

Since the launch of the Moves in the Field website we have had many wonderful comments and the support is greatly appreciated. We have also had some suggestions and concerns and we have been listening to those as well. Some adjustments have been made to the proposal to be voted on at Governing Council and those revisions are now posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Shell.asp?sid=42287>. These most recent changes were finalized after the meeting book went to print, but will be amended when presented to the Board of Directors and Governing Council in a little over a week.

In particular the roll-out plan has been announced. It will be in two phases to be implemented in Sept 2009 and 2010. The pre-preliminary through pre-juvenile tests will be the first phase and juvenile through senior in the second phase. This will allow everyone to ease into the new test structure.

The forward loops are being moved to the novice test and the new spiral sequence moves to intermediate. The senior circular step is being revised to a serpentine pattern more in keeping with what you would see in a free skate program.

It is felt that these changes will be more appealing to those who weren't in favor of the plan in its original form. The improvements that are being made to the test structure can only improve our skaters as well. The formal presentation of the proposal will take place during the Moves in the Field seminar on Thursday April 30 at 3:30 pm at Governing Council. If you are in Buffalo, we hope you will plan to attend.

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