



Technical Notification 30

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Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile Well Balanced Program Criteria - Jumps

There has been some confusion regarding the number and types of double jumps that can be included and repeated in the well balanced programs for the Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile levels.

In May 2007 the Governing Council approved the recommendation of the Singles Committee to limit the total number of jumping elements for the No test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, and Pre-Juvenile levels. The rule changes also addressed the repetition of these jumps within the program, as well as jumping elements that are not allowed to be included.

With the inclusion of the new overall maximum levels, the limitation on the number of "different" double jumps that could be included in the programs for the Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile levels was removed.

These rules were not declared urgent at the 2007 Governing Council. They went into effect with the publishing of the 2007-2008 Rulebook in September 2007.

The following jump elements are permitted in the Pre-Juvenile Well Balanced Program:

Pre-Juvenile:

Maximum 6 jump elements

- 1 must be an Axel-type jump
- No double Axels or triple jumps are permitted
- All other double jumps are permitted
- The Axel and no more than three different double jumps may be repeated
- Jumps may be repeated as individual jumps or in combination or sequence
- Maximum of 2 Axels or any double jump

Guidelines can be found in Rule 3691

The following jump elements are allowed in the Preliminary Well Balanced Program:

Preliminary

Maximum 5 jump elements

- 1 must be an Axel or waltz jump
- No double Axels or triple jumps are permitted
- All other double jumps are permitted
- The Axel and no more than two different double jumps may be repeated
- Jumps may be repeated as individual jumps or in combination or sequence
- Maximum of 2 Axels or any double jump

Guidelines can be found in Rule 3701