

Category: **Ice Dance**

Subject: **Handbooks for Officials 2017/18 – Additional Q&As #3**

Technical Panel, Referees and Judges

Questions (Required Elements)	Answers	Comments
For a Level 2 - 4 One Hand/Arm Rotational Lift (Option 2.a), does the lift still need 3 rotations to achieve the level.	No. For Option 2.a - Lifting partner in One Hand/Arm Lift through at least 2 rotations (<u>to lift, hold and set down</u>), this option does not require 3 rotations to receive a Level 2. Only 2 rotations need to be completed with all of the features to receive Level 2.	Post Frankfurt Communication
What is the call for a Choreographic Element which does not fulfill the minimum requirements to be “confirmed.”	A Choreographic Element which does not fulfill the minimum requirements to be “confirmed.” will be called as “No Value”.	
While performing an exit feature of a Spin or Lift, the couple performs movements which can also be identified as a Choreographic Spinning Movement. Do these movements get identified and called as a Choreographic Spinning Movement OR part of the exit feature?	Any Choreographic Element/Movement combined with another Required Element as an “Entry” or “Exit” feature will not be considered by the Technical Panel as a required Choreographic Element/Movement. It will only be considered by the Technical Panel as an “entry” and/or “exit” feature.	The required Choreographic Element/Movement must be performed separately to be identified and confirmed by the Technical Panel. (Post Frankfurt Communication)
For the option to begin the PSt with a Skidding Movement, what happens if a couple starts the first step of the PSt slightly after more than 2 measures of music?	The total duration of steps with the Skidding movement to indicate the beginning of the PSt cannot exceed 2 measures of music. The 1st step of the PSt must start on beat one of a musical measure.	If a couple does not start the 1st step of the PSt on beat one of a musical measure Judges should lower the GOE by one grade
In case of a fall during the Stop or Skidding movement indicating the start for the PSt, OR the Stop, Spin or Skidding movement indicating the finish of the PSt, does this impact the Level for the PSt?	No. The Level for the PSt is evaluated from the 1 st step after the indication of the start to last step before the indication of the finish of the PSt.	Any error immediately before or after the PSt does not impact the GOE for the PSt. However, the judges will still evaluate this error within the Component Marks.

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<p>If a fall or interruption occurs at the starting or finishing point of PSt and the Technical Panel is unable to recognize the indication of the PSt, what will be the decision of the Technical Panel.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. According with the Basic principles of calling The Technical Panel shall identify what is performed. If it is not possible to recognize the PSt the TP should not call this Element.2. In case of a fall or interruption occurring at the starting point of the PSt (during the skidding movement or during the stop) and the couple perform Foxtrot hold to indicate the first step of PSt immediately after the fall or interruption, the Technical Panel will take this first step in Foxtrot hold as a first step of the Pst.3. In case of a fall or interruption occurring before the finishing point of the PSt and because of this error, the finishing point of PST is not present, the Technical Panel should count all performed steps after the fall or interruption till the moment when one full circuit from the starting point of PSt will be completed. If one of the Required Elements will be performed before the completion of one full circuit, the Technical Panel will consider the entry to this Element as a finishing point of the PSt.	
<p>If there is a mistake on any subsequent rotations (such as the 5th or 6th rotations) during the 1st and 2nd Twizzles, does the Technical Panel consider this an error</p>	<p>YES. According with the Adjustments to Levels, if any part of any first two Twizzles becomes a Pirouette or checked Three Turns, its Level shall be reduced.</p>	<p>The only situation when the Technical Panel would not lower the level is when a couple has choreographed an exit with a running edge and a three turn.</p>
<p>If there is a mistake on the 3rd Twizzle (the C feature) AFTER the completion of 3 rotations, such as a checked three on the 4th or 5th rotation in a Twizzle of that C feature, does the Technical Panel still give credit for this Twizzle?</p>	<p>NO. Any error within any rotation of the third Twizzle is not considered as performed correctly</p>	