

**2017** Thailand National Figure  
Skating Championships  
Announcement



Organized by :

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Association of Thailand

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

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 2017 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 5 (Basic Novice A), Level 6 (Basic Novice B), Level 7 (Advance Novice), Level 8 (Junior) and Level 9 (Senior) Categories for 2017 Thailand National Championships will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating / Ice Dance 2016 and Synchronized Skating as well as the pertinent ISU Communications for Senior, Junior, Advance Novice, Basic Novice A and Basic Novice B (communication 2024 for Advance Novice, Basic Novice A and Basic Novice B) **unless any age legitimate clauses.**

**Remark: Only Level 5 and Level 6 are Age Requirement. Two subgroups by age are established.**

Level 5 :

Group 1 : has not reached the age of thirteen (13) for Girls and Boys in single competitions (Born after July 1, 2004)

Group 2 : has reached at least the age of thirteen (13) or above (Born before July 1, 2004)

Technical Requirements of Basic Novice A will be applied for both subgroups.

Level 6:

Group 1: has not reached the age of fifteen (15) for Girls and Boys in singles competitions (Born after July 1, 2002)

Group 2: has reached at least the age of fifteen (15) or above (Born before July 1, 2002)

Technical Requirements of Basic Novice B will be applied for both subgroups.

### **Technical Elements**

**Level 9 :**

#### **Men (Senior Men)**

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2016.

#### ***Short Program***

- Double or Triple Axel Paulsen
- Triple or quadruple jump immediately preceded by

connecting steps and/or by other comparable Free Skating movements

- Jump combination consisting of a double jump and a triple jump or two triple jumps or a quadruple jump and a double jump or a triple jump
- Flying spin
- Camel spin or sit spin with only one change of foot
- Spin combination with only one change of foot
- Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface

Duration : 2 minutes and 40 seconds +/- 10 seconds

## **Ladies (Senior Ladies)**

### ***Short Program***

- Double or Triple Axel Paulsen
- Triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable Free Skating movements
- Jump combination consisting of a double jump and a triple jump or two triple jumps
- Flying spin
- Layback/sideways leaning spin or sit or camel spin without change of foot
- Spin combination with only one change of foot
- Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface

Duration : 2 minutes and 40 seconds +/- 10 seconds

### ***Free Skating***

A Senior well balance Free Skating program for Senior **Men** must contain:

- 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
- Maximum of 1 choreographic sequence

Duration : 4 1/2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

A Senior well balance Free Skating program for Senior **Ladies** must contain:

- 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)**

#### ***Short Program (2017 - 2018)***

*In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules  
Single and Pair Skating 2016*

- Double or Triple Axel Paulsen
- Double or Triple Lutz jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or by other comparable Free Skating movements
- Jump combination consisting of a double jump and a triple jump or two triple jumps
- Flying sit spin
- Camel spin with only one change of foot
- Spin combination with only one change of foot
- Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface

Duration : 2 minutes and 40 seconds +/- 10 seconds

### **Ladies (Junior Ladies)**

#### ***Short Program (2017-2018)***

- Double Axel Paulsen
- Double or triple Lutz jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or by other comparable Free Skating movements
- Jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump or two triple jumps
- Flying sit spin
- Layback/sideways leaning spin or camel spin without change of foot
- Spin combination with only one change of foot
- Step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface

Duration : Maximum 2.40 minutes +/- 10 seconds

## ***Free Skating***

### ***Men***

- 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

### ***Ladies***

- 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 1/2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

## **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 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 or connecting steps and/or other comparable Free Skating movement 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 repeated jump will not be counted (if this repetition is in a jump combination, only the individual jump which is not according to the above requirements will not be counted).

If an extra jump(s) is executed, only the individual jump(s) which is not according to requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.

## **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.

Junior: Only the prescribed type of flying spin is permitted.

Senior and Junior: 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.

The required eight (8) revolutions can be executed in any variation of the landing position.

e) Spin in one position

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 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.

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 required 8 revolutions it is possible to execute the Biellmann position. Change of foot is not allowed.

Ladies – Spin in one position without change of foot:

Any variation(s) of the chosen position can be executed. Minimum of eight (8) revolutions in this position.

For Men and Ladies: if 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.

f) Spin combination:

The spin combination must include only one change of foot with not less than six (6) revolutions on each foot. A change of foot may be executed in the form of a step over a jump. The change of foot and the change of position may be made either at the same time or separately. See general requirements for a spin combination in Rule 610.

## **Step Sequences**

Step sequences may include any unlisted jumps.

## **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 jumps 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.

### **Extra jumps and jump elements:**

If an extra jump(s) is executed only in individual jump which is not according to the requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.

## **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 (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.

## **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 requirement of a step sequence.

## **Choreographic Sequences**

A Choreographic Sequence consists of an kind of movement 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 elements (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.

## **Level 7 :**

### **Advance Novice**

There will be no Bonus for difficult elements performed in the second half of the Short and Free Programs for all Novice Divisions Singles and Pair Skating.

If an extra jump (s) is executed, only the individual jump (s) which is not according to requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.

Deductions for Interruption (s) in performing the program for ALL Novice categories :

For every Interruption of :

more than 10 seconds up to 20 seconds : -0.5

more than 20 seconds up to 30 seconds : -1.0

more than 30 seconds up to 40 seconds : -1.5

more than 40 seconds by one or several Skaters (SyS) : -2.0

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

Deductions for Falls : per fall: 0.5

\*A Fall is defined as loss of control by a Skater with the result that the majority of his/her own body weight is on the ice supported by any other part of the body other than the blades e.g. hand (s), knee (s), buttock (s), or any part of the arm (Rule 503, para 1)

## **Boy**

## ***Short Program***

- a) Axel Paulsen or Double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
- d) Camel, sit or upright 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 full utilization of the ice surface

Duration : 2.20 minutes +/- 10 seconds

## **Girl**

### ***Short Program***

- a) Axel Paulsen or Double Axel Paulsen
- b) Double or Triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps, may not repeat jump in a)
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in a) or b)
- d) Layback/sideways leaning spin in one basic position with no change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions)
- 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 : 2.20 minutes +/- 10 seconds

### ***Free Skating***

*A well balanced Free Skating program for Singles must contain:*

- 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. Only two (2) jumps with three (3) revolutions or more can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) or triple jump cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with change of foot (minimum eight (8) revolutions), flying entrance is not allowed and one must be a flying spin (minimum six (6) revolutions) or a spin in one position with change of foot and flying entrance (minimum eight (8) revolutions).
- c) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface.

Duration :

3.00 minutes +/- 10 seconds for girls

3.30 minutes +/- 10 seconds for boys

**Levels explanations:**

For Advanced Novice Singles, 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

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Transitions
- Performance
- Interpretation

Factors for the Program Components is :

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

**Level 6 :**

**Basic Novice B**

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



- a) Maximum 5 jump elements for Girls and 6 jump elements for Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or more revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence. Any Single, double (including Double Axel) or triple jumps cannot be executed more than twice in total
- b) There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The Spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In both spins flying entries are allowed.
- c) There must be one (1) step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface

Duration : 3.00 minutes +/- 10 seconds

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

The Factor of the Program Components is

for boy 2.0

for girls 1.7

For Basic Novice B Singles, in all elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not be count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

## **Level 5:**

### **Basic Novice A**

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

- a) Maximum 4 jump elements for Girls and Boys, one of which must be an Axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted. 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 different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position. The spin combination with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions. The spin in one position with a change of foot minimum of eight (8) revolutions or spin in one position without change of foot minimum of six (6) revolutions. In

both spins flying entries are allowed.

c) One Step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface

Duration : 2.30 minutes +/- 10 seconds

In an extra jump (s) is executed, only the individual jump (s) which is not according to requirements will have no value. The jumps are considered in the order of execution.

The Program Components are only judged in

- Skating Skills
- Performance

The Factor of the Program Components is 2.5

All elements that are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 2** will be counted. Any additional features will not be count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

## **Level 4**

### *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**

#### *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 (minimum of six (6) revolutions)(without 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.
- Single Salchow,
  - Single Toeloop,
  - Single Loop
  - One (1) jump combination or sequences (can contain 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 - 4, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to **Level 1** will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the

Technical Panel.

**Remark : For Level 1-4, Double jump elements are not allowed**

**Level 1 - 4 Program Components are only judge in:**

- Skating Skills
- Performance
- Interpretation

**Factors for Level 1 - 4 Program Components are :**

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

## **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](mailto: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 19, 2017**.

## **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 all level is 4,000 Baht

## **PRACTICE**

Official practices for Competitors begin on **April 6, 2017**. The detailed schedule will be issued later.

## **MUSIC**

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on **CD** or in any other approval format.

- a) The music covers/discs must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time), which shall be certified by the Competitor and by the coach, when submitted at the time of registration.
- b) Competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

All music used for competitive events must be played on high quality electronic recorders, e.g. MP3 Player or similar, computer or CD Player, one or two which shall be used during the competition. The organizer shall furnish, for each rink used for the competition and practice, adequate facilities for the reproduction and playback of music. The facilities to be provided by the organizer must be set forth in the Announcement of the Competition.

Precaution must be taken to prevent frequency and/or voltage variations.

The volume level of the music as determined by the Medical Commission in either the practice or competition rinks must not exceed 85-90-dB Sound Pressure Level in any part of the arena.

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. However, the ice rink may provide some limited transportation arrangement to all parties after registration.



## **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 **April 6, 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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