



## **Updated Communication No. 137**

### With immediate effect

This communication aims to educate all parties to come together and execute their respective responsibilities to ensure a safe and respectful environment. **Additionally we would like to emphasise that safety is not only for oneself but for others as well.**

SISA's ice time is open to the following disciplines stipulated under the International Skating Union (ISU):

- Figure Skating
- Pair Skating
- Ice Dance

### **Roles of Coaches**

- SISA respects the professional discretion of coaches
- Operating on ice, coaches are reminded to abide by their code of ethics

### **Responsibilities of Coaches**

- it is important that coaches maintain the safety of their skaters on ice. They are to remind their skaters of safety protocols.
- It is in the best interest for the safety of your students and for the safety of other skaters on the session that you help educate your skaters on how to be aware of other skaters on the ice.
- **Large group of skaters do not overtake the right of way of a skater with the band on skating their program.**



## Responsibilities of Skaters

- They are to show courtesy to every skater and give way to each other. This is especially for skaters who are attempting higher level elements.
- It is important for everyone's safety that all skaters stay aware of other skaters on the ice. Try to anticipate their patterns as you decide your own pattern.
- If you are a less experienced skater, please be extra careful to stay away of other skaters and to look ahead of where you are skating to see what others are doing or are about to do.
- If you re an experienced skater, please be patient with the less experienced skaters. Remember - you were new to freestyle at one time also.
- Please be understanding if someone gets in your way.
- Remember to look both ways before leaving the railing or skating across the ice.
- Keep moving while on the ice, as it is dangerous for both you and other skaters to stand still during a session. It is especially important not to stop in the middle of the ice or any of the jumping corners.
- Skaters need to allow the next session skaters onto the ice and previous skaters then get off to avoid congestion in doorways.
- **Skaters are required to sign the attendance sheet before or after the session.**

## REMINDER

### RIGHT OF WAY:

The skater doing a routine to music has the right of way. A coloured band is to be worn by the skater to help identify which skater's music is being played. Please stay aware of which skater is doing his or her routine and do your best to stay clear of his or her pattern. Please wear the coloured band when you play your music to help other skaters know you are skating your routine.



## **Roles of Ice Monitors**

Ice monitors are volunteers appointed by SISA for each ice time as a means to monitor the safety of each skater on the ice.

## **Responsibilities of Ice Monitors**

1. Take attendance for the specified ice time and report on a timely fashion to SISA
2. Ensure that the ice session starts / ends on time
3. Be vigilant over the skaters safety on the ice and feedback their concern to coaches via official email to SISA.
4. It is imperative that monitors respect the professional assessment of coaches.
5. Ice monitors are not allowed to take any skater/s off the ice. Any communication of this nature will be considered as harassment and will not be tolerated.

Yours sincerely,

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