

CIVA RULES CHANGE FOR THE YEAR 2004

UKRAINIAN PROPOSAL

Proposal The final program Freestyle must not be included into the overall result.

Reasoning:

- Criteria of judging the "Freestyle" and methods of its assessment are completely different, than the ones applied to the classical programs. The classical programs and Freestyle are completely different programs and cannot be accounted in the same overall. This situation takes place in figure skating as well.
- Criteria of judging that program are more subjective, than the ones for the classical programs and the possible highest mark for this exercise is much greater than for the classical programs. Therefore to include the Program "Freestyle" into the overall result it is necessary either to apply to it the classical system of judging and to include the figures of the Freestyle into the Catalogue with the coefficients of difficulty, or to judge the classical programs using the judging criteria of the Freestyle.