

Technical requirements

SINGLE SKATING A-CLASS

PRE-CHICKS A Girls and Boys (2016 and younger)

Free Program: 2:00 minutes/ ± 10 sec.

a). Maximum of **four (4) jump elements**

i). Maximum two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence.

Jump combinations and sequences may consist of 2 jumps only.

In the jump sequence the second jump must be an **Axel** type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Jumps executed in a jump sequence will receive their full value.

b). Max. **two (2) spins of different nature.**

c). One (1) **Step sequence** with full utilization of the ice surface. The sequence will receive a Level and will be evaluated in GOE.

Components (Comm. 2489 „Program Components Table“)

- composition
- presentation
- skating skills

The factor for the Program Components is 1.67.

The level of spins and step sequences **cannot be higher than 2**. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

CHICKS A Girls and Boys (2014/2015)

Free Program: 2:00 minutes/ ± 10 sec.

a). Maximum of **four (4) jump elements**

i). At least one **(1) Axel-type** jump

ii). Maximum two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence.

Jump combinations and sequences may consist of 2 jumps only.

In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Jumps executed in a jump sequence will receive their full value.

b). Max. **two (2) spins of different nature (min four (4) revolutions)**.

c). One **(1) Step sequence** with full utilization of the ice surface. The sequence will receive a Level and will be evaluated in GOE.

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- presentation
- skating skills

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CUBS A Girls and Boys (2012/2013)

Free Program: 2:30 minutes/ ± 10 sec.

a). Maximum of four **(4) jump elements**:

- i). at least one **(1) Axel-type** jump
- ii). Maximum two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and sequences may consist of 2 jumps only.

In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump to the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Jumps executed in a jump sequence will receive their full value.

b). Max. two **(2) spins of different nature**:

- i). one (1) spin combination with change of foot (minimum three (3) revolutions on each foot) or without change of foot (min. six (6) revolutions in total);
- ii). one spin with no change of position and with a change of foot (minimum three (3) revolutions on each foot) or without a change of foot (min. six (6) revolutions in total).

iii). Flying entry is allowed for both spins.

c). One **(1) Step sequence** with full utilization of the ice surface. The sequence will receive a Level and will be evaluated in GOE.

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Additional information

1. Judging is carried out in accordance with ISU Comm. 2474 (or with the latest ISU Communication) and additions related to these documents.

2. Any single or double jump (including 1A) may be executed only twice (2).

3. Time violation - 0.5 point deduction for every 5 seconds in excess.

4. Falls - 0.5 point deduction for every fall.

5. Interruption:

10-20 sec: -0,5 point deduction

20-30 sec: -1,0 point deduction

30-40 sec: -1,5 point deduction

Interruption of the program with an allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption - 2.5 point deduction

6. There shall be no bonus for difficult elements in the second half of the program.

7. Protests must be submitted not later than 24 hours after the publication of results. Protest can be filed against the incorrect determination of the executed element or any calculation error. In case of incorrect determination of the executed element, all technical panel members (TC, TS and assistant TS) must agree with the correction. The correction shall be determined on the basis of official recording only. Protest fee is EUR 50. The protest must be submitted to the Referee of the event in writing. In case the Referee cannot be reached, the protest can be submitted to the competition Office (ISU Rule 123).

8. Pre-chicks, Chicks and Cubs category skaters are allowed to participate in a higher category if their skills meet the technical requirements of that category.

9. Warm-up time is 4 min and there can be up to 8 skaters in a warm-up group