

09/09/2008 – Pair Spin Combination



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PAIR SKATING

Pair Spin Combination

Question: Short Program / Free Skating –

“Which are the consequences, when the rotation is stopped within the spin?

Answer:

The rotation must be continuous and no stop is permitted except a short stop when changing direction together with change of foot. Judges will reduce the GOE if they consider the stop as too long. But if there is a stop with the toe or blade, that will be the end of the spin.

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Solo Spin Combination

Question: Free Skating –

“If the second change of foot is performed together with change of direction, how many level features will be awarded?”

Answer:

If the second change of foot is performed together with change of direction, only one Level feature will be awarded.

10/09/2008 – Spiral sequence



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Spiral Sequence

Question: Short Program

“According to the ISU Communication No. 1504 the requirement that at least one partner must always be in a spiral position is deleted. However in the ISU Communication No. 1494 in the guidelines for GOE reductions we have – 1 for no partner in spiral position at a time.

Is this reduction correct?”

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Answer:

No. As the 52nd ISU Congress (which was held after the Communication No. 1494 was published) deleted the requirement that in Short Program at least one partner must always be in a Spiral position, the reduction mentioned above should be deleted as well.

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.