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## **NTC Announcement: New Pre Novice Requirements**

To whom it may concern,

At the SAFSA Council meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at the Grand West Ice rink Cape Town, the proposal from the NTC to revise the Pre Novice requirements was unanimously accepted.

It was agreed that for the upcoming season the Pre-Novice boys and girls short program would fall away. This would be replaced by a Components program. The details of the program are listed below. Please note that there is no qualification mark for the components program, therefore there will only be a Long Program pass mark for the Pre-Novice sections.

- As from 1 July 2013 the Pre-novice Girls and Boys section will no longer have a short program (SP).
- The SP will be replaced by a “components program”
- All 5 component scores will be marked
- 1 Jump and 2 spins are required in the program (These will not be given value but add to the program performance and choreography. Any jump and spin can be included. There will be a deduction for a missing jump or spin, 1,00 mark per missing element. )
- No Vocals are allowed in the program. No excessive costumes, make up, or headdresses.
- No props allowed.
- The program should be an interpretive program that demonstrates the skater’s ability across the 5 components. Skating skills, transitions and performance/execution are critical.
- Falls will be calculated at 1.00 deduction per fall.
- Program length is 1:30, + or – 10 seconds.
- There will be a Pre Novice “Components section winner” at the competitions but the winner of the Free program is the champion (Eg South African Pre-Novice Champion).
- The scores from the components program will not be carried over to the FP.

- The qualification for nationals will only be the passing mark for the FP.
- All skaters in the Pre-novice section will have to compete in the components program section as well as the FP section.
- There will be two podium medal presentations. A Components program prize-giving as well as a Free Program prize-giving.

Kind Regards

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