

# Memo

To: SOO Figure Skating Coaches  
From: Janet Collins, FS Sport Technical Team

Date: Oct 31, 2009  
RE: New Rules

## Urgent!

Please note that the new rules for the upcoming 2010 Regional Qualifiers are now available.

Most of the changes are general clarifications:

- how the element portion is to be skated etc,
- bunny hops are jumps in level 2-3 but transitions in Levels 4-6 and
- marking: dances are both worth 50%

Please review the 2009 rule package for **all** changes.

However there are some changes in **Level 1 elements in isolation** and in **Level 4 technical program** that coaches must be aware of and adjust with their skaters.

Also remember to take notice of the dance rotation. Skaters must skate the dances listed under 2009-2012 in the rule package.

The rule change procedure has been a lengthy one. At this time I would like to acknowledge both your patience and understanding. If you have any questions, please email: [collins\\_janet@rogers.com](mailto:collins_janet@rogers.com). \*Please note this is a new email address!

Happy Skating!