



# Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

## ISA Communication – Aussie Skate™ Calculation

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### 1 Purpose of the Communication

To communicate the new judging system for Aussie Skate™ which will be known as Aussie Skate™ Calculation. This will replace all current judging of Aussie Skate™.

### 2 Application of the Communication

Aussie Skate™ Calculation will commence as the official judging system for Aussie Skate™ from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021. It will apply to all Aussie Skate™ events conducted by rinks, clubs and associations.

An organisation can choose to use this system prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

### 3 Communication Statement

The details of Aussie Skate™ Calculation are as follows:

#### Principle of Aussie Skate™ Calculation

Aussie Skate™ Calculation uses IJS principles where elements and components are marked. This can be done via ISUCalc or an Excel spreadsheet.

#### Benefits of system

- Consistent judging system for Aussie Skate™ across Australia
- Fairer judging of skaters as elements will be marked individually
- Aligns with IJS which is applied for all other events in Australia
- Judges apply the same system of marking from Aussie Skate™ through to Senior
- Consistent training for judges as they move into ISA/ISU event judging
- Where a protocol is released, coaches, skaters and parents receive feedback

#### Elements

- All elements will have specific abbreviations for Aussie Skate™. This includes listed elements as per ISU Communications
- Each element has a base value
- Each element is judged according to the +5/-5 scale

A list of elements have been developed which can be downloaded into ISUCalc. The element list has been set

up in ISUCalc and can be made available to download into any ISUCalc program.

### Components

- Skating Skills
- Presentation

This will align with Preliminary and Elementary events. Judging will align with the Program Component Chart using 0 to 10 range of marks.

### Deductions

- Falls (0.50)
- Illegal Elements (elements from higher level) (0.50)
- Time Violation (0.50)

### Disclosure of Judges Scores

This will be at the discretion of competition organisers.

### Judging Sheets

Judging sheets will be available on the ISA website as an Excel spreadsheet with tabs for each division and formatted so skater's names can be entered and printed for the competition

### Resourcing

To assist with the implementation of the system the following resources will be made available.

- Portal set up on ISA website which will be a one stop shop for
- Program of education and communication via ZOOM and presentations
- Manuals and guidelines
- List of elements available for download into ISUCalc
- Template event for ISUCalc to simplify event set-up
- Standardised patterns for divisions from Tiny Tots to Intermediate and Adult Basic to Intermediate. Elements will be listed on the judging sheet as per order on the patterns.

Any questions about this communication contact the Sport Development Chair Kim Wilson – [kwillyau@internode.on.net](mailto:kwillyau@internode.on.net).

### Change History

Version	Approval Date	Change
1.0	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	New Communication