



Technical Notification 12

Pairs Committee - Rule Clarification – Intermediate Pairs

It has come to attention of the Pairs Committee that Rule 4070 and Rule 4071 are incorrectly stated in the new Rulebook (2007-08 version).

Rule 4070 (page 310)

The test qualifications should read that both partners must have passed the Intermediate pairs test and the Intermediate moves in the field test.

The note concerning competing at the lower level is correct and should remain as stated.

The age requirement should read under 18 years of age as of September 1 prior to the regional championship. (This also corrects the errata sheet which was incorrect.)

The duration of the free skating program should read 3:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds.

Rule 4071 (page 310)

Rule 4071 should read as follows:

Lifts: Maximum two (2) lifts. Lifts are to be selected from among the following: Group 1 lifts and the group 2 waist loop lift. In the alternative, the skaters may elect to perform one (1) of their two (2) lifts from among the following additional choices: a forward press lift, a two-handed star lift or a platter lift. Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts and combination lifts are not permitted. However, if a pair executes a platter lift, the release of the lady's hands after the lift extension has been achieved is not a violation of this rule.

Twist lift: Maximum one (1) twist lift (single).

Throw jump: Maximum two (2) different throw jumps, single or double.

Solo jump: Maximum one (1) solo jump, single or double.



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Jump combination or jump sequence: Maximum one (1) jump combination or jump sequence. The maximum number of jumps in the combination is two (2). The number of jumps in the sequence is free. Only single or double jumps are permitted.

Pair spin: Maximum one (1) pair spin or one (1) pair spin combination. Minimum five (5) revolutions. In a pair spin combination, both partners must change feet and change position at least once.

Solo spin: Maximum one (1) solo spin or one (1) solo spin combination. Minimum five (5) revolutions.

Death spiral: Maximum one (1) death ~~or pivot~~ spiral. Minimum one-half (1/2) revolution by the man in pivot position. (The pivot spiral is no longer an option, must be a death spiral with a regular hand hold.)

Step sequence: Maximum one (1) step sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine) fully utilizing the ice surface.

~~See remarks under 4061.~~ (The reference to Rule 4061 located at the bottom of the page beneath the element chart should be deleted in its entirety.)

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