

# COUPLES SEPARATION / COUPLES RE-ESTABLISHMENT COUPLES NOT PART OF A TEAM NEW COUPLES

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**SPECIFIC RULES** 

**ICE DANCE** 

JUNIOR and NOVICE					
	SEPARATION occurs Before selection into the teams (without the possibility of reaching the criterias required for PISTE during the ONGOING SEASON) and After 01.10	SEPARATION occurs Before selection to the teams (with achievement of the required criterias for PISTE + participation in at least 2 competitions among Test Skate/Swiss Cup/Swiss Championship/ISU International competitions during the ONGOING SEASON)	SEPARATION occurs After teams selection + allocation of SOTC (at the beginning of the NEW SEASON-> Between 01.05 and 01.10)		
Partner who continue Ice- Dance	Integration to the list of athletes searching partner	Integration to the list of athletes searching partner + Allocation of a SOTC L, R or N for <b>NEW SEASON</b> (depending of PISTE results)*1	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation) + Integration to the list of athletes searching partner		
Partner who stopped Ice- Dance	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation)	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation).  NB: No SOTC for the <b>NEW SEASON.</b>	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation) + Financial penalty due to the costs involved (camp booking, budgeting, etc.) (Ref: ANNEX DOCUMENT - ATHLETES' AGREEMENT ICE DANCE - SPECIFIC RULES)		
Case of re- establishment of a couple during NEW SEASON	Requirements:  If the athlete was part of a National team or the regional team with his/her FORMER PARTNER during the ONGOING SEASON  +  Obtention of the following minimum TCS at a National competition (Test Skate/Swiss-Cups/Swiss Championships or any other competition whose participation must be validated by SIS committee during NET SEASON before 15.12):  - Category Advanced Novice: 90 Points  - Category Junior: 110 Points;  The NEW COUPLE FORMED can be INVITED to a National team and can obtain the following rights:  - Participation in ISU International competition(s) (Maximum 4 competitions and without financial support)  - 1 SIS visit in La Chaux de Fonds during NEW SEASON.*2  NB: No SOTC possible for the new partner		Requirements:  If the athlete has obtained a selection in a National team or the regional team with his/her FORMER PARTNER at the very beginning of the NEW SEASON,  +  Obtention of the following minimum TCS at a National competition (Test Skate/Swiss-Cups/Swiss Championships or any other competition whose participation must be validated by SIS committee during NEW SEASON before 15.12):  - Category Advanced Novice: 90 Points  - Category Junior: 110 Points;  The NEW COUPLE FORMED can be INVITED to a National team and can obtain the following rights:  - Participation in ISU International competition(s) (Maximum 4 competitions and without financial support)  - 1 SIS visit in La Chaux de Fonds during NEW SEASON. *2  NB: No SOTC possible for the new partner		

<sup>\*1</sup> For athletes with a Swiss passeport or with a Permit B or C \*2 In case of the NEW partner is a foreign athlete: application ISU rule 109



SENIOR					
	SEPARATION occurs Before Selection into the teams (without the possibility of reaching the criterias required for selection into the teams for the NEW SEASON) and After 01.10	SEPARATION occurs Before selection to the teams (with achievement of the required criterias for team selection + participation in at least 2 competitions among Test Skate/Swiss Cup/Swiss Championship/ISU International Competitions during the ONGOING SEASON)	SEPARATION occurs After selection to the teams + allocation of SOC (at the beginning of the NEW SEASON-> Between 01.05 and 01.10)		
Partner who continue Ice Dance	Integration to the list of athletes searching partner	Integration to the list of athletes searching partner + Possible allocation of the SOC E for <b>NEW SEASON</b> (after evaluation of SIS Committee) *1	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation) + Integration to the list of athletes searching partner		
Partner who stopped Ice Dance	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation)	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation).  NB: No SOC for the <b>NEW SEASON</b>	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation) + Financial penalty due to the costs involved (camp booking, budgeting, etc.) (Ref: ANNEX DOCUMENT - ATHLETES' AGREEMENT ICE DANCE - SPECIFIC RULES)		
Case of re- establishment of a couple during NEW SEASON	Requirements:  If the athlete was part of a National team with his/her FORMER PARTNER during the ONGOING SEASON  +  Obtention of the minimum TCS 140 Points at a National competition (Test Skate/Swiss-Cups/Swiss Championships or any other competition whose participation must be validated by SIS committee during NEW SEASON before 15.12);  The NEW COUPLE FORMED can be INVITED to a national team and can obtain the following rights:  Participation in ISU International competition(s) (Maximum 4 competitions and without financial support)  1 SIS visit in La Chaux de Fonds during NEW SEASON.*2  NB: No SOC possible for the new partner		Requirements:  If the athlete has obtained a selection in a National team with his/her FORMER PARTNER at the very beginning of the NEW SEASON,  +  Obtention of the minimum TCS 140 Points at a National competition (Test Skate/Swiss-Cups/Swiss Championships or any other competition whose participation must be validated by SIS committee during NEW SEASON before 15.12);  The NEW COUPLE FORMED can be INVITED to a National team and can obtain the following rights:  Participation in ISU International competition(s) (Maximum 4 competitions and without financial support)  1 SIS visit in La Chaux de Fonds during NEW SEASON.*2  NB: No SOC possible for the new partner		

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## COUPLES NOT PART OF A TEAM or PART OF A REGIONAL TEAM

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# **NEW COUPLES (All other new couples who do not fit any of the above cases)**

### **JUNIOR and NOVICE**

### Requirement:

- Dottention of the following minimum TCS at a National competition (Test Skate/Swiss-Cups/Swiss Championships or any other competition whose participation must be validated by SIS committee during NEW SEASON before 15.12):
  - Category Advanced Novice: 90 Points
  - Category Junior: 110 Points;

The NEW COUPLE FORMED can be **INVITED** to a National team and can obtain the following rights:

- Participation in ISU International competition(s) (Maximum 4 competitions and without financial support) \*2

NB: No SOTC possible for any partner

### **SENIOR**

### Requirement:

Obtention of the minimum TCS 140 Points at a National competition (Test Skate/Swiss-Cups/Swiss Championships or any other competition whose participation must be validated by SIS committee during NEW SEASON before 15.12);

The NEW COUPLE FORMED can be INVITED to a National team and can obtain the following rights:

- Participation in ISU International competition(s) (Maximum 4 competitions and without financial support) \*2

NB: No SOC possible for any partner

<sup>\*2</sup> In case of the NEW partner is a foreign athlete: application ISU rule 109