

# ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

## COMMUNICATION No. 5

### **Testing Bronze Free Skate Through Competition (BRONZE ONLY)**

It has been decided that when testing **BRONZE FREE SKATE TEST ONLY** through competition – As there are few, if any, competitions on the circuit with a programme duration of 1.30 (as per our Bronze Test requirements) that the ISAI **will accept a 2 minute programme**, which is the most common programme duration at this beginner level. **PLEASE NOTE HOWEVER THAT ALL OF THE TECHNICAL CRITERIA WILL REMAIN THE SAME.**

- **3 JUMPS, [jumps performed are as per the Bronze test];**
- **2 different SPINS; and**
- **A step sequence**

**NOTE:** The only change to the current rule is that the programme can be AT LEAST 1.30 but can now be UP TO **2 minutes** and must still contain all of the technical criteria.

**ALSO NOTE:** Existing Rule 502.1 pertaining to this BRONZE FREE SKATE TEST from Section 500 is shown on Page 2 of this Communication highlighting the change.

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## Section 500

Existing Rule 502.1 (National Bronze Free Skate Test) – shown below with amendment highlighted and in blue text

### SINGLES "NATIONAL" TEST STANDARDS TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

#### 502.1 "NATIONAL" BRONZE FREE SKATE TEST

##### 502.1.1

A free programme of 1 minute 30 seconds (+/- 10 sec) duration with music comprising linking steps and movements which must be in time and in character with the rhythm of the music chosen. **ONLY CHANGE IS THAT DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME CAN NOW BE 2 MINUTES (+/- 10 sec)**

##### 502.1.2

###### Technical requirement

1. Maximum of 3 jump elements
  - i. Must include a Toeloop & Salchow.
  - ii. Maximum of one (1) jump combination. Where a sequence is performed, only the 2 most difficult jumps will be counted. These jumps can be a repeat of (a).
  - iii. Waltz Jumps will be counted as an unlisted jumps part of Transitions, worth 0 points. They will not block a jump box.
2. There must be a maximum of two (2) basic position spins of a different nature (abbreviation)
  - i. No change of foot or position is allowed
  - ii. Minimum of 3 revolutions total per spin (at least 2 revolutions must be in position for the position to be called)
3. There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence covering at least three quarters (75%) of the ice surface.

##### 502.1.3

In all elements which are subject to levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the technical panel.

##### 502.1.4

The test will be marked in Program Components: Skating Skills and Performance/Execution but this will not contribute to the passing score.