination and/or sequence counts as one (1) jump element. The number of jumps in a combination or a sequence is limited. One jump combination could consist of three jumps, and the other two up to two (2) jumps.</li><li>- <b>Only single jumps are allowed. No Axels, double or triple jumps are permitted.</b></li></ul>
<b>Spins</b>	<p>A <b>maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature</b>. These spins must have a minimum of three (3) revolutions, and if a spin includes a change of foot, it must have a minimum of three (3) revolutions on each foot.</p> <p>There must be a minimum of (2) revolutions in each position or the position will not be counted</p> <p>Flying spins are not permitted</p>
<b>Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A <b>Maximum of one (1) step</b> (i.e. circular, straight line, serpentine) utilizing <b>at least one-half (1/2)</b> of the ice surface.</li><li>- Additional moves-in-the field, spiral sequences and step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted in the free program as transitions and marked as such.</li></ul>

**Well-balanced program requirements for the adult pairs free skate.**

**ADULT MASTER'S PAIRS and ADULT GOLD PAIRS - maximum time 3:40**

<b>Lifts</b>	- A <b>maximum</b> of three (3) different lifts. One may be a Twist Lift - Variations of the lady's position no-handed and one-handed lifts and combination lifts are permitted.
<b>Throw Jumps</b>	- A <b>Maximum</b> of two (2) different throw jumps. Single and double throw jumps are permitted. - No throw triple jumps are permitted.
<b>Solo Jumps</b>	- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) solo jump. Single, double or triple jumps are permitted.
<b>Jump Combination</b>	- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) jump combination or sequence. The number of jumps to be included is free. - Triple jumps are permitted.
<b>Pair Spin</b>	- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) pair spin. Change of foot and/or position is permitted. - Minimum of four (4) revolutions required. Spins with a change of foot must have a minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot.
<b>Solo Spins</b>	- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) solo spin. One of the spins <u>must</u> have a change of foot and/or position. - Minimum of five (5) revolutions required. Spins with a change of foot must have a minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot.
<b>Pivot or Death Spiral</b>	- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) death spiral. Must use one-handed hold. - At least one-half revolution in pivot position by man and lady required.
<b>Steps</b>	- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) step (i.e. circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence utilizing the full ice surface. - Additional moves-in-the field and spiral step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted in the free program as transitions and marked as such.
<b>Additional Element</b>	- Pair may perform an additional element of the pair's choice of either one (1) <b>Pair Spin</b> OR one (1) <b>Death Spiral</b> . <b>Must be of a different nature than the first Pair Spin or Death Spiral.</b>
<b>Steps</b>	- A <b>maximum of one (1) step</b> (i.e. circular, straight line, serpentine) utilizing the <b>full</b> ice surface. - Additional moves-in-the field and spiral step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted in the free program as transitions and marked as such.

**Note:** All solo jumps may only be repeated once and only in combination or sequence.

**ADULT SILVER PAIRS - maximum time 2:40**

<b>Lifts</b>	- A <b>maximum</b> of two (2) different lifts. - One lift <u>must</u> be from Group 1. The remaining lift may be from either Group 1 or 2, or pairs may perform a twist lift. - Overhead lifts are <u>not</u> permitted. - Group 3 through 5 lifts are <u>not</u> permitted.
<b>Throw Jumps</b>	- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) throw jump. - No throw double or triple jumps are permitted.
<b>Solo Jumps</b>	- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) solo jump. - No double or triple jumps are permitted.
<b>Jump Combination</b>	- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) jump combination or sequence. - The number of jumps to be included is free.
<b>Pair Spin</b>	- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) pair spin. - Change of foot and/or position is permitted. - Minimum of three (3) revolutions required. Spins with a change of foot must have a minimum of three (3) revolutions on each foot.
<b>Solo Spins</b>	- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) solo spin. - Minimum of four (4) revolutions required. Spins with a change of foot must have a minimum of three (3) revolutions on each foot.
<b>Pivot or Death Spiral</b>	- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) death or pivot spiral. - Pivot position not required. - Skaters may choose the position and hand hold.
<b>Steps</b>	- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) step (i.e. circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence utilizing at least <b>one-half (1/2)</b> of the ice surface. - Additional moves-in-the field and spiral step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted in the free program as transitions and marked as such.

**Note:** All solo jumps may only be repeated once and only in combination or sequence.

**ADULT BRONZE PAIRS - maximum time 2:10**

<b>Lifts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A <b>maximum</b> of two (2) different lifts.</li><li>- Both may be selected from Group 1, or one (1) may be a waist loop lift from Group 2.</li><li>- Overhead lifts are <u>not</u> permitted.</li><li>- Group 2 through 5 lifts are <u>not</u> permitted.</li></ul>
<b>Throw Jumps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) throw jump.</li><li>- No throw axel, double or triple jumps are permitted.</li></ul>
<b>Solo Jumps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) solo jump.</li><li>- No axel, double or triple jumps are permitted.</li></ul>
<b>Jump Combination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) jump combination or sequence.</li><li>- The number of jumps to be included is free.</li><li>- No axel, double or triple jumps are permitted.</li></ul>
<b>Pair Spin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) pair spin.</li><li>- Change of foot and/or position is permitted.</li><li>- Minimum of three (3) revolutions required. Spins with a change of foot must have a minimum of three (3) revolutions on each foot.</li></ul>
<b>Solo Spins</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) solo spin.</li><li>- Minimum of four (4) revolutions required. Spins with a change of foot must have a minimum of three (3) revolutions on each foot.</li></ul>
<b>Pivot Spiral</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) pivot spiral.</li><li>- Pivot position is not required.</li></ul>
<b>Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) step (i.e. circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence utilizing at least <b>one-half (1/2)</b> of the ice surface.</li><li>- Additional moves-in-the field and spiral step sequences will not be counted as a step sequence but will be counted in the free program as transitions and marked as such.</li></ul>

**Note:** All solo jumps may only be repeated once and only in combination or sequence.

**Well-balanced program requirements for the adult dance.**

**CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT DANCE**

***SELECTION OF COMPULSORY DANCES***

For Each competitive season, the following groups of initial and final round dances will rotate in the order shown:

2006-2007	Group 1	Initial Round -- Blues, Quickstep Final Round -- Original Dance
2007-2008	Group 2	Initial Round – Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz Final Round – Original Dance

- A. The dances will be skated in the order listed.
- B. Vocal Music is permitted.
- C. Draw for the skating order of the couples shall be made in accordance with rules 3321, 3322, 4262.

***ORIGINAL DANCE***

In the final round each of the couples shall present an original dance to be skated in accordance with the provisions of the 4465. The rhythms are to be same as the annual selection by the ISU.

- A. For 2006-2007, the rhythm chosen is the “ ”, any 2 or 3 of the following: \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Draw for the skating order of the couples shall be made in accordance with 3361.
- C. When registering their music in years when multiple rhythms are designated for their original dance, couples are required to list the rhythms chosen and the order in which they will be skated. This information will be given to the judges and will be included on one of the worksheets.

The **Adult Original Dance** shall be governed by the following rules and in general accordance with 4260.

- A. The rhythms are to be the same as the annual selection by the ISU.
- B. Vocal music is permitted.
- C. Program Duration 2:40.
- D. The adult original dance shall be composed as follows:

<b>REQUIRED ELEMENTS:</b>	
<b>Dance Spin</b>	A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) dance spin as described in 4281 (E). The position of the skaters is optional; however, the spin must achieve a minimum of one (1) revolution by each partner on one foot. After the required minimum revolution, either or both partner(s) may execute a change of foot, change of position, or both.
<b>Step Sequence</b>	A <b>Maximum</b> of one (1) step sequence. The sequence may be Diagonal or Straight Line and shall extend fully from corner to corner or approximately along the long axis (mid-line) of the ice surface, respectively.
<b>OPTIONAL ELEMENTS:</b>	
	A <b>Maximum</b> of two (2) two-footed highlights.
	A <b>Maximum</b> of two (2) stops. Each stop may be for a maximum duration of five (5) seconds.
	Loops may be included but must not cross over the long axis.
	A <b>Maximum</b> of two (2) dance lifts as described in 4281.

**ADULT GOLD DANCE**

***SELECTION OF COMPULSORY DANCES***

For Each competitive season, the following groups of initial and final round dances will rotate in the order shown:

2006-2007	Group 1	Initial Round – Quickstep, Argentine Tango Final Round -- Original Dance
2007-2008	Group 2	Initial Round – Kilian, Starlight Waltz Final Round – Original Dance

- A. The dances will be skated in the order listed.
- B. Vocal music is permitted.
- C. Draw for the skating order of the couples shall be made in accordance with rules 4204.

***ORIGINAL DANCE***

In the final round each of the couples shall present an original dance to be skated in accordance with the provisions of the 4463. The rhythms are to be same as the annual selection by the ISU.

Note: These requirements and restrictions for the current original dance are the same as for the Championship Adult Dance. See 4462.

**ADULT PRE-GOLD DANCE**

***SELECTION OF COMPULSORY DANCES***

For Each competitive season, the following groups of initial and final round dances will rotate in the order shown:

2006-2007	Group 1	Initial Round – Blues, Starlight Waltz Final Round -- Original Dance
2007-2008	Group 2	Initial Round – American Waltz, Paso Doble Final Round – Original Dance

- A. The dances will be skated in the order listed.
- B. Vocal music is permitted.
- C. Draw for the skating order of the couples shall be made in accordance with rules 4204.

***ORIGINAL DANCE***

In the final round each of the couples shall present an original dance to be skated in accordance with the provisions of the 4462. The rhythms are to be same as the annual selection by the ISU.

Note: These requirements and restrictions for the current original dance are the same as for the Championship Adult Dance. See 4462.

**ADULT SILVER DANCE**

***SELECTION OF COMPULSORY DANCES***

For Each competitive season, the following groups of initial and final round dances will rotate in the order shown:

2006-2007	Group 1	Initial Round – Foxtrot, Tango Final Round – American Waltz, Blues
2007-2008	Group	Initial Round – Final Round –

- A. The dances will be skated in the order listed.
- B. Vocal music is permitted.
- C. Draw for the skating order of the couples shall be made in accordance with rules 4204.

**ADULT PRE-SILVER DANCE**

***SELECTION OF COMPULSORY DANCES***

For Each competitive season, the following groups of initial and final round dances will rotate in the order shown:

2006-2007	Group	Initial Round -- Final Round --
2007-2008	Group	Initial Round – Final Round –

- A. The dances will be skated in the order listed.
- B. Vocal music is permitted.
- C. Draw for the skating order of the couples shall be made in accordance with rules 4204.

**ADULT BRONZE DANCE**

***SELECTION OF COMPULSORY DANCES***

For Each competitive season, the following groups of initial and final round dances will rotate in the order shown:

2006-2007	Group	Initial Round -- Final Round --
2007-2008	Group	Initial Round – Final Round –

- A. The dances will be skated in the order listed.
- B. Draw for the skating order of the couples shall be made in accordance with rules 4204.

**ADULT PRE-BRONZE DANCE**

***SELECTION OF COMPULSORY DANCES***

For Each competitive season, the following groups of initial and final round dances will rotate in the order shown:

2006-2007	Group	Initial Round -- Final Round --
2007-2008	Group	Initial Round – Final Round –

- A. The dances will be skated in the order listed.
- B. Draw for the skating order of the couples shall be made in accordance with rules 4204.

**ADULT CENTENNIAL DANCE**

***SELECTION OF COMPULSORY DANCES***

For Each competitive season, the following groups of initial and final round dances will rotate in the order shown:

2006-2007	Group	Initial Round -- Final Round --
2007-2008	Group	Initial Round – Final Round –

- A. The dances will be skated in the order listed.
- Draw for the skating order of the couples shall be made in accordance with rules 4204