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Spin Clarifications for the Short Program and the Free Skate

A spin occurs when the skater completes a total of 3 revolutions. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the attempted spin has no value.

A change of foot occurs when the skater has fulfilled 3 revolutions in total before and after the change of foot.

I. Juvenile & Open Juvenile Free Skate

A. Spin in one position without change of foot

If a basic position is not attained, the skater/team shall receive no higher than a Level 1, and variations shall not be awarded.

B. Spin in one position with a change of foot

If a basic position is not attained on either foot regardless of variations attempted, the skater/team shall receive no higher than a Level 1, and variations shall not be awarded.

C. Flying spin in one position

If a basic position is not attained, the skater/team shall receive no higher than a Level 1, and variations shall not be awarded.

D. Combination spin with or without change of foot

The technical panel will follow ISU requirements in determining the skater's/team's level of difficulty.

II. Intermediate and Novice Short Program

A. Spin in one position

The spin in one position must be in a basic position for 2 revolutions. If not achieved, the skater will receive no value.

B. Layback spin (LSp)

The Biellmann feature on the layback will be awarded after five revolutions for the Intermediate Short Program, and six revolutions for the Novice Short Program.

C. Combination spin with a change of foot (CCoSp)

As per USFS requirements, the CCoSp in the Intermediate and Novice Short Program must have at least one change of position. A change of position occurs when a skater changes from 1 basic position to another basic position (minimum of 2 revolutions in each)

In the Intermediate and Novice Short Program, if the skater fulfills the requirement of at least one change of position in the CCoSp, the skater is eligible to achieve Levels 2-3 if feature requirements are fulfilled according to ISU Communication 1494.

Skater must achieve all 3 basic positions for a Level 4.

If there are 2 revs on one foot in a basic position, but less than 2 revs. in a basic position on the other foot, the Spin will have Level 1 (but not higher) if this basic position was at least reached; The Spin will have No Level if the basic position on the other foot was never reached. (ISU First Aid-Singles, CCoSp, Mistakes/Failures, page 2)