



SSC RED BOOK 2022-23 SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

The [SSC Red Book 2022-23](#) contains several important changes from the most recently published version of the Red Book (2018-19). This table outlines changes of significance for easy reference.

Section	Change	Rationale
All	Removed former Section A on Governance and all Appendices unrelated to technical rules (e.g., SSC logo, AGM hosting schedule, etc.)	All governance-related information is contained in SSC's By-laws; as such, the Red Book now focuses solely on technical rules for the sport
All	Adjustments throughout the Red Book to reflect the transition of SSC Advisory Councils from operational to consultative; decision-making authority is reallocated to SSC staff	
All	Adjusted competition and membership category names throughout the Red Book to reflect current naming conventions	
N/A	Removed former Section B12 on Special Regulations for North American Championships	Consolidate with the requirements under the Canada Cup/International sanction
N/A	Removed former Section E4 regarding North American records	Adjust to current practice
B1-200 B2-200	Adjusted age categories and naming convention	Simplify language, align ages across genders, and reflect recent revisions to the competition pathway
B3-400	Changed responsibility for agreeing to interdiction from SSC President to SSC CEO	Reflect transition of SSC Board of Directors from operational to governance role
B4-300	"Selection/International" sanction category renamed to "Canada Cup/International"	Reflect revisions to competition naming convention
B4-501 B5-301	Increased timeline for sanction applications to 28 days	Allow additional time for SSC staff to review applications prior to the start of events
B4-602	Removed requirement for a formal Sanction Agreement	Simplify sanctioning process while still defining expectations of event organizers

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B4-604	Adjusted process for publication of competition information	Adjust to current practice
B4-605	Removed requirement for Chief Referee to submit inspection checklist to SSC	Simplify process by entrusting this responsibility to the Referee and event organizer
B4-800	Added mandatory language for entry forms regarding SSC waivers	Connect event registration to the waivers already completed as part of the SSC membership registration process
B4-901	Removed requirement for event host to circulate results to Members and clubs	Simplify process as results will be posted on the SSC website
B5-200	Adjusted age categories for Youth Championships	Reflect revisions to the competition pathway
B5-300	Removed time frames for process to select event hosts	This information will now be defined within event bidding documentation
B5-403 B8-702	Adjusted to reflect that the SSC Board no longer approves entry fees	Reflect that entry fees are an operational decision
B5-600	Removed awarding of overall class champions	Adjust to current practice
B5-1000 B6-400 B7-600 B8-600	Added requirement that all coaches at SSC sanctioned competitions must hold an active SSC membership	Clarify expectations of coach participants in sanctioned competition
B8-300	Added an exception to the ISU minimum age, when defined otherwise in a HP Bulletin	Allow for flexibility in minimum age to meet the objectives of the competition
B8-601	Updated NCCP certification levels	Reflect revisions to coaching pathway
B11-201	Adjusted to refer to Canada Games Council eligibility requirements	Adjust to current practice
C3-100	Clarified electronic timekeeping options	Adjust to current practice
C4-100	Added sentence regarding required equipment	Clarify expectations of skaters

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C5	Removed "Clerk of the Course" (in favour of "Heat Box Steward") and ensured consistency of "Finish Line Judge" (versus "Finishing Line Judge")	Adjust terminology to align with language in ISU Technical Regulations
C5	Removed all duties of officials referred to in ISU Rules	Reduce duplication and requirement to make adjustments to the Red Book when ISU Rules are changed; only Canadian differences to the ISU Rules are included
C6-300	Adjusted numbers for maximum skaters on the line	Simplify numbers and ensure skater safety
C6-400	Changed paragraph 4 regarding suspension for multiple Red / Yellow Cards	Apply the same process to all domestic competitions, ensure ability to track sanctions and provide a clear process for imposing consequences
C7-200	Adjusted to refer to short track rules for skater identification	Adjust to current practice
C8-300	Added section regarding skater identification	Clarify expectations of skaters
C9-201	Adjusted to provide clarity on gender categorization	Reflect gender equality
C10	Removed all content in favour of referring to the Special Olympics Canada rule book	Reduce duplication and requirement to make adjustments to the Red Book when SOC Rules are changed
D3-100	Adjusted Guidance and Evaluation in Eye Protection sub-section to allow for lightly tinted lenses	Reflect requirement for lightly tinted lenses in brighter venues
D3-100 D3-300	Added additional clarification to Minimum Requirements in the Neck Protection sub-section	Clarify expectations of skaters
D3-100 D3-200	Added clarification to Evaluation in the Skate Blades sub-section	Provide additional guidance for skaters and officials
D5-101	Adjusted language regarding ability to administer the SCAT Concussion Assessment Tool	Ensure skater safety
D7-100	Assigned responsibility for monitoring temperature to the SSC Representative	Adjust to current practice

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E1-300	Adjusted process for issuing record certificates	Simplify process
Appendix A	Added an appendix regarding the selection process for domestic officials	Replace a similar document managed by the former Officials Development Committee
Appendix C	Consolidated all crash protection related information into a single appendix	Simplify presentation of information
Appendix E	Revised SSC Injury Reporting Form	Ensure collection of appropriate information to inform reporting and decision-making