



2024 Rule Change Summary Roller Skating

Change From	Change To
Old Formatting	See date change at footer to reflect September 2024
	<p>ADD:</p> <p>3. UNIFIED SPORTS®</p> <p>3.1 The athlete to Unified Partner ratio must be:</p> <p>3.1.1 1 athlete to 1 Unified partner in Unified Pairs/Dance Team</p> <p>3.1.2 2 athletes to 2 Unified partners in Relays (4 person)</p> <p>3.1.3 1 athlete to 1 Unified partner in Relays (2 person)</p> <p>3.1.4 1 athlete to 1 Unified partner in Synchronized Skating</p> <p>3.2 It is required that athletes and Unified Partners are of similar age, and it is preferred that athletes and Unified Partners are of similar ability for:</p> <p>3.2.1 Pairs/Dance Team</p> <p>3.2.2 Relays (4 person)</p> <p>3.2.3 Relays (2 person)</p> <p>3.3 It is preferred that athletes and Unified Partners are of similar age and similar ability for Synchronized Skating. For more information on similar age and ability please see Sport Rules Article one section 14.1.2</p>
3.2.5 A starter gun is optional. When a starter gun is not available, a whistle is acceptable. For	CHANGE (4.2.5 + 4.3.2 + 4.4.2.1 + 4.4.3.6 + 4.4.6.5 + 4.5.6.7 + 4.4.7.5 + 4.4.7.9):



<p>the Starting procedure, the starter judge gives the command by saying "IN POSITION". After all of them are ready on the line, the start signal can be give. False starts will require a restart. Standing or track starts may be used. For hearing impaired athletes, dropping a hand or flag shall accompany the sound of the gun.</p>	<p>4.2.5 A electric start pistol is optional. When a electric start pistol is not available, a whistle is acceptable. For the Starting procedure, the starter judge gives the command by saying "IN POSITION". After all of them are ready on the line, the start signal can be give. False starts will require a restart. Standing or track starts may be used. For hearing impaired athletes, dropping a hand or flag shall accompany the sound of the electric start pistol.</p>
<p>3.2.7 No gym or jewelry allowed on the Field of Play. Wrist guards and knee pads are optional, but may be recommended for some skaters.</p>	<p>CHANGE (4.2.7 + 4.4.7.3): 4.2.7 No gym or jewelry allowed on the Field of Play. Wrist guards and knee pads are required.</p>