

ICE DANCE

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

GENERAL

Q: In the Adjustments to Program Components: it is written that the judge should increase the mark for Choreography for Additional permitted elements in Original Dance and Free Dance by 0,5 per each. Does it mean that each additional Lift and Spin and set of Twizzles will get) 0,5?

A: NO. "+ 0,5 per each" means that a couple can get 0.5 points one time in each program (OD and FD) if they reflect the character of music or dance. No matter how many permitted additional elements they performed the judge may increase his/her mark for the Choreography only by 0,5 in total.

LIFTS

Q: Is it ever possible to get a Level 4 for the second lift of a Combination Lift if the first Lift does not have a Difficult/Creative entry?

A: The only case is if the second Lift is a RoLi Option 2. This option does not require a Difficult/Creative entry to get a Level 4.

Q: What happens if the Lifting Partner stops continuous rotation during a Rotational Lift (this means the Lifting Partner rotates for while, stops rotation, and then continues to rotate some more)?

A: As long as the Lifting Partner is traveling and not on the spot, the rotations can continue to be counted. However, the feature for the Lifted Partner is affected in the following way:
--If the Lifted Partner is in a difficult position when the rotation stops, the Level is reduced by one.
--If the Lifted Partner is executing a change of position when the rotation stops, the feature does not count as difficult.
If the Lifting Partner stops traveling, the rotations and features do not count from that point on.

TWIZZLES

Q: To meet the requirement of "significant continuous motion of arms", can the skaters move just one arm at a time, as long as the other arm is continuously moving in a significant way (alternately)?

A: Yes, as long as there is always at least one arm of each skater moving with a large range of movement at any given time and both arms alternately move and there is no break in continuous motion

Q: Do the features for the twizzles have to start at the first rotation of the twizzles, or can they begin later?

A: To achieve the level with the additional features, up to 1/2 a rotation is permitted before the feature is fully achieved. This must be on the first rotation of the twizzles. If they are started later, then only the first 4 rotations will be counted to see how many rotations are completed with the features for the level