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Subject: Re: Pan American Championships (Americas Cup), Artistic, Orlando Florida

Hello all

Olga please translate and send to Luis and Carlos for publication in the Americas. Kadu please share with as many clubs as possible. Please be certain they get the English version to the English speaking countries. I realize that this notice is close to the event however, these changes will not cause any competitor a disadvantage.

I have gone through the notification from Kadu that South America adopted a policy to follow CEPA Rules for 2014 and beyond. The following are the changes to the previously published requirements of the Pan American Championships of Clubs I selected for this event. The changes are in red.

I also want to point out that the qualifier events, Men and Ladies Free is an age of minimum 12 years old for this event only. For Toronto 2015 Pan American Games, the age is 15 years old. Remember the purpose of this event is to have your Country qualify to have a spot at the Pan American Toronto 2015 Games, not the person who enters this January's Pan American Championships in Orlando competition. Every Country will have there own selection process to choose who the individual athletes will be that will participate in 2015. Your federation will also choose who is allowed to enter this event in January also. The Qualifier Men and Ladies Free event is open to only those athlete that your country federation chooses.

1) We will continue to follow CIPA rules and regulations with a few modifications to accommodate rules in SA. CEPA has adopted a policy this year to follow CIPA regulations. Were CEPA will have regulations, it will be for age groups of other than Junior and Senior. These are the rules in which Kadu is reported South America is referring. Previously, the different South American Federations had a host of different regulations for each country federation and this was a decision to bring consistency of regulations in South America. By having CEPA follow CIPA and SA follow CEPA, effectively SA and USA will be following the same CIPA rules. Using CEPA for guidelines for Mini's, Infantil (Espoir), Cadet and Youth (JuniorB), it will be easier to understand what SA will be doing year to year. Now, for what we are doing in Orlando we will keep the age groupings as we have published because it allows for younger than 8 year old in Mini's to skate and 17 year old in Junior B (Youth) even though they differ from CEPA.

Just for your information the following is from the current 2014 CEPA manual published. We will need to consider this for next year because SA will use CEPA rules.

SENIOR - 1994 and before

JUNIOR - 19 years (1995 inc.)

YOUTH - 17 years (1997 inc.)

CADET - 15 years (1999 inc.)

ESPOIR/Infantil - 13 years (2001 inc.)

MINIS - 11 years (2003 inc.)

2) All figures are the same as published. No changes suggested. One noted change is a correction in the description of figure 8AB. We published it as 8AB OF-OF Three, when in fact it is 8AB OF-IB Three. For the record, there was some concern that adding 37 A/B this year for Junior was contrary to CIPA regulations. Whereas that figure is not a part of the current groupings it will be for 2015 season as adopted at the CIPA General meeting. Reminder that all figures skate 2 repetitions except for Junior and Senior who will follow CIPA rules. FYI

3) Solo Compulsory Dance. The only dance changes are in Mini Infantil, Replace Canasta Tango with Glide Waltz and in Infantile (Espoir) replace Mirror Waltz with Rhythm Blues. All other events are as published.

4) Team Compulsory Dance. No Changes

5) Solo Free Dance. **Timing change. Mini Infantil, Infantil (Espoir) & Cadet. Allow 2:00 min to 2:30 +/- 10 sec.** Youth/Junior B, Junior & Senior 2:30 +/- 10sec.

6) Team Free Dance. **Timing change. Mini Infantil, Infantil (Espoir), 2:30 +/- 10 sec., Cadet & Youth (Junior B) 2:30 to 3:00 +/- 10 sec,** Junior & Senior, CIPA 3:30 +/- 10 sec

(Last year all free dance was CIPA Rules, 2:30 for Solo and 3:30 for Team)

7) Freestyle, Mini Infantil and Infantil (Espoir), Cadet and Youth (Junior B) published requirements are more restrictive. For this Pan American Championships of Clubs 2014 event, we will combine requirements of CEPA and what we published to allow the most flexible. **Except where noted below, all free skating will follow CIPA regulations**

Minis

Will skate Short Program and Long Program.

Short Program 2:00 +/- 5 sec.

Long Program **2:30 to 3:00 +/-10 sec.**

Long Program

**** No triple jumps but some Class A spins will be allowed. No Inverted Camel, Heel Camel or Broken Ankle spins allowed.**

Footwork. Program must included a minimum of (1) one footwork sequence either Diagonal, Circle or Serpentine to cover minimum 3/4 distance of the floor. Sequences that include 3 consecutive brackets and/or loop step should be given extra credit.

Infantile (Espoir)

Will skate Short Program and Long Program.

Short Program 2:00 +/- 5 sec.

Long Program 3:00 +/-10 sec.

Long Program

**** No triple jumps, some Class A spins will be allowed. Choose except Broken Ankle spins which are not allowed.**

Footwork. Program must included a minimum of (1) one footwork sequence either Diagonal, Circle or Serpentine to cover minimum 3/4 distance of the floor. Sequences that include 3 consecutive brackets and/or loop step should be given extra credit.

Cadet

Will skate Short Program and Long Program and follow CIPA **Rules with the following exceptions**

Short Program 2:00 +/- 5 sec.

Long Program **3:30 to 4:00 min +/-10 sec.**

Long Program

Footwork. Program must included a minimum of (1) one footwork sequence either Diagonal, Circle or Serpentine to cover minimum 3/4 distance of the floor. Sequences that include 3 consecutive brackets and/or loop step should be given extra credit.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Any questions can be directed back to me.
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