

ISAI COMMUNICATION 7

Following the Ice Skating Association of Ireland (ISAI) Board meeting in May 2020, the decision has been taken to remove Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice from the Irish National Figure Skating Championships. This decision was taken to better reflect the categories competed at ISU Events and International Competition. As of the 2021 Irish National Figure Skating Championships, the three categories at these championships will be Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior.

The entry requirements for Junior and Senior will remain the same - a competitor who meets the age criteria, must have both parts of their ISAI figure test, short program and free program. However, to create a pathway and give experience to the younger skaters at Advanced Novice, a competitor who meets the age requirement, may hold either the short program test or the free program test.

The categories for Speed Skating disciplines remain the same with Junior and Senior only.

The Board has also taken the opportunity to revise Sections 400, 700 and 800 which are effective immediately. We strongly advise every member to read the revised sections and be aware of the impact to them, if any.

The 2020/2021 skating season will be like no other we have experienced due to the ongoing impact of Covid-19, and the Association continues to work to ensure our members have the opportunity to train and compete in a safe environment.