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Standard Specification for Helmets Used in Short Track Speed Ice Skating (Not to Include Hockey)¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers performance requirements for helmets used by short track speed ice skaters (excluding hockey). This specification recognizes the desirability of lightweight construction and ventilation; however, it is a performance standard and is not intended to restrict design.

1.2 All testing and requirements of this specification shall be in accordance with Test Methods F 1446, except where noted herein.

1.3 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard.

1.4 Partial utilization of this standard is prohibited. Any statement of compliance with this specification must be a certification that the product meets all of the requirements of this specification in their entirety. A product that fails to meet any one of the requirements of this specification is considered to have failed this standard, and should not be sold with any indication that it meets parts of this standard.

1.5 The following precautionary statement pertains only to the test method portions, Sections 7 and 8, of this specification. ~~1.5— This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.~~

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

¹ This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee F-8 F08 on Sports Equipment and Facilities and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee F08.53 on Headgear and Helmets.

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