

U.S. FIGURE SKATING REPORT
REPORT OF ACTION
taken by the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Dec. 14, 2023

1. APPROVED – Athlete Services Group

Amend **Rule 1000 (page 95, Rulebook)** to better explain that seasons for various programs and disciplines may differ from the July 1 through June 30 season.

1000 Competition Season

~~The competition season begins on July 1 of each year. Technical requirements for all levels take effect on that date. The U.S. Figure Skating season takes place from July 1 through June 30 of each year. Competition seasons for each discipline or program may vary from the overall season and will be defined in the respective discipline documents or program handbook. Discipline documents and program handbooks will be published no less than 30 days prior to the start of the respective discipline or program season.~~

- ~~A. Competitions held after the U.S. Championships (and through June 30) may specify either the just concluding or the new (upcoming commencing July 1) requirements.~~
- ~~B. Changes to requirements occurring after the Governing Council will be posted on the website in Technical Notifications.~~

Implementation date: Jan. 1, 2024

2. APPROVED – Athlete Services Group

Amend **Rules 2480-2484 (page 128, Rulebook)** as shown below:

2480 Qualifying for the National High Performance Development Camp

2481 The National High Performance Development Camp is a program held by the U.S. Figure Skating Athlete High Performance Department, in close proximity to the U.S. Figure Skating Championships. The National High Performance Development Camp will provide participating athletes with training tools to prepare them for Team USA, in addition to potential assignment to ISU competitions, seminars and U.S. Figure Skating high performance events and programs.

- A. The High Performance Department will publish an athlete handbook, describing the curriculum and advancement potential to qualifying competitors at Sectional Singles Finals, the U.S. Pairs Final and the U.S. Ice Dance Final.
- B. The High Performance Department will consult with the Singles, Pairs, or Ice Dance Development and Technical Committee on objective criteria for selection.

~~**2482** Singles competitors will qualify for the National High Performance Development Camp by:~~

- ~~A. Placing in the top four in juvenile girls or boys at their sectional singles final;~~
- ~~B. Placing in the top four in intermediate women or men at their sectional singles final;~~
- ~~C. Placing in the top four in novice women or novice men at their sectional singles final;~~
- ~~D. In the event that a competitor places in the top four, who is competing outside of his or her home section, due to also competing in the U.S. Pairs Final or U.S. Ice Dance Final, which is held in conjunction with a different sectional, the next highest competitor in said section will also qualify.~~

~~**2483** Pairs competitors will qualify for the National High Performance Development Camp by:~~

- ~~A. Placing in the top six in novice pairs at the U.S. Pairs Final;~~
- ~~B. By competing in juvenile through novice pairs at the U.S. Pairs Final, and being selected as one of three additional teams by the Pairs Development and Technical Committee.~~
 - ~~1. The Pairs Development and Technical Committee will recommend, annually, objective criteria for selection of these teams to the Board of Directors. These criteria will be approved and published no later than Sept. 1.~~

~~**2484** Ice dance competitors will qualify for the National High Performance Development Camp by:~~

- ~~A. Placing in the top nine in juvenile dance at the U.S. Ice Dance Final;~~
- ~~B. Placing in the top nine in intermediate dance at the U.S. Ice Dance Final;~~
- ~~C. Placing in the top nine in novice dance at the U.S. Ice Dance Final;~~

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~~D. In the event that a team qualifying under (A) (C) splits up prior to the National High Performance Development Camp, the individual partners may attend.~~

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