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Report on the Session of Referees

The notes below reflect the discussions and decisions regarding clarification of several areas of racing activity.

Starting Procedure.

It was agreed that the referee, in cooperation with the starter, can stop a race in the event of a collision/interference resulting in a fall that occurs on or before the apex block of the first curve. It was also suggested that the starters work as a team and assist each other.

Relay incidents.

It was agreed that at the coaches/team leaders meeting at an event, the referee shall inform them that the following actions from skaters participating in team relay races that are involved in collisions or falls will result in a penalty for the offending team/s.

- a) The spreading of legs on the changeover push when teams are in close proximity of each other.
- b) Skaters waiting their turn to race encroaching on to the track when circling around the center of the ice. Skaters in this situation must at all times stay within the blue marked area of the ice surface. If there is no blue area, they still need to stay inside the imaginary line between last and first marker.
- c) After completing the changeover, the relieved skaters must be aware of skaters that are around them and go to the outside of the track as soon and as safely as possible. They are absolutely not allowed to stay on the track in the corners.

Advancement of skaters.

It was agreed that the advancement of skaters by the referee can only be made if they are in a qualifying position when a penalty situation occurs. They can also be advanced in some particular situations without a penalty, if clearly the fall was caused by another skater or other circumstances. . Exceptional circumstances can only be considered in cases of wrong number of laps skated and timing issues. However, once the result of the race is officially announced no further advancements are can be made.

Stopping of races.

It was agreed that in the case of an incident in a race that results in many skaters falling together, particularly in the early stages of the race, the race should be stopped and restarted. This is not only for safety reasons but also that the result of a race is seen to be as fair as possible to not only the skaters but for the image projection of the sport. In our rule book, this refers to “the race has to be run on its merits”

Positioning of Assistant referees in relay races.

It was agreed that the referee, assistant referees and the video referee would all be allocated a specific country/team to watch during the race. To observe the race the positions of the referees will be as follows - The referee will be on the ice at all times - the 2 assistant referees will be placed off ice at each side of the center line in an elevated position if possible - the video referee will stay in his official position.



Video replay to the public.

We discussed the usage of such replay and the clarification is that what will be showed when there is a penalty called, and only that portion of the race. This will be showed after the referee has made his decision. When that happens the 1st assistant referee doesn't go to the coached bench. It was also decided to tell the coaches that there would be no discussion during the program and no going to the bench by the referees. Questions by coaches could be dealt with between rounds.

Parameters for infringements.

We had the presentation of the new improved DVD for parameters and for education of future referees on our sport and also viewing of some races. The same parameters introduced last year are still valid. The half-body instruction to decide who is in the lead is still in place. Decisions should be based on those parameters.

End of the Race

Starting this season the Referee, or a designated Assistant Referee, shall declare the race finished. During the Qualifying Sessions, Repechage Sessions and Ranking Session this can be done by a double whistle blow. It has to be a double whistle blow to have a distinct difference from the starter.

During World Cup Sessions and Championships Sessions it might prove difficult to use this way of working.

Since there is no alternative which is more simpler or better we will start using the double whistle blow.



Report on the Session of Starters

Starters agree and support the shared responsibility for the area after the start line to the apex block. Both the starter and referee should call race back.

Venue set up There are several items that affect the starter:

- Starter Stands - must be close to the ice and high enough to see all start positions
- Swiss timing should be at the competition early so that starter can get familiar with the starting equipment prior to the day of competition. Also for trial starts if required
- Audio system – should be separate from public address system so skater and hear clearly
- Start lines must be clear and visible. Yellow line is very hard to see

If trial starts are going to be offered, this must be communicated in the announcement for the competition and the starters need to arrive early enough.

Starter will use the 2nd starter at the start line with a signaling device if a skater crosses the line.

If a skater has there skate touching the line when they are in the starting position, they will be given a false start.

Issuing of false starts and warnings must be done in order of offence.

Example: If there is a false start and positions 1, 2, 3 come back immediately to the line, but 4 goes to talk to his coach. When 4 returns to the line, the false start will be issued first to the race, then the delay warning to skater 4, this becomes his 2nd offence and has to be issued a penalty.

If a penalty is issued for 2 false starts, the skater must leave the ice immediately under the direction of the referee.

Skaters will be issued a warning for delay if, after the command “ready”, they intentionally go down slowly, thus causing another skater to break from his set position.

If a race is finished and the skaters leave the ice, but the referee orders a re-race to be run, do the false starts from the original race still apply? No, This should be a fresh start.

There are several revisions to the rules that we discussed. I will continue to work on a re-write of the rules to reflect more accurately what we feel the procedure should be. I will get these to the technical committee shortly. Some of the items are listed below:

Create wording that accurately reflects when the “Starting Procedure” begins and ends

Rule 298 5.

- a Add in the interval of .5 to .8 seconds.
If more than 5 skaters on the line, only the first dot will be used
- b moves any part of his body after the command “ready” ?
- g is this statement necessary?
- h if more than one skater is responsible for a false start they **all...**

This is revised recap of the conclusions from the clinic in Dresden, all of these items were reviewed and discussed again in Frankfurt.



Report on the Session of Competitors Stewards

3000m Individual distance competition at Seoul World Cup

Will extra points be awarded after the first 1000m?

A Final only or for all races (heats, semis, finals)

Qualification procedures may require 4 skaters to qualify from each race especially semi finals.

Competitor Stewards recommend that in the first running of the 3000m as an Individual Event the extra pts only awarded in the Final.

In future, consideration should be given to awarding extra pts at the 1000m and 2000m. The awarding of extra pts at 1000m in the 3000m has improved the level of competition in the distance and we believe that by repeating this at 2000m will improve the competition.

This would also move the 3000m closer to a point's race. The awarding of the extra 10 pts would not change the position of the winner of the race. If the skater who finished 2nd in the race was the leader at 1000 and 2000m they would not have enough pts to be advanced past the first skater to finish the race, but it could change all other positions.

Make-up of races

- This information is to be distributed and communicated 3 hrs prior to the start of the first race of the Competition.
- This means that this information will be available on the morning of the first day of competition.

Competitors Stewards recommend that the information will be distributed on the Internet and at the Venue. Most if not all Teams have access to the Internet and this would be the quickest way to distribute the information.

For the teams without Internet access it will be available in paper copy at the venue.

In future the Competitor Stewards would like to distribute this information 2 or 1hrs prior to the start of the first race of the Competition.

Though the Rules allow for skaters to be replaced right up to the start of the first race of the distance, these late changes can cause havoc and confusion to all the skaters.

The Competitor Stewards have decided that unless very special circumstances require (eg. 4 skaters are withdrawn, or that it results in a race with 2 skaters) there will be no change to the make up of races once the warm-up for the competition has started (approx 1 hr before the start). If a skater withdraws or there is a one to one substitution the race make-up will stay the same.

Distribution of Information to Team Leaders during Competition.

- Most Teams now have access to the Internet and the Competition information is available quicker there than in the pigeon holes
- Decrease costs running Competition
- Supply limited number of paper copies in Team Leader's area, but monitor the number of copies required

Competitor Stewards recommend to remove Individual Country pigeon holes from the Competition Venue and have still have the faculty to provide paper copies to the Teams.

Junior Entry Information

- For entry to a Junior World Championships a World Ranking or a seeding time is required for all distances for each skater competing in the Individual competition.
- If times are required there is a particular procedure by the skater's National Body to ratify the times.



Competitor Stewards recommend that the times submitted are accepted as true, but if there is any question to the ability of a skater entered and the times submitted the skater is observed during training and racing and any discrepancies are reported to Referee and STTC Representative.

Heat Box at ISU Championship. (ISU 298 para 1)

- If a skater does not present themselves at the heat box at the time of their race then they are withdrawn from the entire Championship.
- If a skater does present themselves at the heat box without the required equipment, e.g. no skates, they cannot compete in the race, they are given a DNS but allowed to continue in the Championships.
- This includes Ranking Races.
- The referee must inform the CS why a skater didn't start.

ISU Rule 298 para 3. a ISU 297 1. d ISU Rule 295 para 5 c

- The Referee has to declare the end of a race and any skater who has not yet finished will be declared finished but no time will be assigned.
- Problem results if more than one skater has not completed the distance

-The Referee is not empowered to decide on Order of Finish (ISU 290 6 a)

-Both skaters would then have the same position, in a 1500m with 6 competitors 2 skaters have fallen behind the Referee has declared the race finished, both skaters are either both 5th or 6th.

-Taking this further in an Olympic Final 2 skaters fall in the last lap, the first 2 skaters finish, the last 2 skaters are unable to finish. Once the end of the race is declared those 2 skaters have finished and both are either awarded 3rd, and an Olympic Medal or 4th and no medal is awarded.

Competitor Stewards recommend that the Referee only declare the end of the race when only 1 skater has not finished.

This Rule be reconsidered because of the implications.

Ranking Races

The rules and procedures for World Cup Repechage races will also apply to World Championship Ranking races

- Skaters with Penalty, DNS, DNF, YC in the first round of competition in a distance at Championships will not compete in the Ranking races in that distance.
- Skaters who receive a Penalty, DNS, DNF, in the second round of the distance at Championships will not compete in Ranking races in that distance but will receive a Rank that shows that they qualified for the second round.
- The concept of classifications will be carried through to the Ranking races so that only skaters who qualified for second round of competition will compete in their own races, and skaters who only competed in the Preliminary round will compete in their own races.
- Attendance at Ranking Races is compulsory, failure to report to Heat Box for a skaters assigned Ranking race will result in Withdrawal from Championships.



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- World Distance Rankings for the distance will be used to seed the races in the first Qualifying rounds of a distance. After that the current Overall Classification will be used. So for the 1500m Semi finals the results of the 1500m, 500m, and 1000m rounds will be used to seed the semis.

Finals A / B

Final pts will be awarded in both A and B Finals

- Skater who receives a penalty in the A Final will receive the same pts as the winner of the B Final, except in the Super Final
- In the future Skaters will be awarded Individual Distance Medals. The question is will only skaters in the A Final be eligible to be awarded Distance Medals or are the B Final Skaters also eligible.
- If a Yellow Card is given during an A Final, the skater with the YC they will receive no result in the A Final and receive no Final Pts. Are higher Final points are available to the skaters in the B Final.

Clarification on Red Card on results of Championships

- Are skaters results removed from the Competition data
- Does the skater have to return any medals awarded
- Are the returned medals awarded to other skaters.

Competitor Stewards recommendation is that the Red Card Skaters results are removed from the competition and other results are not adjusted.



Guidelines for Referees

Contacts prior to the event:

- Organizing Committee for program, time schedule, and any other information you may need
- All other officials for arrival information and to solve any issues

Duties prior to the start of the event:

Meet with the Organizing Committee to obtain the following:

- Layout map of the facility
- List of Officials
- Accreditation
- List of competitors and entries
- Posted training schedule daily
- Event timeline, including starting and ending times for all functions
- Signed copy of track survey
- Ensure that transport is adequate
- Meal times and plans for athletes and officials
- Review program with Competitors Steward and ISU TC/REP
- Appoint Awards personal and daily positions
- Review make-up of first round with Competitors Steward
- Venue Inspection (Should be done with 1st Assistant Referee. If not, another Asst Referee)
- Medical/First Aid room (only if no ISU Med.Advisor or TC Rep. not present)
- To be equipped according to ISU guidelines (only if no ISU Med.Advisor or TC Rep. not present)
- Ambulance location (only if no ISU Med.Advisor or TC Rep. not present)
- Hospital location (only if no ISU Med.Advisor or TC Rep. not present)
- Officials room
- Athletes locker room, with assignments and sound system
- Heat box area (tables, chairs, boxes to carry athletes clothing if necessary)
- Info Distribution Area
- VIP/ISU Rooms (only if ISU Event Coordinator not present)
- Padding
- Awards podium/carpet, flags (only if ISU Event Coordinator not present)
- Positioning of all off-ice officials (Comp Stewards, Lap Counter, Starter, Scoring/Timing, Medical, track stewards, etc)
- CO2 tank
- Start/finish lines and dots for tracks
- Ice maintenance crew area with all needed items (buckets, squeegees, etc)
- Lane markers
- Discuss with the Starter the procedure for stopping a race, and who on the ice has authority to do so

Duties during the event:

- Notifying Competitor Stewards/Swiss Timing of penalties, advancements, yellow cards, red cards of skaters as well as skaters not starter or not finishing.
- Stop race in case of emergency
- Decide start times of each racing session, which exception to World Cup Sessions and Championships Sessions.
- Checking ice conditions and advising ice engineers of any necessary plant adjustments.
- Announce the end of a race, e.g. by blowing a whistle twice.
- Signal the starter that all is ready for the next race and the countdown can start.



Event Conclusion

At the conclusion of the day's events:

- Review results with Competitors Steward
- Conducts end of day event review meetings with competition officials and ISU
- Signs the official results protocol
- Compiles a full Competition report for the STTC
- Compiles an event officials evaluation report for the STTC
- Conducts a final overall event review meeting
- Conduct Officials review meeting

1st assistant Referee

- Perform duties as assigned by the Referee
- Advise Referee on sanction of skaters
- In charge of warm-up
- ~~Notifying the coaches regarding penalties of skaters made by the Referee~~
- Checking the helmet numbers of the skaters about to race
- Placing skaters in their correct starting positions at the start line
- Placing the marker cone on the correct starting line

Assistant Referee

- Check teams during warm up
- Advise Referee on sanctions of skaters
- Check that the race about to start is on the correct track, both corners
- Check there is the correct amount of water being put on the track
- Check the track for holes or ruts and is clear of any obstruction
- Liaise with the track stewards regarding track maintenance
- Ice surface inspection

Assistant Referee Video

- Watch the race on the video and live, but mainly on the video
- If a sanction is called, discuss with Referee over radio
- Referee can decide to view video if needed
- Video Referee acts as other referee's



Guidelines for Starters

Duties prior to the start of the event:

- Check all equipments
- Gun is ready and working properly
- Ensure enough ammunition
- Check the audio system if being used
- Check the starting lines and dots to ensure they follow ISU Rules
- Check the pre-race Countdown Clock
- Inspect starting area on both sides of the rink
- Glass removal if necessary
- Discuss with the Referee the procedure for stopping a race, and who on the ice has authority to do so
- Coordinate with heat box and make a plan so that the skaters entering the ice are in sync with the starter and Referee
- If Men and Ladies have not been assigned, determine which starter will start each group, and have it approved by the Referee

Starting Procedure

The rule was three (3) major changes for starting procedure at the 2014 ISU congress in Dublin.

Rule 298 5c) : If a Skater places his skate partially or completely on or over the starting line, it is a false start.

Rule 298 5d) : If a Skater does not have both skates on the ice, i.e. full contact over the length of the blades, it is a false start (effective as of July 1, 2015).

Rule 298 5J) : After a race has been called back for a false start, then any subsequent false start by any of the Skaters will result in a penalty for the Skater(s) concerned.

About the third in particular, the role of the starter is very important.

Main objectives of the course were to discuss the new rule change and to practice and reinforce the interval pause on the starts. Using video and review, all starters were able to gain practical experience by starting simulated races.

Below is a best practices list of items that should be used by all ST Starters at all levels of competitions:

1. Arrive early at the competition and do everything possible to create cooperation with all other appointed officials.
2. Make yourself available for trial starts during the practice times prior to the completion. This is the best time for both skaters and starter to get used to the interval timing.
3. Check the starting equipment to become familiar with proper use.
4. Coordinate with the Referees to agree on signals for starting and stopping races.
5. When starting a race we all agreed to use the same process or mechanics:
 - a. Always treat the gun as a real firearm. Only pointing down or up. Never use it as a pointing device.
 - b. Be loud and clear when giving the commands.
 - c. On the "READY" command, wait for all skater to stop moving before starting the 0.8 seconds interval.
 - d. If an infraction occurs, be consistent in applying warnings or false starts.
 - If any skater that by his action delays the start, the starter should say
▪ **"POSITION #___, WARNING"**
 - If an infraction happens before the gunshot, use a whistle to stop the process and inform the skater per the rule.
 - If the infraction happens after the gunshot, use a second shot to call the skaters back, if necessary followed by a whistle.

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- Wait until all skaters have returned to the line facing the starter before issuing the false start.
 - Only 1 false start will be issued to the race per command, no matter if multiple skaters false start.
 - After the first false start on a race, the starter should say “POSITION #___, FALSE START, THIS RACE HAS 1 FALSE START” after that, any infraction means a penalty on the skater.
 - If a 2nd false start occurs, the starter should say “POSITION #___, FALSE START, PENALTY”.
- e. When a fair start happens, keep the gun up, closely watching the skaters through to apex of the first turn.
- f. During the competition, the 2 starters should time each others intervals and record the information. This is not practical during the complete competition, but should be done during some of the practice starts, and 2 or 3 times each day during the competition. Tracking 8-10 starts at various times will give each starter valuable feedback on their own timing and also data to verify our consistency.



Guidelines CS

Prior to arrival

- Contact ISU-office to get password to download online entries
- Prepare program for qualifying sessions
- Program for World Cups Sessions and Main Program Championships are fixed by TC
- Check eligibility of competitors
- If you don't have good communication with the local OC contact the ISU Event Manager
- Ask ISU-office for a submitted list of Declaration Forms
- Overview of Red Cards and other Suspensions

Bring to the Competition

- Visa and Passport
- ISU Rule Books
- ISU Infringement reports
- ISU relevant communications
- Official Protocol Form
- Office Supplies
- Memory Stick
- Current ISU World Records
- Qualifying Tables (incl. 3000 m for WC4)
 - Soft for Qualifying Competitions for OWG
 - Middle for Championships
 - Strong for World Cups

Get from Organising Committee

- Paper Final Entry Forms
- Paper Preliminary Entry Forms
- Any correspondence dealing with Entries
- Start Times for Competition (Qualifying, Repechage, Ranking Races)
- List of members Organising Committee
- Lists of available Helmet Cover Numbers incl. coloured helmet covers for leaders in championships
- Certificate of Track Measurement
- Make sure the distance entry forms are distributed
- Access to the internet

Check Preliminary and Final Entry Forms are legitimate

- Check date of birth of competitors
- Check distance entry forms as supplied by teamleaders on Day-2 18.00 hrs comparing to final entry forms
- World Ranking Lists per distance
- Check times over 1500, 1000 and 500 meter for World Juniors.

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Prepare:

- List of competing countries
- List of Officials
- List of Competitors
- Warming Up schedule for Day 1 (max. 2 sessions of max. 10' per category)
- Time schedule for Day 1
- Seeding Lists for all distances
- Give Timing Service Provider the Final Entry Forms to input names and available Helmet Cover Numbers to make the seeding lists per distance (ind. and relay)
- Inspect Info Boxes in Hotel. If there is more than one Official Hotel then the Info Boxes may only be at the Event Venue.

Venue

- Ensure there is a table and chairs available for Competitor Stewards next to Timing Service Provider
- Ensure there is adequate Photocopying Facilities at Venue
- Ensure there will be boxes for Memo's, Program, Startlists, Results etc.
- Ensure there will be runners available during the competition

Wednesday Day-2 18.00 hrs

1. Collect all Individual Distance and Relay Forms from Organising Committee. Inform OC that all forms collected should have the date and time received
2. Check:
 - Names against Final and Preliminary Entry Forms
 - Ensure numbers of skaters per distance follow current ISU Communication
3. Compile Numbers of skaters in each individual distance and teams in Relay
4. In consultation with the Referee decide on the qualification process up to the World Cup Sessions or Championships Session for each individual distance and relay, along with the Warm Up schedule.
5. Compile Detailed Program up to the World Cup Sessions or Championships Session (with times) including Warm ups, Ice Resurfaces, Opening Ceremonies, and any other inclusions.
6. Submit Detailed Program to Referee and Technical Representative for ratification.
7. Give Detailed Program List and # of qualifying skaters to Timing Service Provider
8. Compile:
 - List of Ladies competitors with helmet numbers (Timing Service Provider)
 - List of Men's competitors with helmet numbers (Timing Service Provider)
 - List of Team Leaders and Coaches (Organising Committee)
 - List of Officials
 - List of Organising Committee (Organising Committee)
 - Make up seeding list for each distance (for 3000 m at WC4 the current World Ranking Lists 1500 m must be used) and Relay Ladies and Men
 - ISU World Ranking List for each distance and Relay Ladies and Men



Thursday Day-1

1. Arrange with Organising Committee to organise Helmet Covers into Country lots and distribute to all entered Countries.
2. Organise Photocopying and distribution to Team Leaders/Coaches as soon as possible
 - Detailed Program incl. Warming up program
 - Seeding lists per distance
 - List of Ladies competitors with helmet numbers
 - List of Men's competitors with helmet numbers
 - List of Officials
 - List of Organising Committee
 - List of Team Leaders and Coaches
3. Organise Photocopying and distribution to ISU Officials
 - Detailed Program incl. Warming up program
 - Seeding lists per distance
 - List of Ladies competitors with helmet numbers
 - List of Men's competitors with helmet numbers
 - List of Officials
 - List of Organising Committee
 - List of Team Leaders and Coaches
4. Be available for Team Leader's questions between 15.00 to 18.00hrs at an appropriate place (Official Hotel)
5. Any change to the original 'Seeding Lists' distributed must have 'Revised' on the document.
6. Arrive at Reception Venue latest 10 minutes before Reception

Friday Qualification Day 1

1. 3 hrs before the first start of the competition the startlists must be distributed on the internet and at the icerink.
2. Arrive at Venue latest 1 hour before the start of Competition
3. Set up distribution of results and race make up to Team Leaders/Coaches, ISU Officials, Media, Announcers, ISU VIP Room, Sponsors Room, and Organising Committee.
4. Do a test run of a document and time how long it takes to get to the Team Leaders/Coaches Boxes.
5. Ensure you have
 - Current ISU Short Track Rule Book
 - Sanction Forms
 - Pens and Pencils
 - Blank Paper
 - Ruler
 - Stapler
 - Folders
 - Sticky Tape
 - Office supplies for Referees



During Competition

1. With 2 Competitor Stewards you should decide the division of duties, such as:
 - One CS take responsibility for ratification of all documents produced by Timing Service Provider, e.g. Results, Make of Races, Seeding Information
 - One CS take responsibility for recording of sanctions and all other CS duties.

2. Results Document
 - Ratify results produced by Timing Service Provider, check Penalties and Advancements are implemented correctly.
 - Ensure results are distributed to
 - Team Leaders/Coaches
 - Sponsors
 - ISU VIP Room
 - Media (if required)
 - Audience (if required)
 - Announcer

3. Make up of Races Document
 - Ratify Make up of Races with Seeding information document
 - Ensure Make up of Races is distributed quickly to:
 - Referees,
 - Starters,
 - Team Leaders/Coaches,
 - Media,
 - Sponsors,
 - ISU VIP Room,
 - In venue Announcer,
 - Organising Committee

4. Sanction Forms

Once being informed by the Referee of Sanction and or Advancement the CS must:

 - Record the information on the Sanction Form recording
 - Name of Competition
 - Date
 - Race No
 - Skaters Helmet Number
 - Skaters Name
 - Skaters Country
 - Offence
 - Referee's decision (penalty/advancement)
 - Inform Timing Service Provider of Sanction/Advancement
 - Inform Announcer of Sanction/Advancement and ensure it is broadcast to Audience.
 - Ensure Sanction and or Advancement is shown in the Results
 - If an Advanced skater is in a Qualifying position then the Advancement is not shown in Results



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5. Medal Reports
Four Copies of the Report for each distance and Relay will be produced by Timing Service Provider. All copies are signed by the CS and sent to:
 - 1 copy to In Venue Announcer
 - 1 copy to Medal Ceremony Organiser (Organising Committee)
 - 1 copy Included in Protocol and sent to ISU
 - 1 copy Kept by CS.

 6. World Records
 - Obtain from Timing Service Provider a photo of the skater at the finish line along with the lap times.
 - These documents must be signed by the Referee and the Technical Committee Representative
 - Inform Doping Control
 - The documents are included with the Official Protocol which is given to the Organising Committee
 - It is the responsibility of the Organising Committee to apply for the World Record.

Documents required at end of Competition

1. Protocol

The Competitor Steward is required to complete the Protocol Document and collect the information pertaining to the competition. Once the form has been signed by the Referee, the Protocol along with the accompanying information is given to the Organising Committee for them to send it to the ISU

2. Final Results

The Competitor Steward has to oversee the production of the Final Results. The Organising Committee should have people who will produce the copies but it is the CS's responsibility that it is produced. The Final Results can be in paper or digital, it is recommended to keep the number of printed forms to a minimum. Enough copies should be created so that all Teams, Officials, Sponsor, Invited Guests, etc get a copy whether CD or paper form. It is suggested that each Team get 1 paper copy and 1 CD copy.



Examination Questions

All questions in this section are related to the ISU Championships

1. Which one (1) of the following statements is true?

- a) During Super Finals over 3000 meters (27 laps) the Lap Scorer will ring the bell with 19 laps to go. With 18 laps to go, the 1st Skater crossing the finish line after 1000 m will be entitled to 5 extra points.
- b) During Super Finals over 3000 meters (27 laps) the Lap Scorer will ring the bell with 18 laps to go. With 18 laps to go, the 1st Skater crossing the finish line after 1000m will be entitled to 10 extra points.
- c) During Super Finals over 3000 meters (27 laps) the Lap Scorer will ring the bell with 19 laps to go. With 18 laps to go, the 1st Skater crossing the finish line after 1000m will be entitled to 10 extra points and the 2nd Skater crossing the finish line after 1000m will be entitled to 5 extra points.
- d) During Super Finals over 3000 meters (27 laps) the Lap Scorer will shoot the gun with 19 laps to go. With 18 laps to go, the 1st Skater crossing the finish line after 1000m will be entitled to 5 extra points.

2. In an All Round competition over 3 days where the finals will be skated on the 2nd and 3rd day of the competition, which Ranking List must be used for the seeding list of the distances?

- a) The World Ranking List per distance for All distances.
- b) The World Ranking List per distance for the 1st qualifying round and the Overall Classification for all other rounds.
- c) The Overall World Ranking List for the 1st qualifying round and for All other rounds.
- d) The World Ranking List of the distance for the 1st qualifying round of each distance and the current distance ranking for all other rounds.

3. The result of the A- and B-final 500 meter in a World Championship is as follows:

Round	Rank	Result	Skater's #
Final A	1	42,002	24
	2	42,447	6
	3	44,202	11
	4	PEN	15
	5	DNS	37
Final B	1	42,872	12
	2	43,087	8
	3	43,194	45
	4	43,220	18

What is the number of final points for the skaters 12, 18 and 15, respectively?

- a) 12: 5 pts | 18: 1 pts | 15: 5 pts
- b) 12: 3 pts | 18: 0 pts | 15: 5 pts
- c) 12: 3 pts | 18: 0 pts | 15: 3 pts
- d) 12: 3 pts | 18: 1 pts | 15: 3 pts

4: These are the final result for the 500m at an ISU Championships

Round	Rank	Result	Position
Final A	1	42,56	1
	2	43,02	2
	3	45,78	3
	4	PEN	
Final B	5	42,65	1
	6	43,35	2
	7	44,56	3
	8	PEN	

What combination of final points is right for this situation?

- a) 34-21-13-5-5-3-2-0 c) 34,21,13,8,8,5,3,2
 b) 34,21,13,8,5,3,2,1 d) 34,21,13,8,0,0,0,0

5. Can skaters who qualify for Ranking Races at an ISU Championships progress to the rounds of semies/finals in the official program?

- a) Yes, all the way to final A c) Yes, but only for final races C, D,
 b) No, they are eliminated d) Yes, but only for the new B final

6. At the World Championships the Competitors Steward prepares papers to be delivered to the Team leaders and Coaches before the Official Opening. These papers include:

- a) Time Schedule – List of Competitors - Make up of races of the 1500m and the Relays
 b) Time Schedule – List of Competitors - Make up of races of all distances and the Relays
 c) Time Schedule – List of Competitors – Seeding list of all distances and of the Relays
 d) Time Schedule – List of Competitors – Seeding list of 1500m and of the Relays

7. How many relay Team could enter at the European Championship?

- a) Only the best eight Teams in the ranking;
 b) Only the best twelve Teams standings after the two most recent World Cup Competitions made in Europe;
 c) They can all be listed.
 d) Only the top ten Teams in the standings after the two most recent World Cup Competitions made in Europe.

8. For the World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, finals A and B are performed:

- a) At individual distances of 500, 1000, 1500, 3000m and in relay races 3000m ladies and 5000m men.
 b) At individual distances of 500, 1000, 1500 and 3000m only.
 c) Only in the relay races 3000m women and 5000m men.
 d) At the individual distances of 500, 1000, 1500m and in relay races 3000m ladies and 5000m men.



9. What are the 500m qualifying times required for participation in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships and the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2015?

- a) Men 46.00 Ladies 49.00 c) Men 47.00 Ladies 48.00
b) Men 47.00 Ladies 49.00 d) Men 46.00 Ladies 48.00

10. European Championship – Entries

- a) Each European member has the right to enter three (3) competitors in each category.
b) Each European member has the right to enter one (1) competitor in each category. If he has one skater among the best 32 competitors in the final classification of the same preceding championship, that member may enter two (2) competitors in the respective category. If the member has one or more skaters among the best eight (8) competitors in the final classification in the same preceding championship, he may enter three (3) competitors in the respective category.
c) Each European member has the right to enter one (1) competitor in each category. If he has one (1) skater among the best 32 competitors in the final classification, he may enter three (3) competitors in the respective category.
d) Each European has the right to enter one (1) competitor in each category. If he has one (1) or more skaters among the eight (8) best competitors in the final classification, in the same preceding championship, that member may enter three (3) competitors in the same category.

11. What is the maximum number of skaters that can qualify for the Super Final of the World Junior Championships

- a) 4 Plus the number of ties in the 4e position c) 7 plus the number of ties in the 7e position
b) 6 plus the number of ties in the 6e position d) 8 plus the number of ties in the 8e position

All the questions in this next section are related to the ISU World Cup circuit.

12. There are 2 advancements to the A Final of the 1000m in a World Cup. It is not necessary to race the B Final. How many points does each skater in the B Final get?

- a) 34 points b) 5 points c) 3 points d) None of the above

13. In an Olympic season, how many World Cup Competitions will be used to create the final classification to determine the quota places to participate in the Olympics?

- a) 2 WC b) 3 WC c) 4 WC d) Official world cup ranking



14. Seeding at World Cup Competition. Which answer is correct ?

- a) Skaters are seeded into the first round of the WC session based on WC ranking
- b) Skaters are seeded into the first round of the WC session based on the fastest time skated in qualifying round
- c) Skaters are seeded into the first round of the WC session based on intermediate distance classification after the qualifying rounds
- d) Skaters are seeded into the first round of the WC session based on a random draw

15. Points are awarded for skater/relay team ranking on the respective classification of the competition, this means that no points will be awarded to skaters or team who in the first qualifying round :

- a) Receive a penalty
- b) Receive a yellow card or red card
- c) Did not start
- d) All these answers are good

The next set of questions relates to starting procedures.

16. A first false start is made in a race. The skater that caused the false start is not returning immediately to the start line, but he is first going to his coach to discuss the tactics of his race. What will the starter do?

- a) He waits for the skater, and continues the start procedure as soon as the skater arrives at the start line.
- b) He blows the whistle to cause the skaters to go to the start line immediately.
- c) He gives the skater a warning for delaying the start.
- d) He gives the skater a penalty for the combination of a false start plus a warning for delaying the start.

17. A skater arrives too late in the Heatbox for his race when the door to the ice is already closed. What happens?

- a) The Heatbox Steward opens the door for him, he is allowed to take part but receives a false start.
- b) He climbs over the barrier, goes to the start and receives a warning.
- c) He may not start and gets a penalty.
- d) He is excluded from the competition and has a DNS showing in the results.

18. In a race, skater starting in lane position number 3 gets a warning for delaying. Then skater in lane position number 4 does a false start. Which sentence describes the situation:

- a) Skater in lane 3 has a warning, and the starter declares that the race has one false start
- b) Skater in lane 4 has a false start and starter declares that the race has one false start
- c) Skater in lane 4 gets a penalty for false starts and the starter declare that this race has one false start
- d) Skater in lane 3 has a warning, skater in lane 4 has a false start and the starter declares that this race has one false start

19. At a relay start, there is interference happening before the Apex.

- a) Skaters shall be called back to make a new start
- b) Fallen Skater may be relayed and Starter may not call back the start
- c) No interference call because this is a relay start
- d) A and B are true



20. How many seconds has a skater to come to the start line after the whistle from the starter before the starter gives a warning?

- a) 5. b) 10. c) 15. d) 20.

The last questions relate to different general/technical rules

21. A skater who has been shown a red card will be excluded immediately from the competition and will not be ranked in the final classification. In the case a skater is shown a red card in a Relay race, what happens?

- a) Only the skater shown the red card is excluded immediately from the competition
b) His /Her Relay Team will be excluded immediately from the Relay competition but will still be ranked in the final classification
c) Nothing happens because it's a Relay race and red cards only are used for individual races
d) His / Her Relay team will be excluded immediately from the Relay competition and will not be ranked in the final Relay classification. Individual sanctions for the skater(s) concerned will also apply.

22. At an ISU competition the Public address system is good and can be heard clearly from all areas around the Ice Surface. There is a penalty in a race. Who must go and inform the Coach in the coach's box?

- a) The Referee b) The 1st Assistant
c) Nobody d) The Referee if the coach requests it.

23. Just before the finish, a skater falls down and slips under the movable padding. He is not injured, but is stuck in the padding and needs help to get out. All other skaters are already finished. What does the Referee do?

- a) Ask the Assistant Referees to help the skater and remove the padding, and wait for the skater to finish his race
b) Declare the race finished and the skater declared finished with no time. Ask the Assistant Referees to help the skater out of the padding.
c) Declare the race finish and the skater gets a DNF in the result
d) Issue a Penalty to the skater

24. When the Referee decides to watch the video replay to determine whether the violation took place and he decides to declare a Penalty, the video footage of the violation:

- a) Must be shown on the stadium score board (if technically possible)
b) Can only be shown after the resolution of the Technical Committee
c) Cannot be displayed on the stadium score board
d) May be shown in case of a written protest from the team representative

25. How does the Competitor's steward check the identity of a skater

- a) Ask the team leader to confirm the skater's identity
b) Ask the skater to bring his/her passport and confirm the identity
c) Get the referee to confirm the skater's identity
d) Check with the Organising Committee to confirm the skater's identity

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Technical Committee Short Track Speed Skating



Presentation on Rule Changes by TC



Frankfurt

September, 2014

Topics

- New Format for ISU Championships
- Paperwork
- Qualifying Times
- Ice Procedures
- Start
- Cards
- Racing Rules

Championships

New Format for ISU
Championships

History

- 1978 Solihull
 - 500 , 1500 , 1000 , 3000
- 1979-2014
 - 1500 , 500 , 1000 , 3000

NO CHANGES

in basic rules for Championships

Problems

- Long Breaks
 - For spectators
- Unknown Time Schedule
 - Untill one day before
- Inaccurate Classification
 - In lower half of the classification

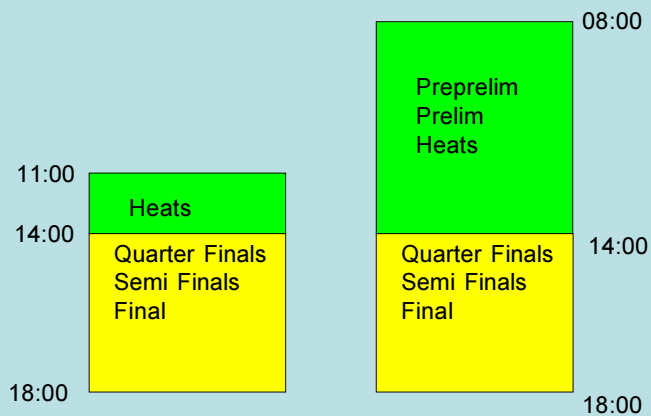
ALMOST NO CHANGES

in solving these problems

Time Schedule

- Running of the Event better under Control
- Run Competition according to schedule
- Flexible Starting Time
 - For preliminaries
- Fixed Starting Time
 - From Quarter Finals Program is fixed
 - This makes TV happy
 - Spectator friendly program

Fixed Times for Media



Television

- Likes to broadcast Short Track
- Does not like to pay production costs
 - Has less and less money available
- Production Costs are payed by Organizer
 - Most cases organizing Member unable to pay for costs
 - ISU pays in many cases
- TV is essential for survival of the sport

Media Feedback

- Package of 1 to 1.5 hour is more successful for spectators and TV
- High competition with other sports for airtime
- TV not interested in 3 day program
- NO compact program == NO air time

Back to History

- Years ago World Cups were held according to Championships Program
- Long Breaks
 - For spectators
- Unknown Time Schedule
 - Untill one day before
- Inaccurate Classification
 - In lower half of the classification
- High TV Production Costs

World Cup

- Major Change
 - 2 World Cup Sessions
 - 1 Qualifying Session
 - 2 Repechage Sessions
- Most of original Problems solved
- Success for us, success for TV

Old Program

Day 1

Heats	1500
Semi Finals	1500
Finals	1500
Semi Finals	Relay

Day 2

Preliminaries	500
Heats	500
Quarter Finals	500
Semi Finals	500
Finals	500
Semi Finals	Relay

Day 3

Preliminaries	1000
Heats	1000
Quarter Finals	1000
Semi Finals	1000
Finals	1000
Super Finals	
Finals	Relay

New Program

Day 1

Heats	1500
Preliminaries	500
Heats	500
Preliminaries	1000
Heats	1000

Day 2

Ranking Races	1500
Ranking Races	500
Semi Finals	1500
Finals	1500
Quarter Finals	500
Semi Finals	500
Finals	500
Semi Finals	Relay

Day 3

Ranking Races	1000
Quarter Finals	1000
Semi Finals	1000
Finals	1000
Super Finals	
Finals	Relay

New Championships

Qualifying Day

Ranking Session

World Championships Session

Ranking Session

World Championships Session

Seeding

- 1500
 - World ranking 1500 meter
- 500
 - World ranking 500 meter
- 1000
 - World ranking 1000 meter

Friday	Heats	1500	World Ranking 1500
	Preliminaries	500	World Ranking 500
	Heats	500	Overall Classification
	Preliminaries	1000	World Ranking 1000
	Heats	1000	Overall Classification
Saturday	Ranking Races	1500	Distance Classification 1500
	Ranking Races	500	Distance Classification 500
Saturday	Semi Finals	1500	Overall Classification
	Finals	1500	Overall Classification
	Quarter Finals	500	Overall Classification
	Semi Finals	500	Overall Classification
	Finals	500	Overall Classification
Sunday	Ranking Races	1000	Overall Classification
Sunday	Quarter Finals	1000	Overall Classification
	Semi Finals	1000	Overall Classification
	Finals	1000	Overall Classification

Ranking Session Saturday

- Ranking Finals Ladies 1500
- Ranking Finals Men 1500

- Ranking Finals Ladies 500
- Ranking Finals Men 500

Ranking Session Saturday

- Ranking Races 1500&500 (Morning)
- Approx. 3 hours before Main Program
- Accurate classification
- Main Program
 - Short
 - Fixed

Ranking Session Sunday

- Ranking Races 1000 m (Morning)
- Approx. 3 hours before Main Program
- Accurate classification
- Main Program
 - Short
 - Fixed

Main Program

- Saturday
 - 1500 Semi Finals
 - 1500 Final B
 - 1500 Final A
 - 500 Quarter Finals
 - 500 Semi Finals
 - 500 Final B
 - 500 Final A
 - Relay Semi Finals
- Sunday
 - 1000 Quarter Finals
 - 1000 Semi Finals
 - 1000 Final B
 - 1000 Final A
 - 3000 Super Final
 - Relay Final A
 - Relay Final B

Addition of B-Finals

- Good race for spectators
- Time enough to hold this Race
- Better ratio between races and breaks
 - Current last hour of event has approx. 15 minutes of racing.
- More accurate Classification

Points for B-Finals

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| • A-Final | • A-Final |
| – 34 | – 34 |
| – 21 | – 21 |
| – 13 | – 13 |
| – 8 | – 8 |
| | – 5 |
| • B-Final | – 3 |
| – 5 | |
| – 3 | • B-Final |
| – 2 | – 2 |
| – 1 | – 1 |

In case of a Penalty

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Old Number of Races per athlete

- Preliminaries, Heats, Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, Final
- Preliminaries, Heats, Quarter Finals, Semi Finals
- Preliminaries, Heats, Quarter Finals
- Preliminaries, Heats
- Preliminaries

New Number of Races per athlete

- Preliminaries, Heats, Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, Final A
- Preliminaries, Heats, Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, Final B
- Preliminaries, Heats, Quarter Finals, Semi Finals
- Preliminaries, Heats, Quarter Finals
- Preliminaries, Heats, Ranking Final
- Preliminaries, Ranking Final

General

- 2 (half) Days of TV production
 - Less costs
- Fixed Main Program
 - Start and Finish time are known long in advance
 - Spectator friendly
- Accurate Classification

Titles

World	World Junior	European
Overall	Overall	Overall
Relay	Relay	Relay
Distance		

Proposal for next Congress

Paperwork

- Startlist not printed
- Seeding List of Skaters printed
- Coaches CHECK, CHECK and CHECK
- **Coaches report to Comp.Steward**
- 3 Hours before first start : StartList

Qualifying Times

	Ladies	Men
World	49:000	47:000
World Junior	53:000	51:000

Qualifying Times

	Ladies	Men
World	49:000	47:000
World Junior	53:000	51:000
StarClass	51:000	49:000
StarClass Jun A	51:000	49:000
StarClass Jun B	52:000	50:000
StarClass Jun C	54:000	51:000
StarClass Jun D	57:000	56:000

Ice Procedures

- Many Competitors
- Long Days
- Reduction of Participants
- More Races per hour
- Less Time between Races

To prevent reduction of participants and/or Qualifying Rounds

MANY RULES IN BETWEEN RACES

Many Rules in between Races

Race

Race

Race

Race

Race

We can not make hours longer ☺

We can not make races faster ☺

We can only reduce the time in between races

Race

Race

Race

Race

Race

Race

Race

1 Hour

Parties involved in between Races

Skaters

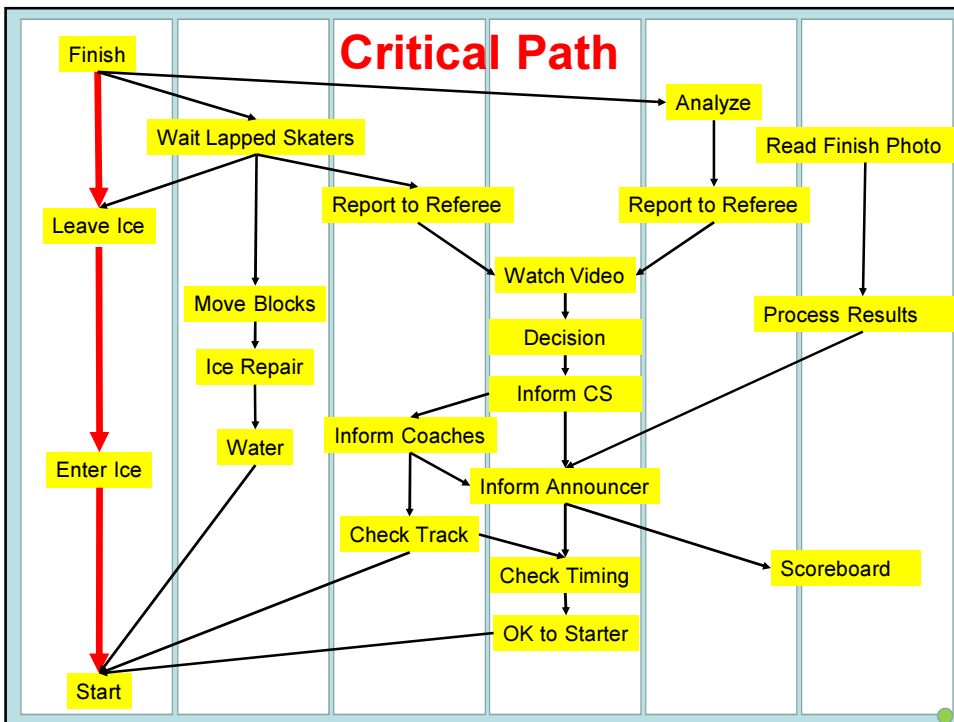
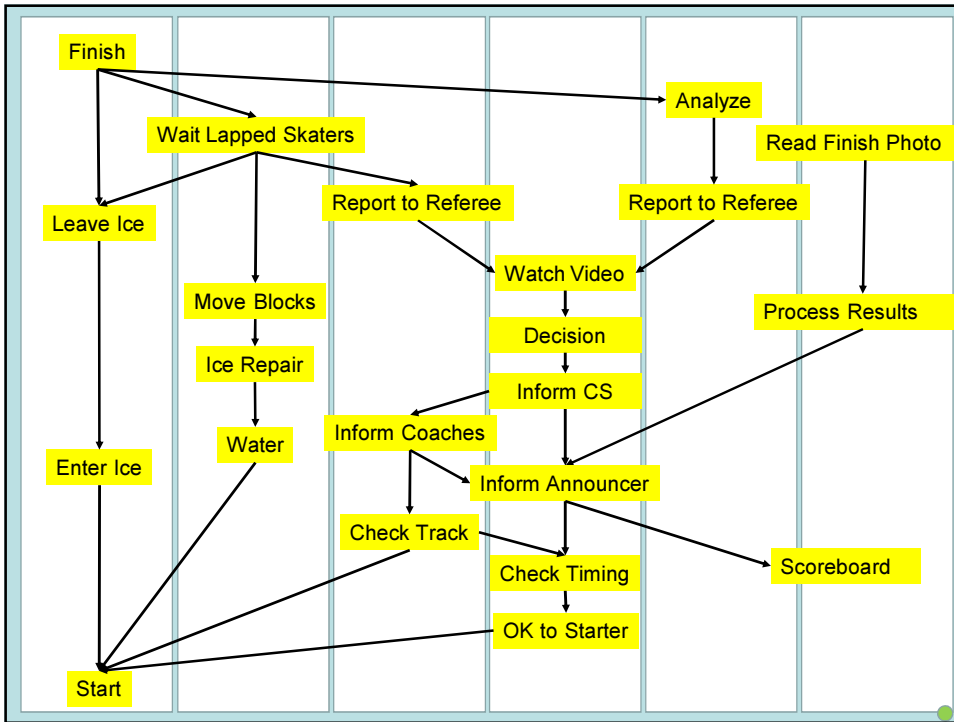
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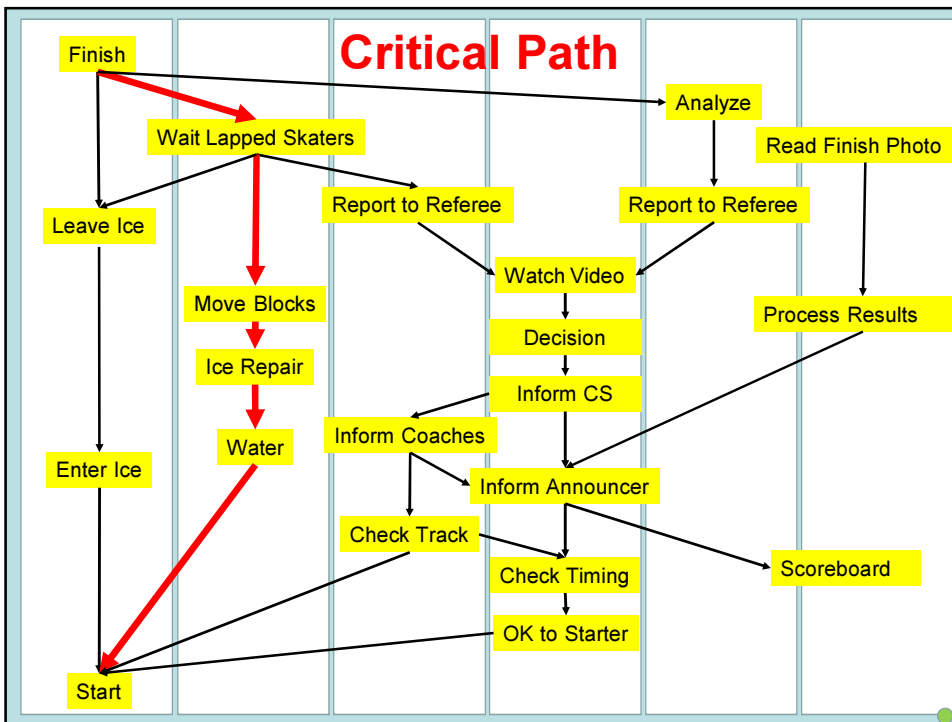
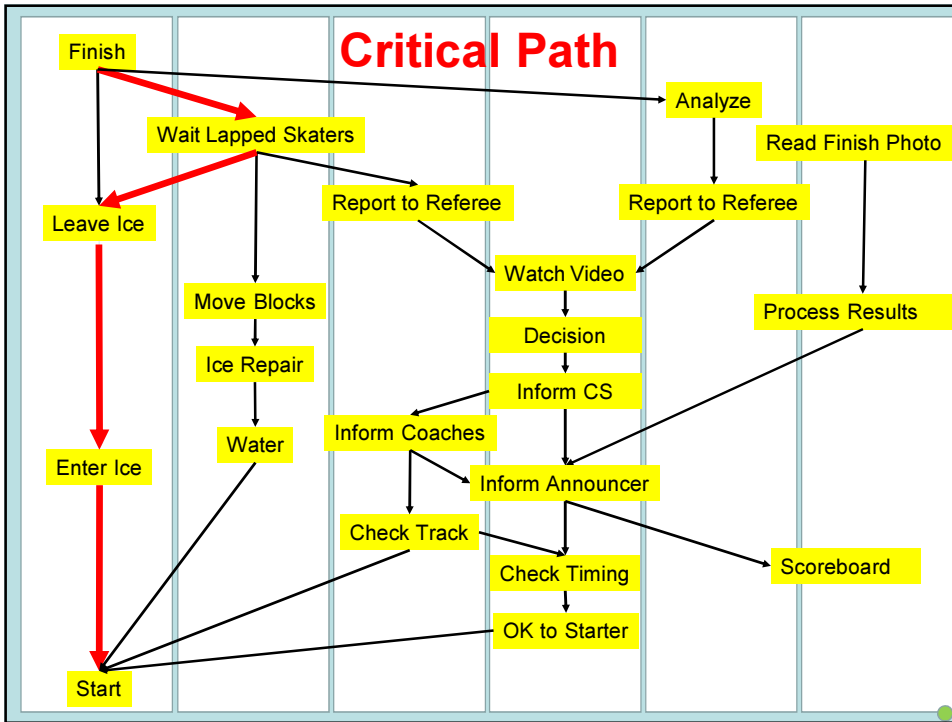
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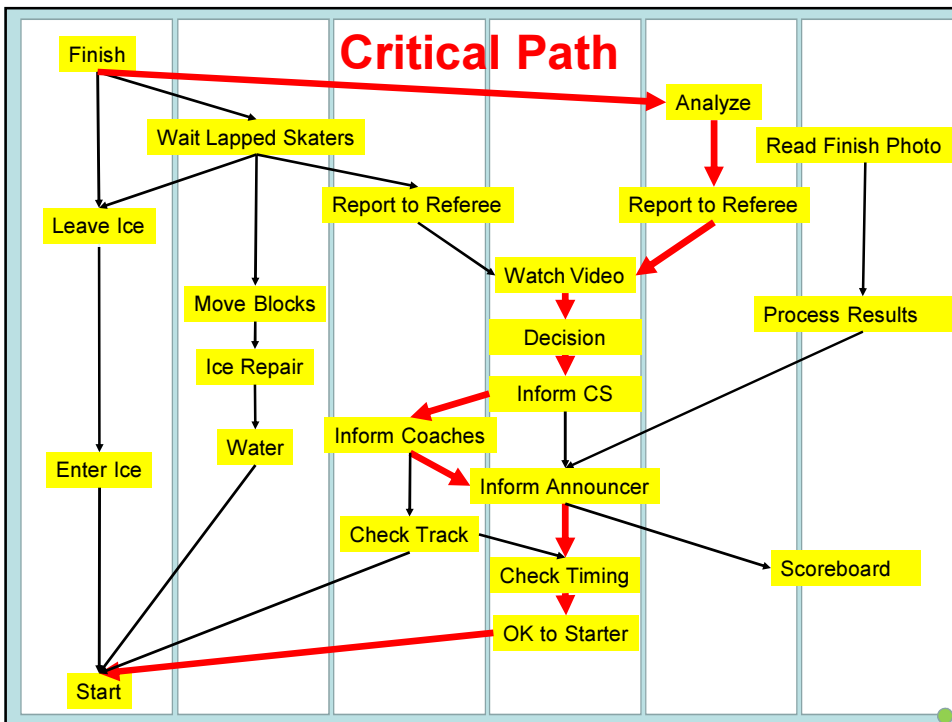
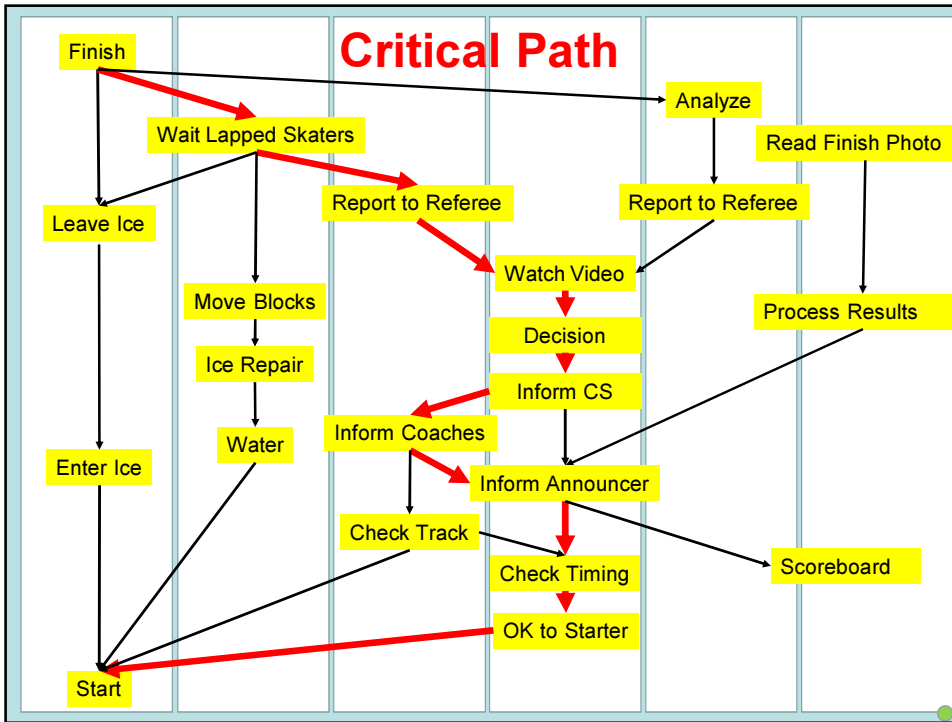
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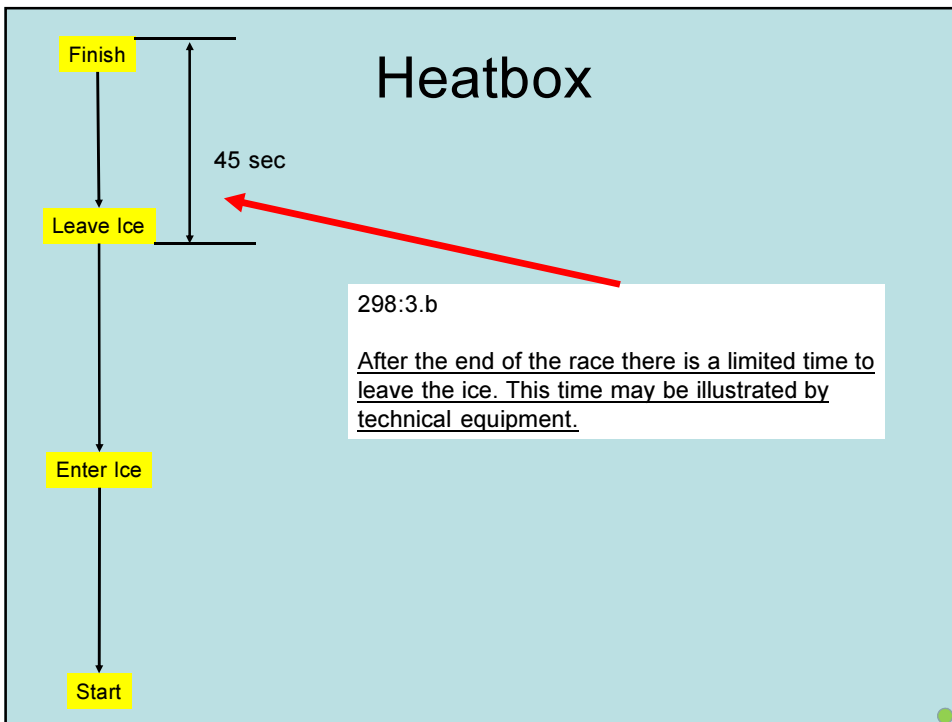
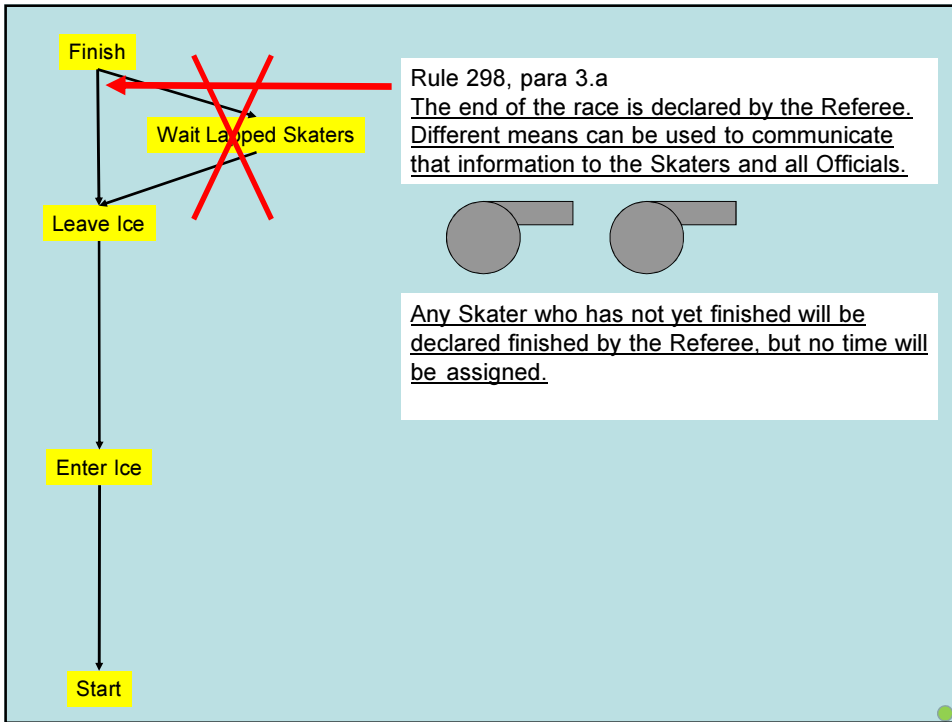
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Timing









Heatbox

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graph TD
    Start[Start] --> EnterIce[Enter Ice]
    EnterIce --> LeaveIce[Leave Ice]
    LeaveIce --> Finish[Finish]

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Previous to each start the names of those about to compete are to be clearly called at the heat box.

Failure to appear promptly is equivalent to withdrawal from the competition concerned, except for medical reasons.

These medical reasons must be confirmed by a medical doctor's certificate and presented to the Referee before the race is being called.

Heatbox

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    LeaveIce --> Finish[Finish]

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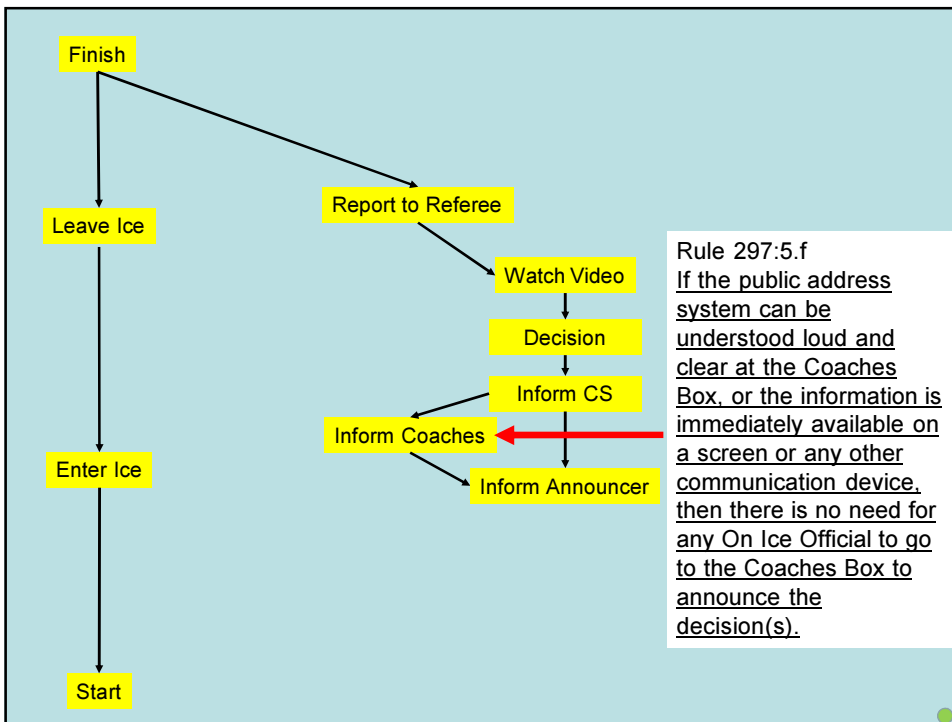
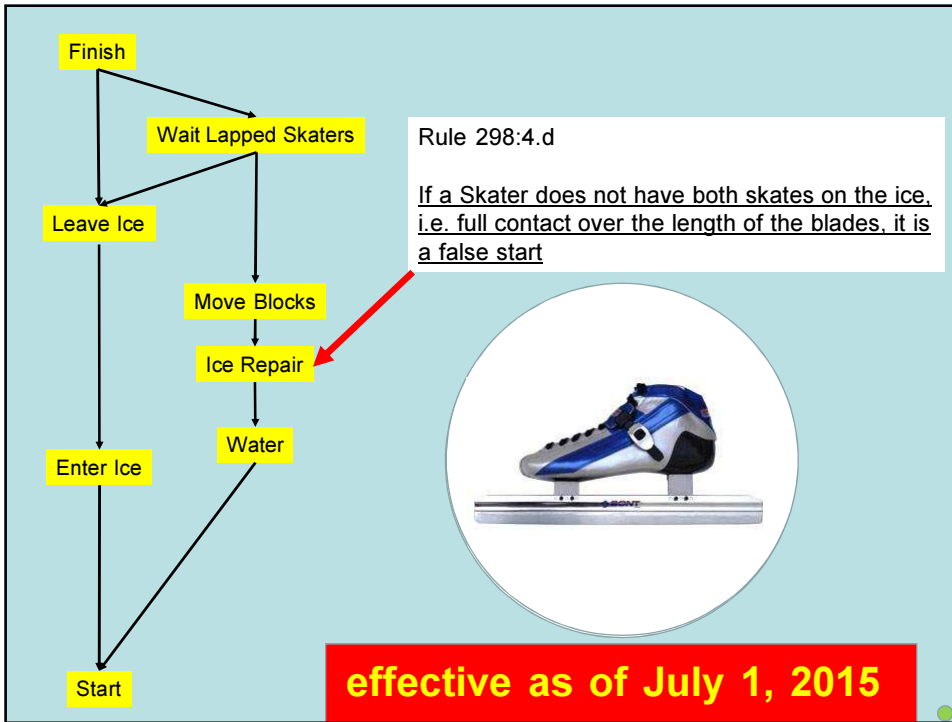
Skaters have to go on the ice through the heat box only.

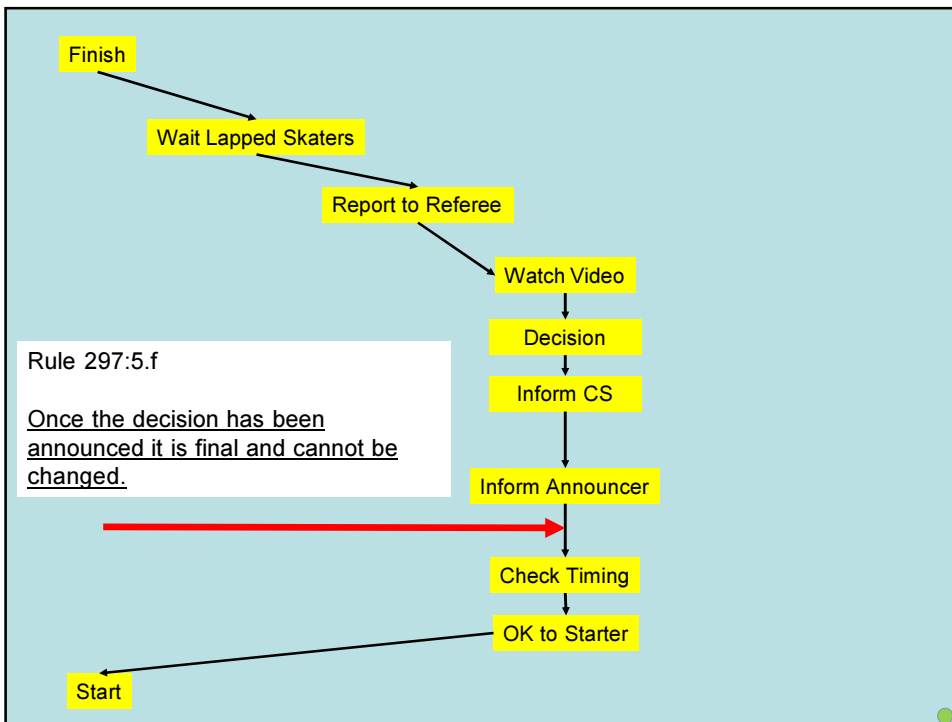
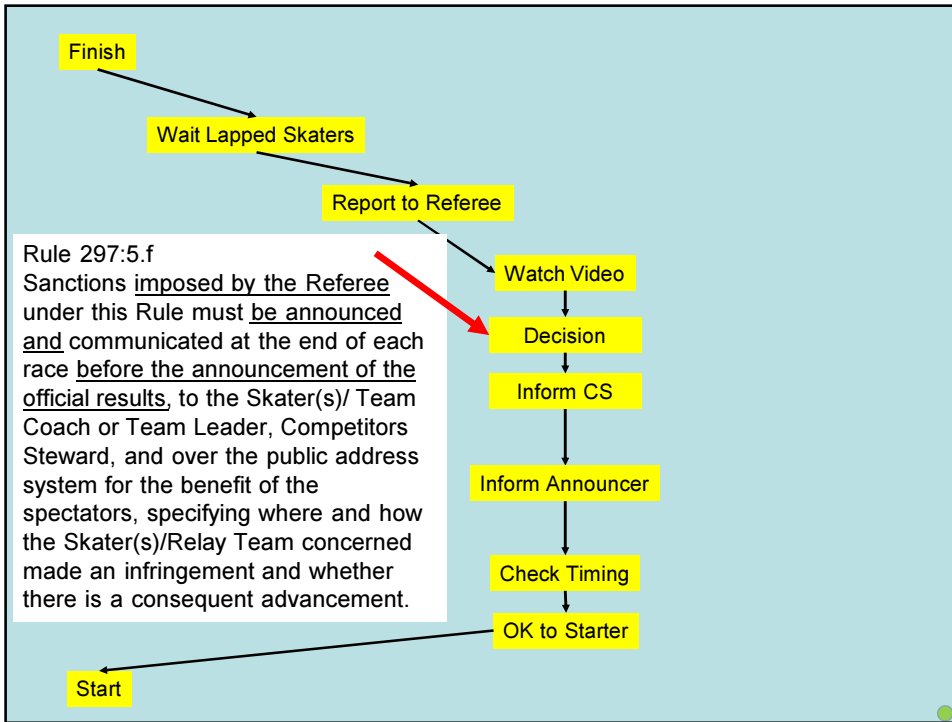
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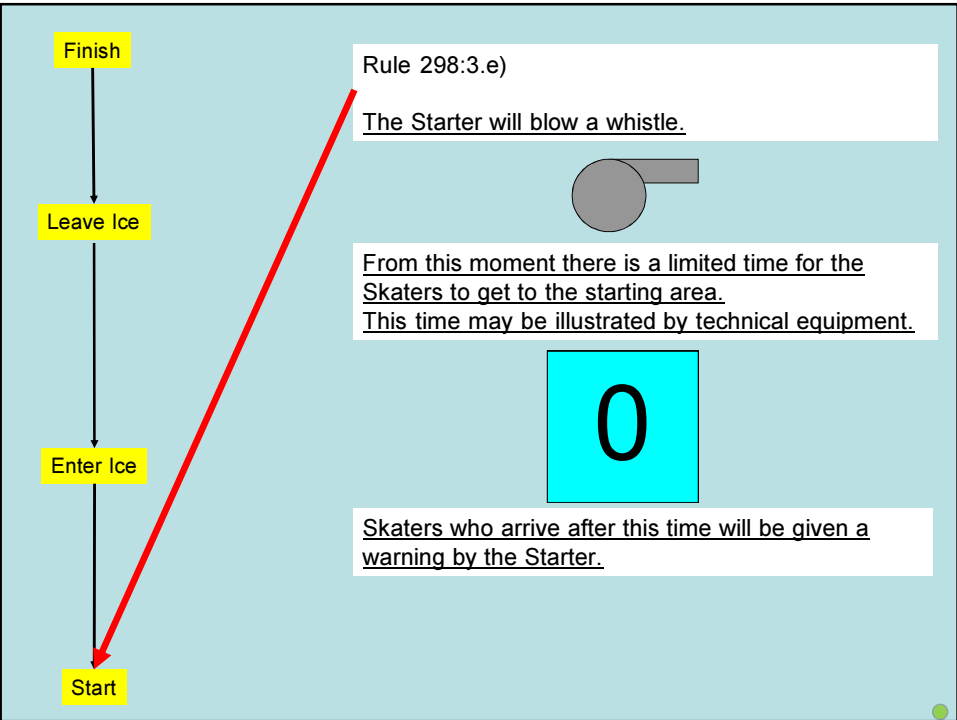
Skaters who do not go through the heat box will receive a penalty and are excluded from the race.

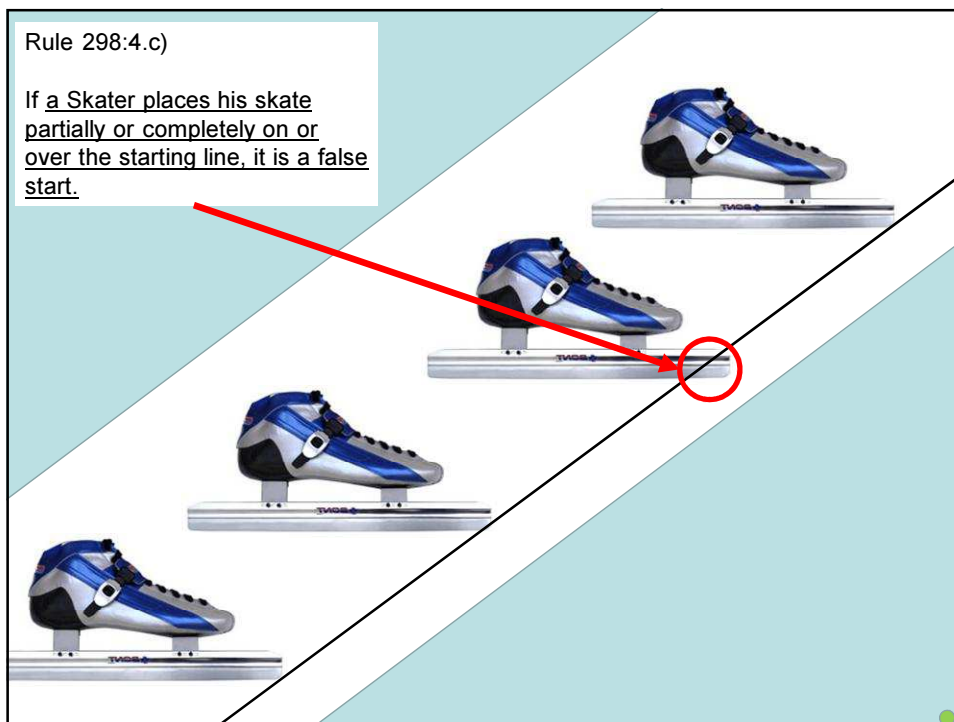
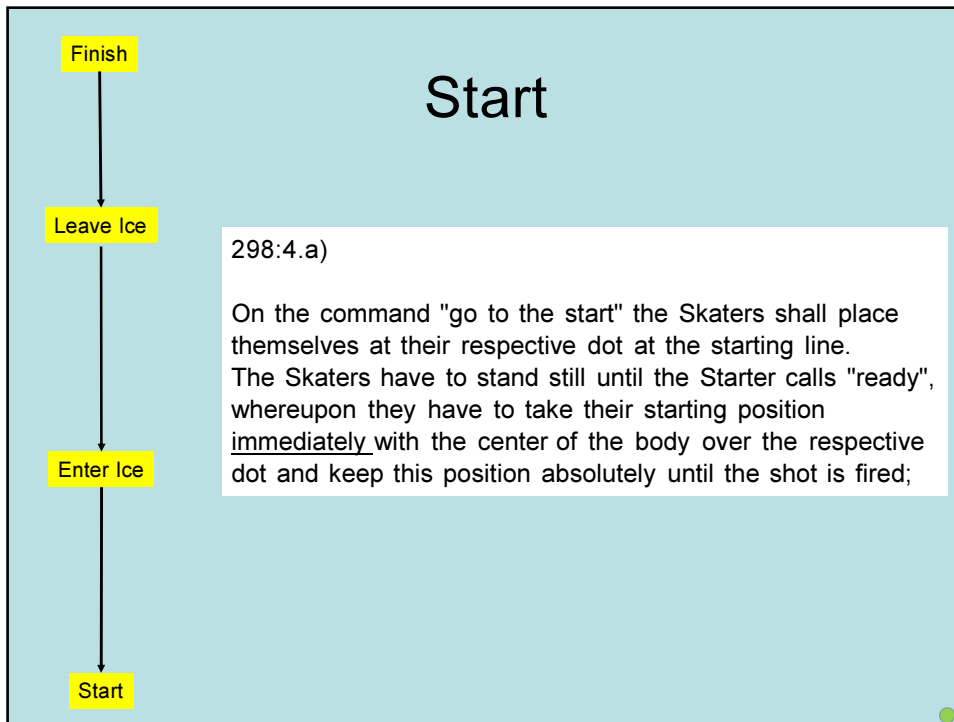
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When the Heat Box Steward has allowed the Skaters to access the ice they are free to move over the entire ice surface.

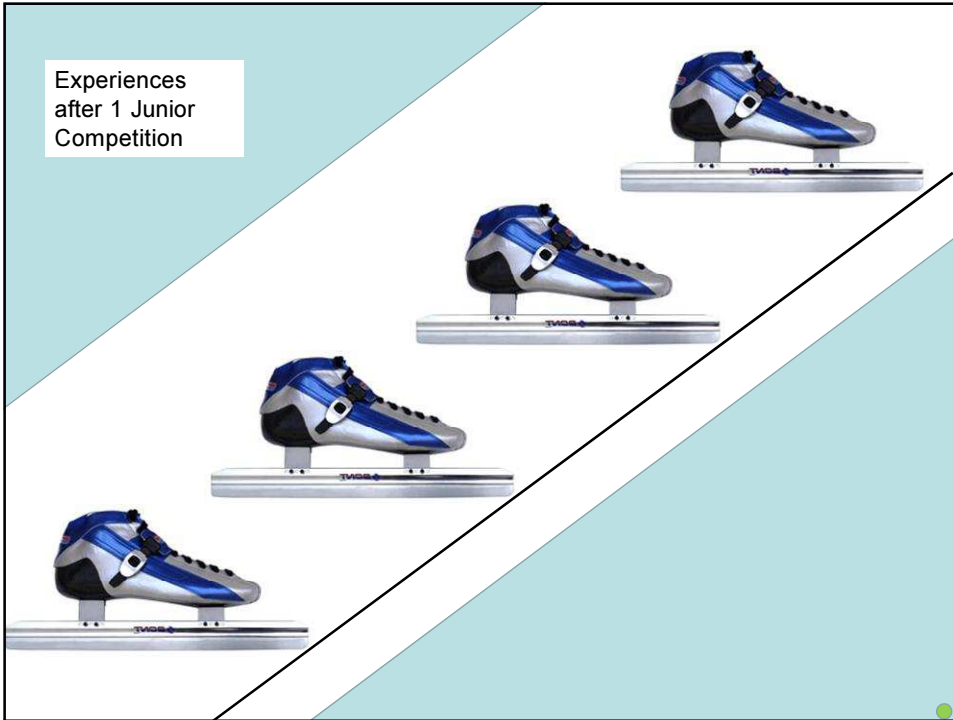








Experiences
after 1 Junior
Competition



Start

298:4.b)

If a Skater takes his starting position before the command "ready" or leaves his position or moves any part of his body after the command "ready" and before the shot is fired, it is a false start;

Start

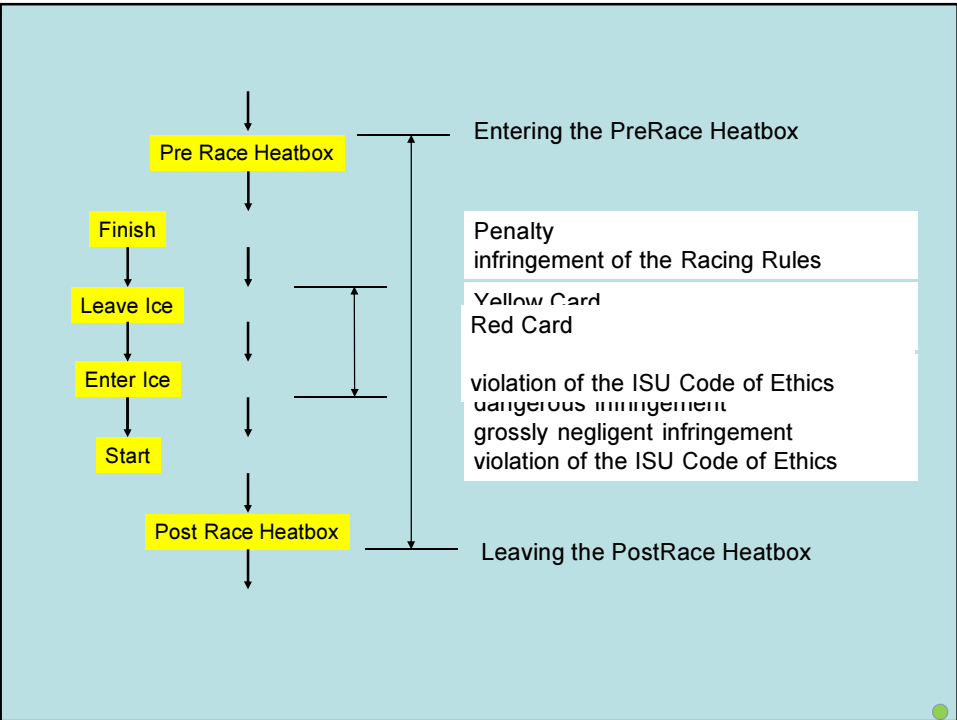
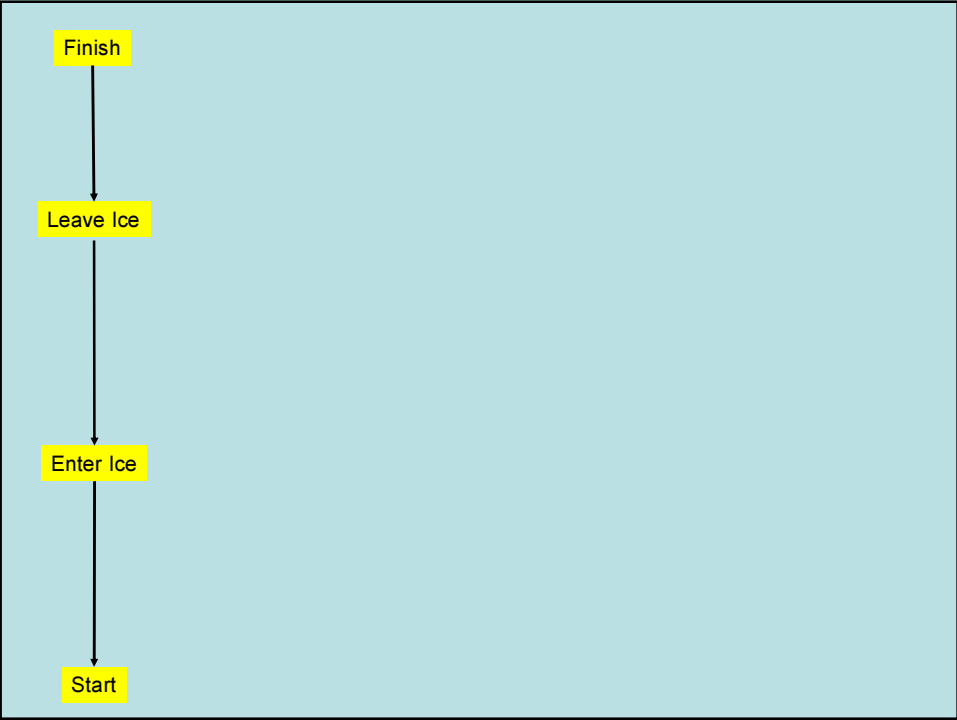
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Start

298:4.j)

After a race has been called back for a false start, then any subsequent false start by any of the Skaters will result in a penalty for the Skater(s) concerned.

This race has ONE false start !



Wednesday

Red Card

Thursday

violation of the ISU Code of Ethics

Friday

Saturday

The ISU Code of Ethics

Sunday

Is applicable during the entire

Monday

Event Period

PENALTY

- Disqualified from the Race
- Excluded from participation in next round
- Points/Results in the Race are lost
- Previous results are not affected.

YELLOW CARD

- Disqualified from the Race
- Excluded from participation in next round
- Points/Results in the Race are lost
- All results over the distance are lost.
- Two times Yellow == Red
- Yellow Cards for Skaters and Relay Teams are not cumulative

RED CARD for Individual

- Disqualified from the Competition, including the Relay
- Not in Final Classification
- All results are lost.

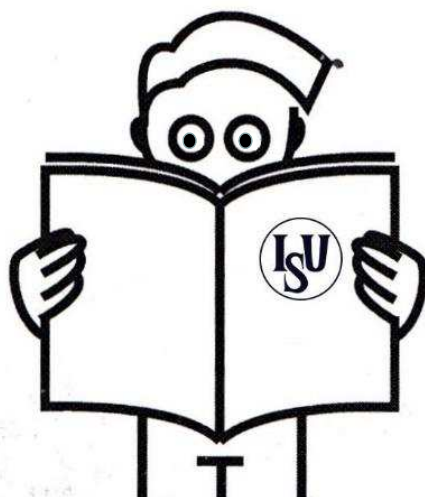
RED CARD for Relay Team

- Team is disqualified from the Race
- Team not in Final Classification
- Skater is excluded from the Competition
- Skater not in Final Classification
- All results of Skater and Team are lost.

Racing Rules

- NOTHING NEW
- Video to explain the BASIC principles of the Racing Rules
- DVD will be made available

All Details on the Rules and the changes you can find



Presentation by the

Technical Committee Short Track Speed Skating

of the

International Skating Union

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Presentation on Red Card / Code of Ethics by Mrs. Pfister

C. Racing Rules
Rule 297
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5.a) The term "disqualification" as used in Rule 123 paragraph 4 c. shall be understood to describe the various sanctions mentioned in this Rule including without limitation the following type of sanctions:

i) **PENALTY:** In the case of an infringement of the Racing Rules a penalty will be given by the Referee. The Skater/Relay Team will be disqualified in the relevant race in which the infringement occurred, and will be excluded from participating in the next round of the distance concerned. The Skater/Relay Team will forfeit the points/result accrued in that race alone. Points/results accrued prior to that race will not be affected.

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ii) **YELLOW CARD:** If an infringement of the Racing Rules is deemed by the Referee to be an unsafe, harmful or hazardous offense, a yellow card will be shown to the infringing Skater. The Skater/Relay Team will be disqualified in the relevant race in which the infringement occurred and excluded from participating in the next round of the distance concerned. The Skater/Relay Team will forfeit prior points/results accrued in all races over the distance concerned.

Any Skater who is shown the Yellow Card twice in the same Competition will be sanctioned by a Red Card, will be excluded from the Competition immediately and will not be ranked in the final classification.

A Yellow Card given to a Relay Team is not cumulative to any Yellow Card given to an individual Skater and vice versa.

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iii) RED CARD:

If an infringement of the Racing Rules is deemed to be dangerous or grossly negligent or a violation of the ISU Code of Ethics happens in the period between the appearance of a Skater at the Heat Box In and leaving the Heat Box Out after a race, the Referee will show the Skater a Red Card. The Skater will be disqualified from the Competition, including the Relay race, and will not be ranked in the final classification. If a member of a Relay team receives a Red Card during the Relay race, the Relay team is disqualified and will not be ranked in the final classification. The respective Skater is excluded from the Competition and will not be ranked in the final classification. The Skater/Relay team will forfeit prior points/results accrued in all races of the Competition.

2) In the case a Skater is shown two Yellow Cards in the same Competition, the Skater will be shown a Red Card.

3) A Red Card may also be shown to the Skater for any action and behavior, either on or off ice during the event period, i.e. the beginning and the end of an event as established by the ruling body of the event, which is considered by the Referee as

i) non-compliance with instructions of an official in charge,

ii) a violation of the ISU Code of Ethics.

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Any Official or other participant in an ISU activity witnessing a violation of the Code of Ethics during the event period needs to verbally report to the Referee. The Referee shall file a written report with the Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee concerning any Skater who is shown a Red Card or a Yellow Card. The Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee shall forward this information to the Sports Director who will inform the Council. The Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee shall create a database of all Yellow and Red Cards issued during a skating season. Irrespective of the Red Card decision of the Referee, any Skater falls under the disciplinary authority of the Disciplinary Commission at any given moment and is subject to a sanction imposed by the DC.

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If a Skater has accumulated two (2) Red Cards within 12 months, that Skater shall be automatically suspended from all ISU Events, the Olympic Winter Games, and International Competitions for at least two (2) months or three (3) applicable competitions whichever is the longer period.

b) The Referee's decision that: (i) there was an infringement of the Racing Rules or ISU Code of Ethics or (ii) decisions approving the announcement of the results showing that there was no infringement are final and no protests against such decisions are allowed (See Rule 123, paragraph 4 c).

c) If in the opinion of the Referee and his Assistants, the Skaters are "not racing" they shall stop the race, declare "no contest" and may give a penalty to Competitor(s).

d) If, during a race, any irregularity that may affect the result does take place, the Referee may stop the race and order an immediate re-start of the race. If the distance has been completed the Referee may order a re-run of the race after respecting the rest time according to Rule 295, paragraph 2. If any of the Skaters/Relay Teams have been sanctioned under this Rule for conduct occurring before the race is stopped then such Skater(s), and the Skater's Relay Team (if the race is a Relay race), will not take part in the re-run.

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e) Any Skater who causes the race to be stopped will not be allowed to take part in the re-start. This does not apply to the starting procedure. The results of Skater(s) excluded for this reason from a re-start will show 'no finish'.

f) Sanctions imposed by the Referee under this Rule must be announced and communicated at the end of each race before the announcement of the official results, to the Skater(s)/ Team Coach or Team Leader, Competitors Steward, and over the public address system for the benefit of the spectators, specifying where and how the Skater(s)/Relay Team concerned made an infringement and whether there is a consequent advancement.

Once the decision has been announced it is final and cannot be changed.

If the public address system can be understood loud and clear at the Coaches Box, or the information is immediately available on a screen or any other communication device, then there is no need for any On Ice Official to go to the Coaches Box to announce the decision(s).

In the case of a violation of the ISU Code of Ethics, either on or off the ice, within the event period, the sanction may be announced also at a later stage and the consequences as indicated above in paragraph 5 iii 1) will apply.

**INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION (ISU)
CODE OF ETHICS - 2012**

1. Persons and Organizations Subject to this Code

This Code applies to all ISU Office Holders, Officials, Members and their members, ISU Employees and Consultants, ISU Commission members, Organizing Committees for ISU Events and their officials and volunteers, officials and volunteers at ISU sanctioned Member events, Skaters, Coaches, trainers, doctors, team attendants, team officials, all other persons claiming or seeking standing as present or prospective participants in any ISU activity, and persons without status or title who engage in any activity in relation to the ISU that is prohibited by this Code.

**INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION (ISU)
CODE OF ETHICS - 2012**

4. My Personal Ethical Commitment to the ISU and Skating

All who involve themselves with the ISU in any capacity shall be deemed to agree that this Code is a commitment to be observed and honored as if expressed in a written document, solemnly signed by the involved person, and containing the following provisions:

a) I Agree to read and become familiar with the ISU Statutes applicable to the ISU sport activity that I serve. I agree to give particular attention to all provisions respecting **fair, impartial** sports competition measures. I agree to comply fully with all ISU requirements, and to exemplify by my conduct and my oral and written expressions, the highest standards of **honesty, respect, truth, fairness, ethical behavior and sporting attitude.**

**INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION (ISU)
CODE OF ETHICS - 2012**

4. My Personal Ethical Commitment to the ISU and Skating

b) I further agree to advocate and practice "sports ethics" and "fair play", as defined below:

Sports ethics is a positive concept that guides human action. Sport is a social and cultural activity which, practised fairly, enriches society and friendship between nations. Sport is also recognised as an activity which, if played fairly, offers the individual the opportunity for self-knowledge, self-expression and fulfilment, personal achievement, skill acquisition and demonstration of ability, social interaction, enjoyment, good health and well-being. Sport promotes involvement and responsibility in society and the environment with its wide range of clubs and leaders working voluntarily. In addition, responsible involvement in some activities can help to promote sensitivity to the environment.

**INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION (ISU)
CODE OF ETHICS - 2012**

4. My Personal Ethical Commitment to the ISU and Skating

Fair play is defined as much more than playing within the rules. It incorporates the concepts of **friendship**, respect for others and **sportsmanship**. Sports ethics is defined as a way of thinking, not just a way of behaving. It incorporates issues concerned with the elimination of cheating, the use of unfair strategies whilst respecting the rules, doping, misuse of nutritional supplements, violence (both physical and verbal), sexual harassment and abuse of children, young people and women, trafficking in young sportspeople, discrimination, exploitation, unequal opportunities, excessive commercialisation and corruption.

c) I accept that my participation in any ISU activity is an honor and privilege that carries important responsibilities. I will not use or possess illegal drugs, or directly or indirectly participate or aid in illegal drug use or drug rule violations, cause damage to persons or property, or engage in illegal activity, recognizing that all such activities bring disrepute to the skating sports and the ISU, and, in certain cases, may result in criminal charges and ISU action against me.

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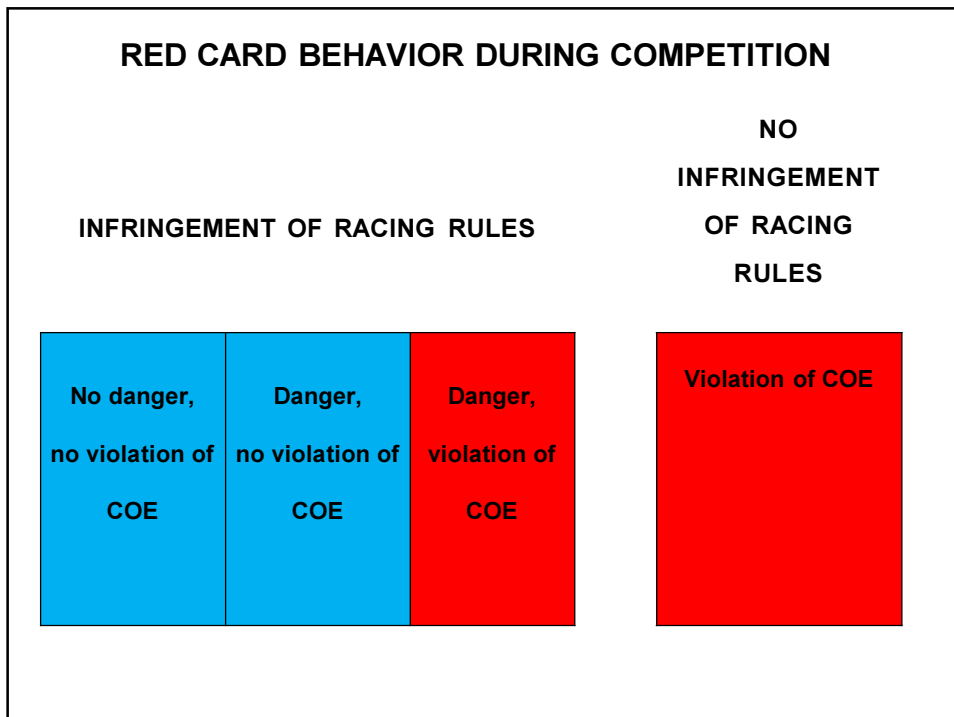
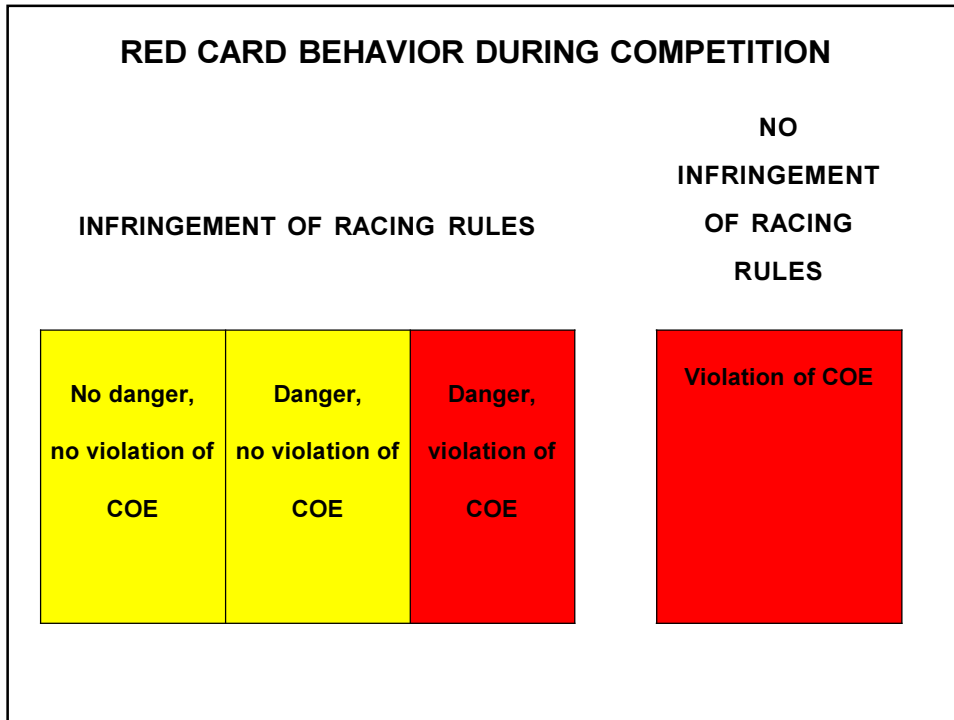
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- d) I acknowledge that the ISU sports include among the competitors, young boys and girls seeking to attain a high level of sport achievement and recognition. I acknowledge that opportunities exist for sexual and commercial exploitation. I understand that young Skaters may be highly successful athletes and at the same time immature and vulnerable to deceit and promises of fame. I agree to maintain the highest level of personal behavior and respect for all Skaters, officials, volunteers and employees including the young and vulnerable, and agree to protect them, to the best of my ability, from exploitation of any kind.
- e) I will adhere to all announced rules of the ISU and the host organization that are: (1) published in the required announcement of the competition and (2) not inconsistent with ISU Regulations, at all ISU hosted, sponsored or supported competitions, events and activities.

**INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION (ISU)
CODE OF ETHICS - 2012**

4. My Personal Ethical Commitment to the ISU and Skating

- f) I agree that my performance, conduct and comments while serving the ISU should genuinely stimulate **trust** and **confidence** among the Members, Skaters, officials, media and the public at large. I understand that my actions can reflect on the ISU and the sport of skating both positively and negatively. I recognize that even the appearance of **misconduct, impropriety, insincere attitude** or purpose can be damaging. I agree not to hold any official position within my Member organization that at any time could be, or reasonably appear to be, in conflict with my independent status, **duty** and **loyalty** to the ISU.



INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Technical Committee Short Track Speed Skating



Presentation on the Disciplinary Commission by Mr. Waldeck

ISU Constitution 2012 IV. Judicial Bodies Article 24

1. Disciplinary Commission

The ISU Disciplinary Commission (DC) is an independent body elected by the Congress. The DC serves as a first instance authority to hear and decide all charges referred to it by any ISU authority or party against any Skater, Official, Office Holder or other participant in ISU activities (Alleged Offender) **accused of a disciplinary or ethical offence** (Offence).

Declaration for Competitors and Officials entering ISU Events

(in accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 131)



THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY:
2 weeks prior to the competitor's or Official's first competition of the season

Please fill in with computer or in capital letters!

I /we, the undersigned
(full name of Competitor or Official)

First name: _____ Last name: _____

born on (dd/mm/yyyy)

Gender: M F

Residing at (full address)

To be entered as (Competitor, Referee, Judge, Technical Controller, Technical Specialist, Data/Replay Operator, Starter, Competitor Steward, Coach, Team Leader, Team Doctor, Physiotherapist, team officials)

Entered by (name of ISU Member federation and name and title of the authorized ISU Member Representative such as President, General Secretary, Executive Director, CEO as per Rule 104/4).
Not applicable for ISU appointed Officials

Branch

	Figure Skating	Short Track	Speed Skating	Synchronized
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hereby make the following declaration and confirm that it is applicable to all of the above-mentioned Competitor's or Official's activities, performances, services, rights and responsibilities in all Events and activities conducted under the auspices, sanction or jurisdiction of the ISU. Declarations of Competitors who have not reached the age of 18 (the age of majority in Swiss law which governs ISU matters) must be co-signed by at least one of the Competitor's parents or the Competitor's lawful guardian.

I/we, the undersigned,

- I) accept the ISU Constitution, which establishes an ISU Disciplinary Commission (Article 24) and recognizes the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), in Lausanne, Switzerland as the arbitration tribunal authorized to issue final and binding awards involving the ISU, its Members and all participants in ISU activities, excluding all recourse to ordinary courts (Articles 25 & 26); and
- II) accept the inclusion of the ISU Event in the television and other media exhibition arrangements entered into

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10. Doping Case Sanctions

Doping cases are subject to the jurisdiction of the DC. In such cases the DC shall impose sanctions in accordance with the ISU Anti-Doping Rules.

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1717

ISU CODE OF ETHICS

In accordance with the ISU Constitution, the ISU Council has considered and adopted a revised version of the ISU Code of Ethics. This Communication contains the newly revised ISU Code of Ethics and replaces Communication 1433 with immediate effect. In particular but not limited to, please refer to the revised Article 4.h) with a reference to betting activities.

Milan,
January 25, 2012
Lausanne,

Ottavio Cinqunta, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General

ISU Code of Ethics Paragraph 4 c):

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INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1481

Avoiding Conflicts of Interest

Background: As the 2008 ISU Congress approaches, the ISU has received suggestions that the ISU Statutes (Constitution, General Regulations, Code of Ethics, Anti-Doping Rules and currently valid ISU Communications) should be amended to provide more concrete examples of “conflicts of interest” applicable to ISU Office Holders and Officials.

Avoiding Conflicts of Interest § 4 d

ISU Office Holders and Officials should take care to avoid performance of their ISU office or duty in the same competition in which any family member (for the term “family” see the definition in General Regulations, rule 121, paragraph 3, j), 3)) is already serving in a capacity which may *appear to be* a conflict of interest.

a) This applies, in particular, to cases where two members of the same family would be in a superior-subordinate position *vis-a-vis* each other, such as : Referee – Judge/Technical controller, etc; OAC member – Referee/ Judge/ Technical Controller, etc.

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1765

ISU ANTI-DOPING RULES
compiled in accordance with
The World Anti-Doping Code

(This Communication replaces ISU Communication No. 1650, effective October 10, 2012)

ARTICLE 2 – Anti-Doping Rule Violations

Skaters and other Persons shall be responsible for knowing what constitutes an Anti-Doping rule violation and the substances and methods which have been included on the Prohibited List.

The following constitute Anti-Doping rule violations:

1. The presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in a Skater's Sample.
2. Use or Attempted Use by a Skater of a Prohibited Substance or a Prohibited Method
3. Refusing or failing without compelling justification, to submit to Sample collection, after notification as authorized in these ISU Anti-Doping Rules, or otherwise evading Sample collection.
4. Violation of applicable requirements regarding Skater availability for Out-of-Competition Testing set out in the International Standard for Testing
5. Tampering, or Attempted Tampering, with any part of Doping Control.
6. Possession of Prohibited Substances and Methods.
7. Trafficking or Attempted Trafficking in any Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method.
8. Administration or Attempted administration to any Skater In-Competition of any Prohibited Method or Prohibited Substance.

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Conflict of Interest	1

ARTICLE 2 – Anti-Doping Rule Violations**2.3.1.**

Leaving the ice rink after the event in which the *Skater* participated without first ensuring that he or she has not been selected for Anti- Doping testing. After having been recalled, the *Skater* must return **in due time** to the competition site in order to comply with the Anti- Doping testing for that event.

For violations of Article 2.3.1 (leaving the ice rink prior to notification of doping control testing, but complying with testing on recall), the sanctions set forth in Article 10.4 shall apply.

(First violation: At a minimum, a reprimand and no period of *Ineligibility* from future *Events*, and at a maximum, two (2) years" *Ineligibility*.)

ISU Constitution 2012
IV. Judicial Bodies Article 24**8. Jurisdiction**

b)

the appointment of a person to an official position in the ISU, and the continued assignment of that person in such position, or any other ISU position, is not a matter of right but a function entrusted to the designated body or Official of the ISU. Accordingly, such appointments or continued assignments are not subject to the jurisdiction of the DC.

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

Communication No. 1419

ISU DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION RULES OF PROCEDURE

(This Communication replaces ISU Communication No. 1310)

In line with the ISU Constitution, Article 23, paragraph 7, the ISU Council has approved the Rules of Procedure as follows:

PART I

General Provisions

Article 1 Jurisdiction of the DC

The ISU Disciplinary Commission (hereinafter referred to as "DC") decides, in accordance with Article 23, paragraph 1 of the Constitution, all charges and Complaints referred to it by any ISU authority or party against any skater, Official, Office Holder or other participant in ISU activities (the Alleged Offender) accused of a disciplinary or ethical offence (Offence). A disciplinary or ethical offence shall consist of any violation of any material ISU disciplinary or ethical rule, including violations of the ISU Code of Ethics and the ISU Anti-Doping Rules.

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ISU Disciplinary Commission
c/o International Skating Union,
Chemin de Primerose 2 , 007 Lausanne

November 6, 2012

STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT
for

International Skating Union,
Chemin de Primerose 2, 1007 Lausanne,
represented by its Legal Advisor, Dr. Beatrice Pfister

- Complainant-

against

1. Simon Cho, USA

- Alleged Offender 1 -

2. Jae Su Chun, USA

- Alleged Offender 2 -

and

US Speedskating, 5662 South Cougar Lane. Kearns, UT 84118, USA

-Interested ISU Member-

re

Violation of the ISU Code of Ethics

ISU Constitution 2012
IV. Judicial Bodies Article 24

6. Filing of Complaints

- a. Complaints must be filed with the DC by any Skater, Official, Office Holder or other participants in the ISU activities, within 60 days of learning of the facts or events, which constitute a disciplinary or ethical offence.
- b. The 60 day deadline does not apply to filing of charges for violation of an Anti-Doping Rule.
- c. A disciplinary or ethical offence shall consist of any violation of any material ISU disciplinary or ethical Rule and of any other conduct which can be deemed disciplinary or ethical by nature.

Structure of a Decision

Front Page:

- Members of the Panel
- Parties, Attorneys
- Subject matter

I. History of the Procedure

II. Complaints and Statement of Reply

III. Law

- Admissibility
- Justification

IV. Decision

- Sanction
- Decision about the costs
- Instruction to right to appeal to the CAS

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 ISU Disciplinary Commission

Case No. 2012-09

**Decision
 of the
 ISU Disciplinary Commission**

Panel: Volker Waldeck (Chair)
 Dr. Egbert Schmid
 Susan Petricevic

**In the matter of
 International Skating Union, Chemin de Primerose 2, 1007 Lausanne,
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- Complainant-

against

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 USA

- Alleged Offender 1 -

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 USA

- Alleged Offender 2 -

and

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- Interested ISU Member

Concerning the alleged violation of the ISU Code of Ethics

**ISU Constitution 2012
 IV. Judicial Bodies Article 24**

9. Sanctions

The DC may impose the following sanctions if the Alleged Offender is found to have committed an Offence:

- i. a warning;
- ii. a financial penalty not exceeding 15,000 Swiss Francs;
- iii. suspension of participation in any specific ISU activity or of all ISU activities for a definite period;
- iv. exclusion for life from specific ISU activity or from all ISU activities.

Instruction to right to appeal the Court of Arbitration for Sport

The present decision is subject to appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, Avenue de Beaumont 2, CH-1012 Lausanne, Switzerland, within 21 days upon receipt of the decision, in accordance with Article 24 Paragraph 12 and Article 25 of the ISU Constitution 2012.

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2. Composition of the DC

The DC shall consist of a Chair, experienced either in Figure Skating or in Speed Skating, and a “pool” of four other members available to act as DC Panel members. Two members must be experienced in Figure Skating and two members in Speed Skating. All members including the Chair must be lawyers by education. The Chair and the members of the DC shall be elected by the Congress for a four year term.