

Guidelines for Judges in establishing GOE for errors in PAIRS Short Program and Free Skating elements

Element	Error	Reduction or other	Error	Reduction or other
Lift	Fall after the required number of rev.: Lady 2, Man 1	-3, -GOE	Poor turns by Man	-1 to -3
	Serious problems in the lifting process	-3, -GOE	Loss of speed on landing	-1 to -2
	Lady collapses on partner	-2, -GOE	Man exits on two feet	-1
	Lady starts(except toe take-off) or lands on two feet	-2, -GOE	Touch down with the free foot	-1
	Poor positions in the air or on landing	-1 to -3		
Twist Lift	SP: Single	GOE -3	Lady lands on two feet	-2, -GOE
	Fall	-3, -GOE	Man exits on two feet	-1
	Poor speed at take-off or landing	-1 to -3	Touch down with the free foot	-1
	Poor height or distance	-1 to -3	Downgraded	-2,-3,-GOE
	Lady collapses on partner	-2, -GOE	Under rotated up to ¼ rev. (not downgraded)	-2, -GOE
	Lady is not caught in the air before landing	-2, -GOE	Awkward catch	-1
	Lady is not caught at the waist	-2, -GOE	Serious scratching/no toe pick on take-off	-1 to -2
Throw Jump	SP: Less than required revolutions(not downgraded)	GOE -3	Touch down with both hands	-2, -GOE
	Fall	-3, -GOE	Touch down with one hand or free foot	-1
	Downgraded	-2,-3,-GOE	Poor speed, poor height or distance	-1 to -3
	Under rotated up to ¼ rev. (not downgraded)	-2, -GOE	Weak landing	-1
	Starting/landing on two feet, stepping out of landing	-2, -GOE	Awkward position of any partner	-1
Solo Jump (one/ both partners)	SP: Less than required revolutions(not downgraded)	GOE -3	Touch down with one hand or free foot	-1
	Fall	-3, -GOE	Starting from the wrong edge	-1 to-3,-GOE
	Downgraded	-1 to -3,-GOE	Long preparation	-1
	Under rotated up to ¼ rev. (not downgraded)	-2, -GOE	Weak landing	-1
	Unequal number of revolutions	-2,-3,-GOE	No unison	-1 to -3
	Starting/landing on two feet, stepping out of landing	-2, -GOE	Big distance between partners	-1 to -3
	Touch down with both hands	-2, -GOE		
Jump Combo/ Seq. (one/ both partners) FS	Fall on second jump	-2, -GOE	One/both jumps under rotated up to ¼ rev (not downgraded)	-1 to -2
	Both jumps started or landed on two feet	GOE -3		
	One jump started or landed on two feet	-2, -GOE	Starting from the wrong edge (one/both jumps)	-1 to-3,-GOE
	Stepping out of landing of the first jump	-2,-3,-GOE	Touch down with both hands	-2, -GOE
	Stepping out of landing of the second jump	-2, -GOE	Touch down with one hand or free foot	-1
	Both jumps downgraded	-3, -GOE	Combo: 2 three turns inbetween (a touch down without weight transfer possible)	-2, -GOE
	One jump downgraded	-1 to -2,-GOE	Combo: No rhythm between the jumps	-2
Solo Spin/ Spin Combo (one/both partners)	SP: Less than required pos.(min.2 rev. in each pos.)	-1 to -3,-GOE	Touch down with both hands	-2, -GOE
	Fall during the spin	-3, -GOE	Touch down with one hand or free foot	-1
	Less than required revolutions	-1 to -3	Poor positions	-1 to -3
	Re-centering or traveling	-1 to -3	No unison	-1 to -3
	Position not attained in the air (flying spin)	-1 to -3	Inconsistent speed of rotation	-1
	Incorrect take-off/landing (flying spin)	-1 to -2	Change of foot poorly executed	-1 to -3
Pair Spin/Spin Combo	SP: Less than required pos.(min.2 rev.in each pos.)	-1 to -3,-GOE	Less than required revolutions	-1 to -3
	SP: No change of foot/pos. by one/both	-3	Poor pos./poor speed /re-centers/ travels	-1 to -3
	SP: Change of foot not at the same time	-1 to -2	Touch down with one/both hands/free foot	-1 to -2
	Fall during spin	-3, -GOE	Change of foot poorly executed	-1 to -3
	Stop during spin (except when changing direction)	-1 to -2		
Death Spiral	Fall during the death spiral	-3, -GOE	Weak position of the Lady	-1 to -3
	Wrong pivot position (too high, no toe pick etc.)	-2 to -3,-GOE	Poor exit	-1 to -3
	Less than 1 rev. after the Man attains pivot pos.	-2 to -3,-GOE	Loss of speed during death spiral	-1 to -2
	Lady assisted by anything other than the blades	-2 to -3,-GOE	Weak Lady's edge quality	-1
Steps/ Spirals	SP: Jump with more than ½ rev. included	-1	Low speed or reduction of speed	-1 to -3
	Fall	-3, -GOE	Stumble	-1 to -2
	Incorrect pattern	-1 to -3	Less than half of the pattern doing steps/turns	-1 to -3
Spirals	SP: No partner in spiral position at a time	-1	2 spirals by one, 1 spiral by the other	-2
	1 spiral position by both (min.3 sec. hold each)	-2 to -3,-GOE		