

09/09/2008 – Spins



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SINGLE SKATING

Spins

Question: Short Program / Free Skating –

“Increasing speed is a difficult variation in camel, sit and lay back spin. Does this feature counts also when going from one position to another position?”

Answer:

No - increasing speed counts only in the basic position or while going within a basic position into its variation.

09/09/2008 – Combination Spin



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SINGLE SKATING

Combination Spin

Question: Short Program / Free Skating

“Does a change from side to back in a layback position within a Spin Combination count as a feature?”

Answer:

Yes – logical and in line with the features in a layback spin.

05/09/2008 – Jump sequence



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SINGLE SKATING

Jump Sequence

Question: Free Skating

“In a jump sequence an Axel type jump is the last performed jump, but the sequence got lost due to a mistake with the consequence, that last performed jump will be ignored.

Does the Axel as a required element in Free Skating count or not count for the whole program?

Answer:

The call will be “xxx (first jump) – Axel no value – sequence”. With this call the Axel would count as a required element in Free Skating, but no points would be given.

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SINGLE SKATING

Spin – Biellmann and similar position

Question: Short Program / Free Skating –

“Upright position in spins includes layback, Biellmann or similar variations. What is similar?”

Answer:

“Similar” means a position with the free leg higher than the head, but not above it which you can reach from upright position. If, however, a skater reaches such a position from a camel by grasping the free leg, this is considered a camel and not an upright variation.

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SINGLE SKATING

Spin – Change of foot with a toe-Arabian

Question: Short Program –

“Can a change of foot be performed with a toe-Arabian jump?”

Answer:

No, this change of foot is allowed and will be considered as a difficult change of foot and will count as a feature only in Free Skating. If performed in Short Program, such change of foot will be considered as an error, will not count as a feature and the GOE will be reduced according to the ISU guidelines for touching the ice with the free foot.

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SINGLE SKATING

Spin – Jump within a Spin

Question: Short Program/Free Skating –

“According to the ISU Communication No. 1494 in any spin a clear jump within a spin started and landed on the same foot (at least 2 revolutions before and after the jump) will be considered as a difficult variation.

In both Short Program and Free Skating must the positions before and after the jump be the same?
In both Short Program and Free Skating is it possible to perform such a jump before the required minimum number of revolutions?”

Answer:

Yes, in both Short Program and Free Skating this jump must be done from a basic position into the same basic position and in both Short Program and Free Skating can be performed even before the required minimum number of revolutions in order to be considered as a difficult variation.

08/10/2008 – Jump combinations/sequences and spins with change of foot



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SINGLE and PAIR SKATING

**Jump Combinations/Sequences
and Spins with change of foot**

Question: Free Skating

“If as a consequence of a mistake only the first part of the element is called, does the GOE relate to the whole element or only to the called part?”

Answer:

In this case the GOE still relates to the whole element. So in Free Skating Judges always evaluate what they see independent of the call.