

SKATING REGULATIONS.

The competitions will be divided into Compulsory Figures and Optional Figures (Free Skating). The adjudication will follow the whole number of marks attained in both divisions.

In assigning a mark, there ranks in the first place, correct tracing on the ice; in the second, carriage and movement; in the third, size of figures; in the fourth, approximately accurate covering of the traces in the triple repetition. These four points of view count us of descending importance in the foregoing order.

Rules of carriage and movement, which will be taken into account by the Judges, will be found in "Hints on Skating," Minto Club Handbook.

COMPULSORY FIGURES.

The compulsory figures may be done in any style at the pleasure of the competitor, but must be done on each foot alternately at least three times.

If a figure is not skated to a centre, not more than two (2) intermediate strokes may be taken to alternate the feet and gain pace.

The success of each figure will be marked by multiplying the value of the figure, as given above, by one of the numbers, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of which 0 = "not skated," 2 = "pass," 4 = "good," 6 = "faultless," 1, 3 and 5 are intermediate.

The greatest number of points attainable on compulsory figures, will therefore be:—Singles, 384; Pairs, 384; Fours, 384. Total, 1152.

FREE FIGURES.

Each competitor will be allowed, in each section, a period of five (5) minutes in which to skate any figures or combination thereof desired, a list of which, however, the skaters must have handed in before the competition.

The Free Skating will be valued for the contents of the programme performed (difficulty and variety), and marked for the manner of performance, harmonious composition, sureness, carriage and pace; multiplied in each case, by the number 0 to 6 with the same significance as in the compulsory figures.

The size and "sweep" of figures shall be taken into account both in valuing and marking; speed and size being a requisite for high marks.

The points on Free Figures will be similar to those on compulsory, making a grand total of 2304 marks.