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CORRECTION TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE 4TH LUMIÈRE CUP INTERCLUB COMPETITION MIXED AGE CATEGORY

Dear teams,

The ISU Technical Committee Synchronized Skating has reached out to the organizers of various Interclub competitions in an attempt to harmonize the requirements for the Mixed Age category. The ISU SySTC has distributed a Q&A document with clarifications and has requested us to follow those. In the interest of the teams we will follow these requirements for the Mixed Age category at the Lumière Cup Interclub Competition as much as possible. The clarifications stipulate that a Mixed Age team should be composed of 12 to 16 skaters. The announcement of the Lumière Interclub Competition allows 8 to 16 skaters for the Mixed Age category and can't assume that the teams already entered will be able to bring 12 skaters to the ice. To protect the interests of those teams and to keep a level playing field we will therefore allow a minimum of 8 skaters instead of 12.

All other requirements in the Q&A document will be followed. This means that the announcement should to be read amended as follows:

Page 2: General rules:

The free program of the category Mixed Age will be according to the rules of the **Junior Category**.

Page 3: Technical data:

Mixed Age: no age limit, **8-16 skaters** with a maximum of 4 alternates,

• Free Skating program 3 minutes (+/- 10 sec) Factor 1.6

Well Balanced Program Content according to Communication 2236 Mixed Age

Vaults and un-sustained lifts are permitted but Group Lifts are not.

For further reference, see the attached Q&A.

Please be advised that for future editions of our competition we plan to follow the current clarifications to the letter in addition to any further guidelines or clarifications if the ISU SySTC should decide to issue them.



2019/2020 Clarifications from ISU SySTC for Officials, Coaches and Skaters

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

Mixed Age Free Skating Program

Questions:

What is the composition of a Mixed Age Team?

Is there any specific age requirement?

Answers:

Mixed Age shall consist of twelve (12) to sixteen (16) Skaters with a maximum number of four (4) alternate Skaters.

There is no age requirement.

Question:

What is the music time requirement for the season?

Answer:

The music time requirement for Mixed Age category is following the Advanced Novice category so Three (3) minutes +/- 10 seconds.

Question:

Is there any restriction about the level attempted?

Answer:

Maximum Element levels can be skated for the 7 Elements (see ISU Communication 2236 WBP) and the level will be called as executed. The highest Difficulty Group of an Additional Feature may be attempted and will be called as executed.

The No Hold Element and Twizzle Element may not be executed one after the other.

Questions:

Do the Mixed Age category follows the Advanced Novice General Rules?

Which Factor and how many Program Components are used?

Answers:

No the Mixed Age category is following the General rules for Junior category.

Illegal and Non-permitted Elements are following the restriction of Rule 992 para 2 & 3.

Vaults and un-sustained lifts are permitted.

BUT Group Lifts are not allowed.

The Factor used is 1.6.

The panel of Judges will assess the five (5) PC.

Question:

What are the deductions for a Fall?

Answer:

The Deductions for Fall are following the Deduction for Falls for Novice:

-0.5 for every Fall of one (1) Skater

-1.0 for every Fall of more than one (1) Skater at one (1) time

-1.5 maximum Fall Deduction per Element

As the values of those deductions are not standard ones provided Rule 953, para 1 and Rule 843 para 1n) the Referee must give specific instructions to the system operator and check the correct input in each instance.