

Category: **Ice Dance**

Subject: **Handbooks for Officials 2015 – Additional Q&As #7 (corrected)**

Technical Panel

The following 3 corrections to the Technical Panel Handbook refer to Combination Lifts:

- when the entry to the first Lift affects the Level of the second Lift;
- when the exit from the second Lift affects the Level of the first Lift:

Correction Characteristics of Levels Combination Lift. Page 46:

Combination Lift	Any Level 2 (except Rotational Lift) or 3 Short Lift (except Rotational Lift Option 2) forming any of the two parts of a Combination Lift is upgraded to Level 3 or 4 respectively if the Short Lift forming the <u>first/second</u> part of the Combination Lift is performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- when the first part of the Combination Lift is a Stationary, Straight Line or Curve Lift: with an Entry Feature,- <u>when the second part of the Combination Lift is a Stationary, Straight Line or Curve Lift: with an Exit Feature,</u>- when the first part of the Combination Lift is a Rotational Lift Option 1 Level 3: with an Entry Feature excluding Group of examples b) (entry from a Difficult Position for the lifting partner) ,- <u>when the second part of the Combination Lift is a Rotational Lift Option 1 Level 3: with an Exit Feature excluding Group of examples b) (exit from a Difficult Position for the lifting partner)</u>- when the first part of the Combination Lift is a Rotational Lift Option 2: with a One Hand/Arm Rotational Lift Extra Feature, a Rotational Lift Option 2 Level 3 forming any of the two parts of a Combination Lift is upgraded to Level 4 if it is performed with a One Hand/Arm Rotational Lift Extra Feature.
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Correction to Answer for Question 2 on Page 55:

In a Combination Lift, if the first part of the Lift is Level 2 and the second part is Level 3, and an Entry Feature of Group of example a), c) or d) (i.e. not from Group b) “entry from Difficult Position”) is used in the first part of the Lift, is the second part of this Combination Lift upgraded to Level 4?	Yes, except if the second part is a Rotational Lift Option 2 Level 3 which needs a One Hand/Arm Rotational Lift Extra Feature to be upgraded to Level 4.	The first part of the Combo Lift remains at is Level 2 <u>3</u> . <u>The entry is taken as a feature and so the entry upgrades the Level of the first part of Combo Lift to Level 3 (except if the first part is a Rotational Lift) and the second part to Level 4.</u>
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Correction to Answer to Question 1 on Page 56:

In a Combination Lift, the first part of the Lift is a Curve Lift. The lifting partner performs an entry from Spread Eagle and, subsequently, continuously sustains this Spread Eagle, or changes without any intermediate position into a one foot position. The Spread Eagle or the one foot position in the Curve Lift is held for more than 3 seconds. In the meantime the lifted partner performs a full split for less than 3 seconds. The second part of the Lift is a Straight Line Lift Level 3. Is this second part of the Lift upgraded to Level 4?	Yes. The first part of the Lift is given Level-2 3 because the full split of the lifted partner is too short to be given credit for Level and the Entry Feature does not count. However, the Entry Feature fulfills the requirements to be given credit for Level and can upgrade the second part of the Lift to Level 4.	<u>The entry is taken as a feature and so the entry upgrades the Level of the first part of Combo Lift to Level 3 and the second part to Level 4.</u>
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Technical Panel and Judges

Questions (Step Sequences)	Answers	Comments
How many Step Sequences are required in the Novice Basic and Advanced Free Dance?	One (1) Straight Line Step Sequence (Midline or Diagonal) in Hold or Curved Step Sequence (Circular or Serpentine) in Hold. If there is an additional Step Sequence, the Technical Panel will ignore it and the Judges will treat it as Choreography.	There is a misprint in Communication 1947 which might give the incorrect impression that 2 Step Sequences are required.