

Report for Rome Judges and Coaches Seminar.

Day 1

We started the first day with a welcome from Sabatino Aracu. This was followed by a good introduction into the components that will make up the artistic impression mark using the new Rollart system.

The next section covered the Technical calls used in Freeskating. This was quite in depth covering all the bonus and variations that need to be assessed by the Technical panel.

We then moved onto the technical calls for Dance. This was my first introduction to how the system would work for the dance section. I do think the technical calling for the dance will be more difficult than the Freeskating.

The evening session was a presentation by an Italian choreographer who ended up having everybody up and moving to music.

Day 2

Day 2 started with a presentation to give an understanding of the QOE (quality of element) for dance.

The next session covered the technical calls for Freeskating Pairs. Although we don't have any competitors in this category it was good to get an understanding of what is required.

In the evening we sat a theory test for International Technical Specialists which was sat by approximately 70 people from around the world. Unfortunately I did not pass this test.

Day 3

First up today was a presentation of the way QOE is handled for Freeskating Pairs. Again this was very helpful for me as I don't get to see a lot of this aspect except at the world champs.

We then worked on the QOE for precision.

I got to have the rest of the day off as I was not required for the practical test for Technical Specialists.

Day 4

The presentation for this day was to give an understanding of how the software works and a practical demonstration of the system operation.

We then had a roundup of all we had been discussing and learning.

Summary

Although this seminar covered a lot of the requirements for the new Rollart judging system there is still a lot for us to learn and only time and practice will get us up to speed. I have enjoyed the opportunity to attend this seminar and look forward to passing on what I have learned.