## **ELIGIBILITY RULES – SKATE ASIA 2019**

- 1. Competition events are open to any Individual or Professional ISIAsia member whose membership is current up to and including the end date of the competition.
- 2. All competitors must compete at their highest test level passed and comply with all equivalency chart levels. All tests must be registered with the *ISIAsia office in Hong Kong* by <u>3 June 2019</u>.
- 3. All competitors must represent a current ISIAsia Administrative member rink or club. It is permissible to represent one Administrative member for individual/partner events and a different Administrative member for team/group events. If less than 5 skaters from your home rink team are participating in a particular competition event, those skaters can choose to represent a different member facility for that competition event.
- 4. Skaters in Pre-Alpha Delta may not compete in Figure 1, Freestyle 1, Bronze Freestyle, Free Dance 1, Couple 1, Pair 1 or Bronze Pair.
- 5. Skaters who have passed Freestyle 1, Bronze Freestyle, Free Dance 1, Figure 1, Couple 1, Pair 1 or Open Pair can no longer compete in Pre-Alpha Delta events.
- 6. Any skater wishing to compete in Artistic, Footwork, Interpretive, Spotlight, etc. is still required to pass and register a test level (i.e. Pre-Alpha Delta, traditional Freestyle or Open Freestyle) to determine the level for those event entries.
- If the Open Freestyle tests are passed based on the skater's current USFS test level, the Pre-Alpha – Delta and traditional Freestyle tests are not required. For <u>Freestyle 8 and 9 and Open</u> <u>Freestyle Platinum testing</u>, VIDEO TEST is required and must be submitted to the ISIAsia Office before the competition deadline (*June 3, 2019*)
- 8. Members of other organizations are eligible and welcome to compete in ISI competitions if they are Individual members of ISIAsia and have all their ISI tests passed and registered with the ISIAsia office. Skaters must be a current ISI member and register ISI tests up to and including the equivalent chart test level below for traditional Freestyle events or follow the new Open Freestyle chart equivalents.

USFS skater who has passed	May compete in ISI no lower than***
Pre-Preliminary	Freestyle 3/Open Bronze
Preliminary	Freestyle 4/Open Silver
Pre-Juvenile	Freestyle 4/Open Silver
Juvenile	Freestyle 6/Open Gold
Intermediate	Freestyle 6/Open Gold
Novice	Freestyle 8/Open Platinum
Junior	Freestyle 8/Open Platinum
Senior	Freestyle 8/Open Platinum
Adult Pre-Bronze	Freestyle 2/Open Bronze
Adult Bronze	Freestyle 3/Open Bronze
Adult Silver	Freestyle 4/Open Silver
Adult Gold	Freestyle 5/Open Silver

For requirements of the minimum ISI test level on which USFS skaters must compete, see chart below:

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USFS skater who has passed the entire Dance Test below:	May compete in ISI no lower than:
Preliminary Dance	Dance 3
Pre Bronze Dance	Dance 4
Bronze Dance	Dance 5
Pre-Silver Dance	Dance 6
Silver Dance	Dance 7
Pre-Gold Dance	Dance 9
Gold Dance	Dance 10

- 9. Skaters are expected to compete at their true ability level and to uphold ethical standards. All entry forms must be signed by a current ISIAsia Professional member to verify the correct test level.
- Females and males are separated in most technical events, but <u>may be combined</u> in Artistic, Dance, Figures, Footwork, Interpretive, Jump & Spin, Rhythmic, Solo Compulsories, Spotlight, Stroking, Surprise and team events.
- 11. All ISI competitions use the first day of the competition as the age cut-off date for grouping individual skaters and for synchronized team events.
- 12. As a reward for their achievement, all skaters who have passed any level 9 or 10 test in Freestyle, Couple, Pair, Dance, Free Dance or Figures are entitled to one complimentary first event entry at each Skate Asia 2019 competition.
- 13. Vocal music is permitted for all ISI competition events.
- 14. There is no penalty for skating under any prescribed program duration time.