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### ISU Figure Skating Championships 2022 & Olympic Winter Games 2022 Free Skating Draws

Mindful of the ongoing, and in some areas worsening pandemic situation, the ISU Council reviewed the policy for the Free Skating Draws for the ISU Figure Skating Championships 2022 and the Beijing Olympic Winter Games.

As already implemented for the ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2021 (see ISU Communication [2362](#), point 3), the ISU Council, in line with Article 17.1.q) of the ISU Constitution, has decided to maintain for all the ISU Figure Skating Championships 2022, as well as for the 2022 Olympic Winter Games, the following amendment of Rule 513 for the Free Skating Draws:

*“For the Free Skating/Free Dance the starting order will be the reverse order of the result after the previous segment.”*

This Rule amendment will avoid a mass-gathering of the teams and allow for a better and safer flow of the athletes/delegations to transportation, the hotel restaurant etc. and will avoid all Skaters and Team Leaders leaving the rink at the same time after the competition.

The starting order draws for the Short Program will be held as detailed in the updated [Guidelines for ISU Events during the Covid-19 Pandemic, Sport Specific Annex - Figure Skating](#).

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