

The regulations shall be those adopted by the International Skating Union.

A.—GENERAL.

The figure skating is divided into, (a) the skating of prescribed exercises (compulsory figures), and (b) the skating of optional figures for a specified length of time (free skating). The adjudication of the prizes follows from the whole number of marks attained in both divisions.

B.—COMPULSORY FIGURES.

Every compulsory figure can be begun only "from rest," that is, by a single stroke off the other foot (unemployed foot); the beginning must be made at the crossing-point of the eight. The change from one foot to the other must be made without pause by putting down the hitherto unemployed, now employed, foot, and a simple stroke with the lately employed, now unemployed, foot. Every figure must be repeated three times, both on the right and left foot, the repetition follows without pause, as above.

The success of every compulsory figure is marked with the numbers, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of which 0 — "not skated," 2 — "pass," 4 — "good," 6 — "faultless," 1, 3, and 5 are intermediate. In assigning a mark, three ranks, in the first place, correct tracing on the ice; in the second, carriage and movement; in the third, size of the figure; in the fourth, approximately accurate covering of the traces in the triplé repetition. These four points of view count as of descending importance in the foregoing order.

C.—FREE SKATING.

The free skating is marked (a) for the contents of the program performed (difficulty and variety); (b) for the manner of performance (harmonious composition, sureness, carriage and movement, etc.), in each case with the numbers 0 to 6 with the same significance as in the compulsory figures.

D.—DETERMINATION OF THE RESULT.

On each marking card, in every compulsory figure, the mark given is multiplied by the factor of value which belongs to the figure in question in proportion to its difficulty, and is to be taken from the appended diagrams of compulsory figures. The total sum of these products on each marking card for each skater individually gives the number of points for compulsory figures which he has earned with the individual judge.

The marks given for free figures under (a) and (b) are added, and the sum multiplied by the factor announced in the advertisement; the number of points for free figures. This factor must be arranged so that the highest possible points for free figures amount to about the half of the highest possible for compulsory figures.

The number of points for free figures plus the number of points for compulsory figures gives for each skater individually the total number of points which he has earned from the individual judge.