

2016 Thailand National Figure  
Skating Championship  
Announcement



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Figure & Speed Skating  
Association of Thailand

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Imperial World Ice Skating (IWIS), 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Imperial World Samrong

## **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

The 2016 Thailand Figure Skating National Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Figure & Speed Skating Association of Thailand's announced competition rules and regulations.

Figure & Speed Skating Association members with valid of Thai Citizenship who has passed the Level 1 or higher level of FSAT Level Test are qualified for the National Championship.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

All events as well as all official practices will take place in the Imperial World Ice Skating (IWIS), 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Imperial World Samrong (arena- 60m x 30m).

The Imperial World Ice Skating Samrong is indoor, air-conditioned artificial ice surface.

Level 8 (Junior) and Level 9 (Senior) Categories for 2014 Thailand National Championships will be conducted in accordance with the "ISU Constitution and General Regulation 2014", for Senior, Junior and Advance Novice (communication 1947 for Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B and Advance Novice) respectively, and all pertinent ISU technical requirements unless any age legitimate clauses.

## **Short Program**

*The Short Program for Single Skating (Senior and Junior) consists of seven (7) required elements. The sequence of the elements is optional;*

*No extra marks are obtained by extending the program to the maximum time allowed if this is unnecessary. The music is chosen by each Competitor, vocal music with lyrics is permitted;*

*Unprescribed or additional elements such as jumps, spins, steps or repetitions, even of elements which have failed, are not marked and consequently do not block a "box" (spot) of another type of elements. If, however, such an unprescribed or additional element (performed) substitutes a required element (not performed), the respective box will be blocked and this performed element will be considered as not according to the requirements (no value).*

### **Level 9 : Men (Senior Men)**

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014.

#### *Short Program*

- a) Double or Triple Axel Paulsen
  - b) Triple or quadruple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or by other comparable Free Skating movements
  - c) Jump combination consisting of a double jump and a triple jump or two triple jumps or quadruple jump and a double jump or a triple jump
  - d) Flying spin
  - e) Camel spin or sit spin with only one change of foot
  - f) Spin combination with only one change of foot
  - g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface
- Duration : Maximum 2.50 minutes

## **Level 9 : Ladies (Senior Ladies)**

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014.

### *Short Program*

- a) Double or Triple Axel Paulsen
  - b) Triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable Free Skating movements
  - c) Jump combination consisting of a double jump and a triple jump or two triple jumps
  - d) Flying spin
  - e) Layback or sideways leaning spin
  - f) Spin combination with only one change of foot
  - g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface
- Duration : Maximum 2.50 minutes

## **Level 8 : Men (Junior Men)**

### *Short Program*

Seven (7) Required Elements (ISU Rule 611, for 2016-17)

- a) Double or Triple Axel Paulsen
  - b) Double or Triple Loop jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or by other comparable Free Skating movements.
  - c) Jump combination consisting of a double jump and a triple jump or two triple jumps
  - d) Flying Camel spin
  - e) Sit spin with only one change of foot
  - f) Spin combination with only one change of foot
  - g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface
- Duration : Maximum 2.50 minutes

## **Level 8 : Ladies (Junior Ladies)**

### *Short Program*

Seven (7) Required Elements (ISU Rule 611, for 2016-17)

- a) Double Axel Paulsen
  - b) Double or triple Loop jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or by other comparable Free Skating movements
  - c) Jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump or two triple jumps
  - d) Flying Camel spin
  - e) Layback or sideways leaning spin
  - f) Spin combination only one change of foot
  - g) Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface
- Duration : Maximum 2.50 minutes

### **Remarks**

#### ***Jumps***

*b) For Senior Men any triple or quadruple jump is permitted, when a quadruple jump is executed in c), a different quadruple jump can be included as a solo jump. For Senior and Junior Men and for Senior Ladies, when the triple Axel Paulsen is executed in a), it cannot be repeated again as a solo jump or in the jump combination. For Senior Ladies any triple jump is permitted. For Junior Ladies and Men only the prescribed double or triple jump is permitted. A single spread eagle, spiral or Free Skating movement cannot be considered as meeting the requirements of connecting steps and/or other comparable Free Skating movements and must be considered by the Judges in the Grade of Execution (GOE).*

#### ***Jump combinations***

*c) For Senior Men the jump combination may consist of the same jump or another double, triple or quadruple jump. For Senior Men when a quadruple jump is executed in b), a different quadruple jump can be included in the jump*

*combination. For Senior Ladies, Junior Men and Ladies the jump combination may consist of the same jump or another double or triple jump. However, for all categories the jumps included must be different than the solo jump.*

*If the same jump is executed as a solo jump and as a part of the jump combination, the last performed of these jump elements will be not counted, but will occupy a jumping box (if this element is a jump combination, the whole jump combination will not be counted).*

### **Spins**

*Spin in one position and spin combination: if there is no spin position before and/or after the change of foot with at least three (3) revolutions, the spin is not according to the requirements and no value will be given. Except flying spins, spins cannot be commenced with a jump.*

*d) Flying spin: Senior: Any type of flying spin is permitted with landing position different than in the Spin in one position. A step over must be considered by the Judges in the Grade of Execution. A minimum of eight (8) revolutions in the landing position which may be different from the flying position. No previous rotation on the ice before the take-off is permitted. Junior: There must be a minimum of eight (8) revolutions in the landing position which must be the same as the flying position. No previous rotation on the ice before the take-off is permitted. When the flying sit spin is required in the short program, only the prescribed "Flying" position or its variation is permitted, this position must be attained in the air, and changing foot on landing is permitted.*

*For both Senior and Junior, the required eight (8) revolutions can be executed in any variation of the landing position.*

*e) Men - spin with only one change of foot: Senior: The Competitor must choose the camel position or the sit position to be executed, but this position must be different from the landing position of the Flying spin. The spin must consist of only one change of foot, which may be executed in the form of a step over or a jump with not less than six (6) revolutions on each foot.*

*Junior:*

*Only the prescribed sit or camel position is permitted to be executed. The spin must consist of only one change of foot, which may be executed in the form of a step over or a jump with not less than six (6) revolutions on each foot.*

*If in Senior Men the landing position of the Flying spin is the same that in the Spin in one position, the last performed of these two spins will not be counted, but will occupy a spin box.*

*e) Ladies - layback or sideways leaning spin: Any position is permitted, as long as the basic layback or sideways leaning position is maintained for eight (8) revolutions without rising to an upright position. After the required 8 revolutions it is possible to execute the Biellmann position.*

*f) Spin combination: The spin combination must include a minimum of two different basic positions with 2 revolutions in each of these positions (if there are less than three basic positions with 2 revolutions in every position, this will be reflected in the Value of the spin) and only one change of foot with not less than six (6) revolutions on each foot. The change of foot may be executed in the form of a step over or a jump. The change of foot and the change of position may be made either at the same time or separately.*

### ***Step Sequences***

*Step sequences may include any unlisted jumps.*

### ***Spirals***

*Though a spiral sequence is no longer an element of the Ladies Short Program, the execution of Spirals will be rewarded in "Transitions".*

## **Free Skating**

### **Level 9 : Men (Senior Men)**

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014.

#### *Free Skating*

Free Skating consists of a well balanced program of Free Skating elements, such as jumps, spins, steps and other linking movements executed with a minimum of two footed skating in harmony with music of the Competitor's choice, vocal music with lyrics is permitted. (ISU Rule 612)

- Maximum 8 jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump)
- Maximum 3 spins, one of which must be a spin combination,

one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance and one a spin with only one position

- Maximum of 1 step sequence
- Maximum of 1 choreographic sequence

Duration : 4.30 minutes +/- 10 seconds

### **Level 9 : Ladies (Senior Ladies)**

#### *Free Skating*

- Maximum of 7 jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump)
  - Maximum of 3 spins, one of which must be a spin combination, one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance and one a spin with only one position
  - Maximum of 1 step sequence
  - Maximum of 1 choreographic sequence
- Duration : 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds

### **Level 8 : Men (Junior Men)**

#### *Free Skating*

- Maximum of 8 jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump)
  - Maximum of 3 spins, one of which must be a spin combination, one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance and one a spin with only one position
  - Maximum of 1 step sequence
- Duration: 4 Minutes +/- 10 seconds



## **Level 8 : Ladies (Junior Ladies)**

### *Free Skating*

- Maximum of 7 jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump)
  - Maximum of 3 spins, one of which must be a spin combination, one a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance and one a spin with only one position
  - Maximum of 1 step sequence
- Duration : 3.30 minutes +/- 10 seconds

### **Remarks**

#### ***Individual Jumps***

*Individual jumps can contain any number of revolutions.*

#### ***Jump Combinations and Jump Sequences***

*A jump combination may consist of the same or another single, double, triple or quadruple jump. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences in the Free Program. One jump combination could consist of up to three (3) jumps, the other two up to two (2) jumps.*

#### ***Repetitions***

*Any double jump (including double Axel) cannot be included more than twice in total in a Single's Free Program (as a Solo Jump or a part of Combination / Sequence). Of all the triple and quadruple jumps only two (2) can be executed twice. If at least one of these executions is in a jump combination or a jump sequence, both executions are evaluated in a regular way. If both executions are as solo jumps, the second of these solo jumps will receive 70% of its original Base Value. Triple and quadruple jumps with the same name will be considered as two different jumps. No triple or quadruple jump can be attempted more than twice. If a third repeated jump is executed in a combination or sequence, the entire combination or sequence will be treated as an additional element and therefore not considered (but this element will occupy a jump element box if one is empty).*

## **Spins**

*All Spins must be of a different character. Any Spin with the same character (abbreviation) as the one executed before will be deleted (but will occupy a spinning box). The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: six (6) for the flying spin and the spin with only one position and ten (10) for the spin combination, the lack of which must be reflected by Judges in their marking. These minimum number of required revolutions must be counted from the entry of the spin until its exit (except final wind-up in Spins in one position and Flying spins). In the spin combination and spin in one position the change of foot is optional. The number of different positions in the spin combination is free.*

## **Steps**

*The Competitors have complete freedom in selecting the kind of step sequence they intend to execute. Jumps can also be included in the step sequence. However the step sequence must fully utilize the ice surface. Step sequences too short and barely visible cannot be considered as meeting the requirements of a step sequence.*

## **Choreographic Sequences**

*A Choreographic Sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, any jumps with maximum of 2 revolutions, spins, etc. Listed elements included in the Choreographic Sequence will not be called and will not occupy a box. The pattern is not restricted, but the sequence must be clearly visible.*

*The Technical Panel identifies the Choreographic Sequence which commences with the first skating movement and is concluded with the preparation to the next element (if the Choreographic Sequence is not the last element of the program). It can be performed before or after the Step Sequence.*

*This element has a fixed base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.*

## **Short Program**

### **Level 7 : Boys (Advance Novice Boys)**

In accordance to ISU Communication No. 1947, Guidelines for International Novice Competitions

#### *Short Program*

- a) Axel Paulsen or Double Axel Paulsen
  - b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump a)
  - c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
  - d) Camel or sit spin (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) with change of foot and no flying entrance
  - e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). Flying entry is allowed
  - f) One Step sequence with fully utilizing the ice surface
- Duration : Maximum 2.30 minutes

### **Level 7 : Girl (Advance Novice Girl)**

#### *Short Program*

- a) Axel Paulsen or Double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or Triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump a) or b)
- d) Layback or sideways leaning spin
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot) Flying entry is allowed
- f) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface

Duration : Maximum 2.30 minutes

Jumps not according to Short Program requirements (wrong number of revolutions) will receive no value.

### **Level 7 : Boys and Girls (Advance Novice Boys and Girls)**

#### *Free Skating*

- a) Maximum 6 jump elements for Girls and 7 jump elements for Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance. The spin combination must be executed with a minimum of eight (8) revolutions. Flying entrance is not allowed.  
The flying spin must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions. If the spin with a flying entrance is selected, the spin must be executed with a change of foot and without a change of position with a minimum of eight (8) revolutions.
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface

Duration : 3.30 minutes +/- 10 seconds for Boys

3.00 minutes +/- 10 seconds for girls

**For Level 7 (Advanced Novice), in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.**

**Level 7 (Advance Novice) Program Components are only judge in:**

- Skating Skills
- Transition
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

**Factors for Level 7 (Advance Novice) Program Components are :**

- Short Program : Boy = 0.9 / Girl = 0.8
- Free Skating : Boy = 1.8 / Girl = 1.6

**Vocal music is allowed for all Novice Divisions and there will be no Bonus for difficult elements performed in the second half of the Short and Free Programs for all Novice Divisions.**

## **Level 6**

### *Short Program (Boy & Girl)*

- a) Single Axel Paulsen
- b) Double Loop immediately proceeded by connecting steps
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps, both jumps may not repeat jump in b)
- d) For Boy : Camel spin with change of foot (minimum of four (4) revolutions) and no flying entrance  
For Girl : Layback spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot)
- f) One Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface  
Duration : Maximum 2.30 minutes

### *Free Skating (Boy & Girl)*

- a) Maximum 6 jump elements, one of which must be Single Axel Paulsen. There may be up to two (2) jump combination or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of different nature, one of which must be Spin combination with one change of foot (minimum of four (4) revolutions)
- c) One Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface  
Duration : 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds

## **Level 5**

### *Short Program (Boy & Girl)*

- a) Double Salchow
- b) Double Toeloop immediately proceeded by connecting steps
- c) One combination jump consisting of Single Axel Paulsen and Single jump
- d) For Boy : Sit Spin with change of foot (minimum of four (4) revolutions on each foot)  
For Girl : Layback Spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
- e) Spin combination with only one change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions on each foot)
- f) One Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface  
Duration : Maximum 2.00 minutes

### *Free Skating (Boy & Girl)*

- a) Maximum 5 jump elements, one of which must be Single Axel Paulsen. There may be up to two (2) jump combination or sequences (only one can contain 3 jumps). The Solo jump must not repeat.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of different nature, one of which must be Spin combination with one change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions on each foot)
- c) One Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface  
Duration : 2.30 minutes +/- 10 seconds

## **Level 4**

### *Short Program (Boy & Girl)*

- a) Single Axel Paulsen
  - b) Single Flip immediately proceeded by connecting steps
  - c) Single jump combination must not repeat a) or b)
  - d) Camel Spin (minimum of four (4) revolutions)
  - e) Spin Combination with only change of position, no change of foot (minimum of four (4) revolutions on each position)
  - f) One Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface
- Duration : Maximum 2.00 minutes

### *Free Skating (Boy & Girl)*

- a) Maximum 5 jump elements, one of which must be Single Axel Paulsen. There may be up to two (2) jump combination or sequences (only one can contain 3 jumps). The Solo jump must not repeat.
  - b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of different nature, one of which must be Spin combination with one change position (minimum of four (4) revolutions)
  - c) One Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface
- Duration : 2.30 minutes +/- 10 seconds



### **Level 3**

#### *Short Program (Boy & Girl)*

- a) Single Flip immediately preceded by connecting steps
  - b) Single Lutz
  - c) One combination or sequence jumps which can contain only 3 jumps
  - d) One Spin (Sit spin or Camel spin) (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
  - e) One Step sequence (must have a half utilizing the ice surface)
- Duration : Maximum 1.30 minutes

#### *Free Skating (Boy & Girl)*

- a) Maximum 4 jump elements. There may be up to two (2) jump combination or sequences (only one can contain 3 jumps). The Solo jump must not repeat.
  - b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of different nature one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total)(with or without a change of foot)
  - c) One Step sequence (must have a half utilizing the ice surface)
- Duration : 2.00 minutes +/- 10 seconds

## **Level 2**

### *Free Skating (Boy & Girl)*

- a) Maximum 4 jump elements. One must be the combination or sequence which can contain only 3 jumps
- Single Salchow
  - Single Toeloop
  - Single Loop
  - Combination jump or sequence which can contain only 3 jumps
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of different nature (minimum of five (5) revolutions)(without change of foot)
- c) One Choreographic sequence (a forward spiral change to backward spiral position with change of foot and held at least three (3) seconds on each foot)

Note : Music Duration for Level 2

Free Skating : 1.30 minutes +/- 10 Seconds

## **Level 1**

### *Free Skating (Boy & Girl)*

- a) Maximum of 3 jump elements
  - Waltz jump
  - Single Salchow
  - Single Toeloop
- b) There must be a maximum of one (1) spin element (only one position spin minimum of 5 revolutions)
- c) One Choreographic sequence (a forward spiral position with change of foot and held at least three (3) seconds on each foot.

Note : Music Duration for Level 1

Free Skating : 1.30 minutes +/- 10 Seconds

**For Level 3 - 6, 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.**

### **Level 1 - 6 Program Components are only judge in:**

- Skating Skills
- Performance/Execution
- Interpretation

### **Factors for Level 1 - 3 Program Components are :**

- Free Skating : Boy and Girl = 2.5
- Fall Deduction -0.5

**Factors for Level 4 - 6 Program Components are :**

- Short Program : Boy/Girl = 1.0
- Free Skating : Boy/Girl = 2.0
- Fall Deduction –1.0

**ENTRIES**

All members of FSAT can enter as competitors on the official entry forms. Entry forms listing Competitors must be sent by fax, e-mail, by hand to:

**Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand (FSAT)  
Fax: +662 186 7555**

**E-mail : fsat@windowslive.com**

**By Hand : Imperial World Ice Skating (IWIS), 5<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Imperial World Samrong**

All entry forms must submit to the Organizing Committee not later than **March 8, 2016.**

**JUDGES**

FSAT would nominate three international or national judges and a referee for all events in Senior/Junior and Novice Level. Other Groups shall contain a minimum of one international judge and other FSAT- endorsed national judges. Each panel of Judges will consist of a minimum of 3 judges, if possible.

## ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for Free Skating Program only is 2,500 Baht (Level 1 and 2) each competitor.

The entry fee for Short Program and Free Skating is 4,000 Baht (Level 3 above) each competitor.

## PRACTICE

Official practices for Competitors begin on **March 30, 2016**. The detailed schedule will be issued later.

## MUSIC

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on **compact discs**. They must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time) in accordance with Rule 343 Paragraph 1. All discs must be shown with the Competition event, Competitor's name.

Each program (short program, free skating) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disc. In addition competitors must provide a back-up disc for each program.

All competitors must prepare the back-up disc for the accident.

If music information is not complete and/or discs not provided, competitions registration will not be given.

The Vocal Music with Lyrics **is permitted** for both Short Program and Free Skating.

## **ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AND TRANSPORT**

The Organizing Committee will not provide any transportation for any participants, except for international judges and other FSAT guests of honor.

The Organizing Committee will provide the transportation service to and from the rink for judges and other guests of honor.

The Organizing Committee will not provide any transportation service to and from the ice rink for all participating competitors, and other associates.

**Parking on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of The Imperial World Samrong's parking lot are reserve for VIP and Officials only. Skaters are kindly requested to park on lower levels.**

## **REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION**

All Judges, Competitors and other relevant Associates are requested to register at the official entry registration at the Imperial World Ice Skating (IWIS) 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Imperial World Samrong starting on **March 30, 2016.**

Prior to this date, the Registration will be located at FSAT Headquarter at Sport Authority of Thailand, 286 Ramkhamhaeng Road, Huamak, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240.

Please contact officials at +66 (0) 2 186 7555

**All skaters may be required to present their valid Thai passport or Thai birth certificate or Thai National ID, or any other valid official Thai ID with photo and birth date prior to receiving accreditation.**

## **RESULTS AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

The top three skaters in each group will be awarded medals and diplomas, all other skaters will be awarded Participation Certificates.

## **LIABILITY & INSURANCE**

According to ISU Rule 119, the Organizing Committee and FSAT accepts no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by competitors and officials. Each competitors and officials is expected to provide own insurance protection. The Organizing committee will provide emergency medical services for all invited officials and competitors during the competition period.

## **INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact:

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