



*Comite International
de Patinage Artistique*

SMALL GROUPS

2008

**World Artistic
Skating Championships**

KAOHSIUNG

Chinese Taipei



*Federation Internationale de
Roller Sports*

TO ALL FEDERATIONS:

Please make sure all your Skaters/Trainers are aware that the judging for Show/Precision will always take place on the long side of the rink.

Por favor informen a todos los Patinadores/Entrenadores que el juzgamiento para Show/Precision siempre se llevará a cabo en la parte larga de la pista.

IMPORTANT ALTERATIONS TO THE NEW CIPA REGULATION
BOOK WHICH WILL COME INTO EFFECT FOR THE 2007 SEASON

SHOW CHAMPIONSHIPS
SMALL GROUPS
GENERAL RULES

Technical regulations:

- 1: Duration minimum 4 minutes, maximum 5 minutes +/- 10 secs. Timing starts with the first movement.
- 2: Participants: Maximum two (2) groups per Nation affiliated to FIRS. Each group must be composed of a minimum of 6 and maximum of 12 skaters. All entries must be made through the National Federations.
- 3: Elements: Free Skating and Pairs Skating is allowed. However, skating will be assessed depending on the performance of the whole group
- 4: Rules for Show Skating:
 - a) Movements or steps performed in stationary positions are allowed. However, programmes with excessive stationary movements will be given less credit. Choreography must commence within 10 seconds after the music has started.
 - b) The main performance of a show group must be "Show" not "Precision". If there are Precision elements they must be performed in the character of a show.
 - c) Participants not on roller skates shall not be allowed.
 - d) There shall be no restrictions on the choice of music, but skating must be in tune with the music chosen.
 - e) All theatre decorations are not allowed, only accessories (props) directly in harmony with the programme.
 - f) Fog machines and personal spotlights are not allowed.
- 5: Costume rules for show competitions: In all show competitive roller skating events (including official training), the costume for both women and men should be in character with the music, but should not be so as to cause embarrassment to the skaters, judges or spectators.
Women's costumes must be constructed so that it completely covers the tights (pants), hips and posterior. French-cut leotards are strictly prohibited, i.e. leotards which are cut higher than the hip bone.
- 6: Show team skating will be for skaters who are at least 12 years of age or older as of January 1st of the year of the Championships.

Marking: The same rules for marking apply as the current Rules for Large Groups.

Judging for Show skating will always take place on the LONG SIDE OF THE RINK.