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Technical Panel Handbook

Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice

Pair Skating

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Pairs - Solo Spins

Level	Element	Issue	Requirement	Call
Juvenile Open Juvenile	Solo Spin or Solo Spin Combination	Less than 2 continuous revolutions in a basic position by both partners (at the same time, in the same basic position)	Spin must have at least 2 continuous revolutions in a basic position by both partners (<u>at the same time, in the same basic position</u>). If this requirement is not achieved, the spin will receive no higher than a Level 1 and features will not be awarded.	Not higher than Level 1 No features awarded
Intermediate	Solo Spin or Solo Spin Combination	Less than 2 continuous revolutions in a basic position by both partners (at the same time, in the same basic position)	Spin must have at least 2 continuous revolutions in a basic position by both partners (<u>at the same time, in the same basic position</u>). If this requirement is not achieved, the spin will receive no level and no value.	No Value

Pairs - Pivot Spirals and Death Spirals

Level	Element	Issue	Requirement	Call
Juvenile Open Juvenile Intermediate	Pivot Spiral Death Spiral	2 Hand Hold	Pivot Spiral and/or Death Spiral must be executed with the regular one-hand to one-hand hold	No Value
Juvenile Open Juvenile	Pivot Spiral Death Spiral	Less than ½ revolution by both partners with the man in a pivot position	In Death or Pivot Spiral Position, both partners must execute a minimum of ½ revolution with the man in a pivot position. Pivot Spiral is not eligible for features.	No Value
Juvenile Open Juvenile	Pivot Spiral	Attempted features on the Pivot Spiral	Pivot Spiral is not eligible for features.	Not higher than Level 1
Intermediate	Death Spiral	Less than ½ revolution by both partners with the knees of the man clearly bent and in full pivot position	When the Death Spiral position is attained, both partners must execute a minimum of ½ revolution with the man in pivot position (both knees clearly bent).	No Value

Pairs - Lifts

Level	Element	Issue	Requirement	Call
All Levels Free Skate	All Lifts	Two foot take-off	All lifts should take-off on one foot. If not, this falls under a GOE deduction.	Award Features
Juvenile Open Juvenile	All Lifts	Less than 1 revolution by the lady and / or man	All lifts must have a <u>minimum of one (1) revolution of the lady</u> , and a <u>minimum of one (1) and maximum of three and one-half revolutions by the man</u>	No Value
Intermediate Novice	All Lifts	Less than 2 revolutions by the lady and / or 1 revolution by the man	All lifts must have a minimum of two (2) revolutions by the lady, and a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of three and one-half (3 ½) by the man The Technical Panel will follow the ISU requirements in determining the skater's level of difficulty	No Value
All Levels	All Lifts	Man executes more than 3 ½ revolutions	All lifts are allowed a maximum of three and one-half (3 ½) revolutions <u>by the man</u>	No Value + illegal element deduction
Juvenile Open Juvenile Intermediate	Group 2 Lifts	Less than full extension of both arms by the man	Full extension is optional, but the man must have full extension of both arms to receive higher than Level 1	Not Higher than Level 1

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Juvenile Intermediate	Group 2 Lifts – Waist loop take-off hold	Lady passes man’s shoulder in vertical position and then goes back into a horizontal position	Any Group 2 waist take-off hold must stay in the <u>vertical position</u> , however, slight embellishments with the lady leaning backward <u>are</u> <u>permitted</u>	No Value
Novice	Group 2 Lifts – Waist loop take-off hold	Lady passes man’s shoulder in horizontal position, and reaches either a vertical or horizontal position in the air	The waist loop take-off hold with the lady in a <u>vertical position</u> will result in a Group 2 Lift. The waist loop take-off hold with the lady in a <u>horizontal position</u> will result in a Group 3 Lift.	Group 2 Lift Group 3 Lift
All Levels	Group 1 Lift	Release of the lady’s arm from the man’s shoulder during a Group 1 lift	Release of the lady’s arm from the man’s shoulder during a lift is <u>not a</u> <u>feature</u> . This is considered a simple variation of the lift, which is allowed.	No features awarded
Juvenile Open Juvenile Intermediate Novice	All Lifts	Lift executed with a carry	A carry lift is only permitted in Junior and Senior Pairs	No Value
Juvenile Open Juvenile Intermediate	All Lifts	Change of rotational direction during a lift	Change of rotational direction during a lift is not permitted	No Value
Juvenile Open Juvenile Intermediate	All Lifts	Lifts with more than one air position	Combination lifts, including a change of air position as defined by the ISU, are not permitted	No Value

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Juvenile Open Juvenile Intermediate	All Lifts	Lifts with variation of position, no-handed lifts (exception: Platter Lift in Intermediate Pairs), or one-handed lifts	<p>Lifts with a variation of position or change of position as defined by the ISU, no-handed lifts, and / or one-handed lifts are not permitted. The only exception to this requirement is the Platter Lift in Intermediate Pairs, which a no-handed position is allowed only after full extension, but not considered a feature.</p> <p>Simple variations during the lift (such as the release of the lady's arm from the man's shoulder during a Group 1 lift, or the bending of the lady's leg during the air position) are allowed, but no features are awarded for these simple variations.</p>	No Value
Intermediate	Platter Lift	Platter Lift takes off with the release of lady's hand, or the release is clearly before full extension of the man's lifting arms	<p>The lady may release hands on Platter Lift after full extension.</p> <p>The no-handed position after full extension is allowed, but not considered a feature.</p>	No Value

Pairs – Twist Lifts

Level	Element	Issue	Requirement	Call
Intermediate Novice	Twist Lifts	Break in steps preceding the twist	Same as Junior and Senior ISU Rules, the feature is awarded only when steps / skating moves are executed by both partners immediately preceding the take-off, with rhythm maintained throughout	Difficult take-off feature not awarded
Intermediate Novice	Twist Lifts	Only a small dance lift immediately preceding the twist	Same as Junior and Senior ISU Rules, a small dance lift immediately preceding the twist lift is considered a difficult entry <u>only if there are steps immediately preceding the dance lift, with rhythm maintained throughout</u>	Difficult take-off feature not awarded

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Pairs - Free Skating

Level	Element	Issue	Requirement	Call
Juvenile Intermediate Novice	Lifts	3 rd lift executed	Max 2 lifts	3rd lift is asterisked (*)
Juvenile	Lifts	Group 3, 4, or 5 lift executed	Only Group 1 or 2 lifts permitted	Lift is asterisked (*)
		2 nd Group 2 lift executed	Only 1 Group 2 lift permitted	Lift is asterisked (*)
Intermediate	Lifts	Group 5 lift executed	Group 5 lifts not permitted	Lift is asterisked (*)
		2 nd Group 3 or 4 lift executed	Only 1 Group 3 or 4 lift permitted	Lift is asterisked (*)
Novice	Lifts	2 nd lift from same group executed	Lifts must be from different groups	2 nd lift is asterisked (*)
		Neither lift from Group 3 or 4	One lift must be from Group 3 or 4	2 nd lift is asterisked (*)
Juvenile	Twist lift	Twist lift executed	No twist lift permitted	Twist lift is asterisked (*)
Intermediate Novice	Twist lift	2 nd twist lift executed	Only 1 twist lift permitted	2 nd twist lift is asterisked (*)
Intermediate	Twist lift	Double or triple twist lift executed	Only single twist lift permitted	Double or triple twist lift is asterisked (*)
Novice	Twist lift	Triple twist lift executed	Single or double twist lift permitted	Triple twist lift is asterisked (*)
Juvenile	Throw jumps	2 nd throw jump executed	Only 1 throw jump permitted	2 nd throw jump is asterisked (*)
		Double or triple throw jump	Only single throw jump permitted	Double or triple throw jump is asterisked (*)
Intermediate Novice	Throw jumps	3 rd throw jump executed	Only 2 throw jumps permitted	3rd throw jump is asterisked (*)
		Repeated throw jump	Throw jumps must be different	Repeated throw jump is asterisked (*)

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Intermediate	Throw jumps	Triple throw jump	Only single and double throw jumps permitted	Triple throw jump is asterisked (*)
Juvenile Intermediate Novice	Solo jump	2 nd solo jump executed	Only 1 solo jump permitted	Add "+SEQ" to 2nd solo jump
Juvenile Intermediate	Solo jump	Triple solo jump	Only single or double solo jump permitted	Triple solo jump is asterisked (*)
All Levels	Jump combination	One partner performs both jumps of a combination and the other does not perform the second jump	1 jump combination or sequence permitted	1st jump + COMBO.
All Levels	Jump Sequence	One partner performs both jumps of a sequence and the other does not perform the second jump of the sequence	1 jump combination or sequence permitted	1st jump + SEQ
Juvenile Intermediate	Jump combinations or sequences	Jump combination or sequence includes triple jump	Only single or double jumps permitted	All jumps in combination or sequence are asterisked (*)
Juvenile Intermediate Novice	Jump combinations or sequences	2 nd jump combination or sequence executed	Only 1 jump combination or sequence permitted	All jumps in 2 nd combination or sequence are asterisked (*)
		Jump combination consisting of 3 jumps	Jump combination limited to 2 jumps (number of jumps in sequence is free)	All jumps in 3-jump combination are asterisked (*)
Juvenile Intermediate Novice	Pair spin	2 nd pair spin executed	Only 1 pair spin permitted	2 nd pair spin is asterisked (*)
Juvenile	Pair spin	Pair combination spin (PCoSp) executed	Pair combination spin (change of foot) not permitted	Pair combination spin is asterisked (*)
Juvenile Intermediate Novice	Solo spin	2 nd solo spin executed	Only 1 solo spin or solo spin combination permitted	2 nd solo spin is asterisked (*)
Juvenile	Death or pivot spiral	2 nd death or pivot spiral executed	Only 1 death or pivot spiral permitted	2 nd death or pivot spiral is asterisked (*)

Intermediate Novice	Death spiral	2 nd death spiral executed	Only 1 death spiral permitted	2 nd death spiral is asterisked (*)
Juvenile Intermediate	Step sequence	2 nd step sequence executed	Only 1 straight line, circular, or serpentine step sequence permitted	2 nd step sequence is asterisked (*)
Juvenile Intermediate	Spiral sequence	Spiral sequence executed	No spiral sequence permitted	Spiral sequence is asterisked (*)
Novice	Step sequence	Step sequence executed	No step sequence in Novice FS in 2009-2010	Step sequence is asterisked (*)

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Novice	Spiral sequence	2 nd spiral sequence executed	Only 1 spiral sequence permitted	2 nd spiral sequence is asterisked (*)