

# COUPLES DISCIPLINES

## RULES FOR COUPLES SEPARATION / NEW COUPLES

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# SWISS ICE SKATING

JUNIOR and NOVICE			
	<b>SEPARATION</b> occurs Before selection into the teams (without the possibility of reaching the criterias required for PISTE during the ONGOING SEASON) and After 01.10	<b>SEPARATION</b> occurs Before selection to the teams (with achievement of the required criterias for PISTE + participation in at least 2 competitions among Test Skate/Swiss Cup/Swiss Championship/ISU International competitions during the ONGOING SEASON)	<b>SEPARATION</b> occurs After teams selection + allocation of SOTC (at the beginning of the NEW SEASON-> Between 01.05 and 01.10)
<b>Partner who continue Ice-Dance</b>	Integration to the list of athletes searching partner	Integration to the list of athletes searching partner + Allocation of a SOTC L, R or N for <b>NEW SEASON</b> (depending of PISTE results) *1	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation) + Integration to the list of athletes searching partner
<b>Partner who stopped Ice-Dance</b>	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation)	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation).  No SOTC for the <b>NEW SEASON</b> .	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation) + <b>Financial penalty due to the costs involved (camp booking, budgeting,... etc.) (Ref: ANNEX DOCUMENT - ATHLETES' CONVENTION 2023-2024 - SPECIFIC RULES FOR COUPLES DISCIPLINES)</b>
<b>Case of re-establishment of a couple during NEW SEASON</b>	<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ If the athlete was part of a National team or the Inter-regional team (Ice-dance) with his/her FORMER PARTNER during the <b>ONGOING SEASON</b></li> </ul> <p><u>And</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ After the <b>evaluation/assessment by SIS committee</b> following 1 National competition (Test Skate/Swiss-Cups/Swiss Championships (Swiss Championships only for Junior)) or any other competition whose participation must be validated by SIS committee during <b>NEW SEASON</b>;</li> </ul> <p>The NEW COUPLE FORMED can be <b>INVITED</b> to a National team or the Inter-regional team (Novice category) and can obtain the following rights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participation in ISU International competition(s) (Maximum 3 participations, without financial support)</li> <li>- 1 SIS visit in La Chaux de Fonds (Ice-dance) during <b>NEW SEASON</b>. *2</li> </ul> <p>No SOTC possible for the new partner</p>		<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ If the athlete has obtained a selection in a National team or the Inter-regional team (Ice-dance) with his/her FORMER PARTNER at the very beginning of the <b>NEW SEASON</b>,</li> </ul> <p><u>And</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ After the <b>evaluation/assessment by SIS committee</b> following 1 National competition (Test Skate/Swiss-Cups/Swiss Championships (Swiss Championships only for Junior)) or any other competition whose participation must be validated by SIS commission during <b>NEW SEASON</b>;</li> </ul> <p>The NEW COUPLE FORMED can be <b>INVITED</b> to a National team or the Inter-regional team (Novice category) and can obtain the following rights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participation in ISU International competition(s) (Maximum 3 participations, without financial support)</li> <li>- 1 SIS visit in La Chaux de Fonds (Ice-dance) during <b>NEW SEASON</b>. *2</li> </ul> <p>No SOTC possible for the new partner</p>

\*1 For athletes with a Swiss passport or with a Permit B or C

\*2 In case of the NEW partner is a foreign athlete: application ISU rule 109

# SWISS ICE SKATING

SENIOR			
	<b>SEPARATION</b> occurs Before Selection into the teams (without the possibility of reaching the criterias required for selection into the teams for the NEW SEASON) and After 01.10	<b>SEPARATION</b> occurs Before selection to the teams (with achievement of the required criterias for team selection + participation in at least 2 competitions among Test Skate/Swiss Cup/Swiss Championship/ISU International Competitions during the ONGOING SEASON)	<b>SEPARATION</b> occurs After selection to the teams + allocation of SOC (at the beginning of the NEW SEASON-> Between 01.05 and 01.10)
<b>Partner who continue Ice-Dance</b>	Integration to the list of athletes searching partner	Integration to the list of athletes searching partner + Possible allocation of the SOC E for <b>NEW SEASON</b> (after evaluation of SIS Committee) *1	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation) + Integration to the list of athletes searching partner
<b>Partner who stopped Ice-Dance</b>	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation)	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation).  No SOC for the <b>NEW SEASON</b>	Withdrawal from the current cadre/team (at the moment of separation) + <b>Financial penalty due to the costs involved (camp booking, budgeting,... etc.)</b> (Ref: ANNEX DOCUMENT - ATHLETES' AGREEMENT 2023-2024 - SPECIFIC RULES FOR COUPLES DISCIPLINES)
<b>Case of re-establishment of a couple during NEW SEASON</b>	<p><b>Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ If the athlete was part of a National team with his/her FORMER PARTNER during the <b>ONGOING SEASON</b></li> </ul> <p><b>And</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ After the <b>evaluation/assessment by SIS committee</b> following 1 National competition (Test Skate/Swiss-Cups/Swiss Championships) or any other competition whose participation must be validated by SIS commission during <b>NEW SEASON</b>;</li> </ul> <p>The NEW COUPLE FORMED can be <b>INVITED</b> to a national team and can obtain the following rights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participation in ISU International competition(s) (Maximum 3 participations, without financial support)</li> <li>- 1 SIS visit in La Chaux de Fonds (Ice-dance) during <b>NEW SEASON</b>. *2</li> </ul> <p>→ No SOC possible for the new partner</p>		<p><b>Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ If the athlete has obtained a selection in a National team with his/her FORMER PARTNER at the very beginning of the <b>NEW SEASON</b>,</li> </ul> <p><b>And</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ After the <b>evaluation/assessment by SIS committee</b> following 1 National competition (Test Skate/Swiss-Cups/Swiss Championships) or any other competition whose participation must be validated by SIS commission during <b>NEW SEASON</b>;</li> </ul> <p>The NEW COUPLE FORMED can be <b>INVITED</b> to a National team and can obtain the following rights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participation in ISU International competition(s) (Maximum 3 participations, without financial support)</li> <li>- 1 SIS visit in La Chaux de Fonds (Ice-dance) during <b>NEW SEASON</b>. *2</li> </ul> <p>→ No SOC possible for the new partner</p>

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## **NEW COUPLES** (All other new couples who do not fit any of the above cases)

### **JUNIOR and NOVICE**

#### Requirement:

- After the **evaluation/assessment by SIS committee** following 1 National competition (Test Skate/Swiss-Cups/Swiss Championships (Swiss Championships only for Junior)) or any other competition whose participation must be validated by SIS committee during **NEW SEASON**;

The NEW COUPLE FORMED can be **INVITED** to a National team or the Inter-regional team (Novice category) and can obtain the following rights:

- Participation in ISU International competition(s) (Maximum 3 participations, without financial support) \*2

→ No SOTC possible for any partner

### **SENIOR**

#### Requirement:

- After the **evaluation/assessment by SIS committee** following 1 National competition (Test Skate/Swiss-Cups/Swiss Championships) or any other competition whose participation must be validated by SIS committee during **NEW SEASON**;

The NEW COUPLE FORMED can be **INVITED** to a National team and can obtain the following rights:

- Participation in ISU International competition(s) (Maximum 3 participations, without financial support) \*2

→ No SOC possible for any partner

*\*2 In case of the NEW partner is a foreign athlete: application ISU rule 109*