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Synchronized Skating

Important update to Special Regulations for Synchronized Skating, Rule 800, paragraph 2

The ISU Council and the Synchronized Skating Technical Committee decided to update Rule 800, paragraph 2 and implement the changes with immediate effect, i.e. as of season 2025/26.

Rule 800
Amend paragraph 2.b), add new subparagraph 2.c) and renumber all subsequent subparagraphs, amend paragraph 2.h) in line with paragraph 2.g)

2. A Synchronized Skating Team must consist of the following number of Skaters and may include both women and men; the object of a Team is to perform as one unit.
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   b) In all ISU Synchronized Skating Championships a Team shall consist of twelve to sixteen Skaters.
   c) In all ISU Synchronized Skating Championships, the hosting ISU Member's Team(s) can be entered regardless of their Minimum Combined Total Element Scores.
   h) Injury at Championships: If an injury/illness should occur during practices or competition, at either the Championships or practice venue(s), the Team will be permitted to skate with no less than fourteen Skaters for a Team of sixteen and no less than eleven for a Team of twelve Skaters. At the Championships, injury/illness must be certified by the ISU Medical Advisor assigned to the Championships

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