

Communication No. 2757

Synchronized Skating

Important update to Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating, Rule 800, paragraph 2

The ISU Council and the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee decided to update Rule 800, paragraph 2 and implement the changes with immediate effect, i.e. as of season 2025/26.

Rule 800

Amend paragraph 2.b), add new subparagraph 2.c) and renumber all subsequent subparagraphs, amend paragraph 2.h) in line with paragraph 2.g)

2. A Synchronized Skating Team must consist of the following number of Skaters and may include both women and men; the object of a Team is to perform as one unit.
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- b) In all ISU Synchronized Skating Championships a Team shall consist of twelve to sixteen Skaters.
 - c) In all ISU Synchronized Skating Championships, the hosting ISU Member's Team(s) can be entered regardless of their Minimum Combined Total Element Scores.
 - h) Injury at Championships: If an injury/illness should occur during practices or competition, at either the Championships or practice venue(s), the Team will be permitted to skate with no less than fourteen Skaters for a Team of sixteen and no less than eleven for a Team of twelve Skaters. At the Championships, injury/illness must be certified by the ISU Medical Advisor assigned to the Championships

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