



Technical Notification 226

Dated: December 6, 2018

Re: Synchronized Skating – Calling Specifications for teams skating with less than 16 due to injury or illness in an IJS event.

A team comprised of 16 or more skaters that must compete in an IJS event with less than 16 skaters due to illness or injury which occurs once onsite at a **qualifying competition** will not be penalized in their technical calls for those elements with shape or minimum number of skater requirements that cannot be met due to the missing skater(s). Exceptions to this include the following elements:

- Group Lift Element (Senior only): The number of correctly executed group lifts will be counted toward the level.
- Pair Element (Senior, Junior and Collegiate only): If competing with an odd number of skaters, the solo skater must execute one part of the pair element (see ISU Communication 2182, page 20).

The team coach is to communicate the injury or illness to the chief referee to confirm the team may skate with less than 16 skaters without penalty, as stated above. Once confirmed, the chief referee will communicate the information to the technical controller assigned to the event.

Allowance of a team to skate less than 16 without penalty, as stated above, due to injury or illness at a **nonqualifying competition** will be at the discretion of the chief referee.