

Host Medical Team

- Provide medical facilities and staff as outlined in the ISU Medical Guide.
- Assist Visiting Medical Team as requested for accessing further medical care/investigations, which is available at the venue or in hospital.
- Chair the orientation Medical Meeting at the Event.
- Provide Medical Services Information handout.
- Responsible for initial on ice assessment and evacuation from ice with Host Medical Team. A Visiting Medical Team provider may attend on ice for communication purposes between the Host Medical Team and the Skater.
- Provide appropriate medical care when required to skaters participating in the Event who do not have their own Medical Team Providers.
- Ensure that the Host Medical Team is on site and ready for their shifts 30 min before and 15 min after the allotted time of competition or practice.
- Arrange on ice mock evacuation practice prior to competition. ISU Medical Advisor (if present) to be notified of time and place in order to attend.
- During competition time, ensure that each change of shift practice scenarios is performed in the medical area with the new volunteers so that all team members are familiar with the procedures.
- Ensure that all members of the team are comfortable walking on the ice with appropriate footwear.
- All Host Medical staff must be familiar with the WADA prohibited list and the requirement for TUE's if necessary, to be completed.
- All Host Medical staff must complete the ISU Medical Form for the skaters that they treat during the time of the Event.
- For Figure Skating familiarize member of the Team with Rule 515, paragraph 4 and 5 from Special regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2022, as reproduced in page 3.

Visiting Medical Team

- Introduce themselves to the Host Medical Team.
- Attend the Medical Meeting to familiarize themselves with the Host Medical Team, the facilities and equipment that are available.
- Ensure to have reviewed the procedure of emergency evacuation from the ice with the Host Medical Team. (ISU Communication 2267 “On Ice Medical Emergencies Protocol” (MIP #3))
- Be present and available at rinkside when their Skater is on the ice. The Host Medical Team will use their equipment and staff to evacuate the Skater from the ice surface but one member of the Visiting Medical Team is allowed to accompany the Host Medical Team on the ice to communicate with and assist the Host Medical Team in evacuation of their skater from the ice surface.
- The visiting Medical Personnel are requested
 - To inform the CMO in advance regarding relevant medical conditions, if any, for Team members
 - to complete the ISU Online Medical Form for the ISU Injury and Illness surveillance program.

Rule 515, paragraph 4 and 5 extracted from

The “Special regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2024” as accepted by the 59th Ordinary Congress June 2024, available on the INSIDE ISU website:

https://isu-d8g8b4b7ece7aphs.a03.azurefd.net/isudamcontainer/uploads/images/isustatutes/documents/2024_Special_Regulation_SP_and_Ice_Dance_and_Technical_Rules_SP_and_ID_Final_rev.pdf

III. TECHNICAL RULES FOR COMPETITIONS IN SINGLE & PAIR SKATING AND ICE DANCE

A. General

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Rule 515

Interruptions, Music Deficiencies, Adverse Conditions and Incomplete Programs (...)

4. Adverse conditions related to the Competitor and/or his Equipment occurring during the program:

If a Competitor is injured during the program or another adverse condition related to him or his equipment (such as but not limited to health problems, nose bleeding, lace undone, damage to clothing or skates) occurs the Competitor must stop skating when he becomes aware of the problem or at the acoustic signal of the Referee, whichever is earlier. The music shall be stopped only if the Referee instructs the music technician to do so according to section b) below

Duration of Interruption:

a) Up to 40 seconds

If the adverse condition can be remedied without delay the Competitor does not need to report to the Referee and the music continues to play. If he resumes skating within 40 seconds, the Referee will apply a deduction as per Rule 353, paragraph 1.n).

b) Up to 3 minutes

If the Competitor does not resume skating within 40 seconds, the Referee shall instruct the music technician to stop the music and allow the Competitor 3 additional minutes. If the Competitor resumes skating within this additional period, the Referee will apply a deduction of 5.0 points as per Rule 353, paragraph 1.n) or no deduction if medical attention is required as per Rule 515, paragraph 5. This deduction also covers an interruption of up to 40 seconds immediately preceding the allowance of 3 additional minutes. When the problem is solved, the Competitor shall continue from the point of interruption or, if interruption occurred at the entrance to or during an element which was called by the Technical Panel before the interruption, at the point immediately following this element. The call made prior to the interruption shall stay. Only one resumption per program is allowed upon an allowance of additional 3 minutes. If there is a second interruption of more than 40 seconds due to an adverse condition related to a Competitor or his equipment the Competitor shall be considered withdrawn.

5. If medical attention is required (including nose bleeding), the Referee must stop the performance by an acoustic signal, follow the Medical Protocol (Communication 2267 or any update thereof) and instruct the music technician to stop the music. After consulting with the respective Team Physician, or, if not present, the medical doctor provided by the Organizer, the Referee shall decide if the Competitor is allowed back to compete. If the Referee does not allow the Skater to resume within 3 minutes since the Competitor stopped skating their program, the Competitor is withdrawn. If the Referee allows the Competitor/s to continue skating his program, no deduction will apply. When the problem is resolved, the Competitor shall continue from the point of interruption or, if the interruption occurred at the entrance to or during an element, at the point immediately following this element, which is called by the Technical Panel and the call remains.