



COMPETITION RULE CHANGE FOR 2021-2022 SEASON

Please note that the the following temporary rule change will apply for the 2021-2022 season:

There will be no preliminary rounds for the Junior Solo Technical and Junior Duet Technical events at the Canadian Championships. These events will be direct finals.

RATIONALE

1. While the experience from our first combined Nationals in 2019 was generally a good one, all agreed that it was still a very long and gruelling event for all participants (athletes, coaches, officials, etc). Removing these 2 events will make the competition more participant-focussed.
2. There are international precedents: there are no preliminaries for technical events at Junior Worlds and in various international competitions.
3. This would allow us to eliminate 2 large events and reduce risk of COVID transmission.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION: START ORDERS

Note that the start order for the events will be seeded according to Qualifier 2022 results using a 30%-40%-30% distribution.

INFORMATION

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