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To: All Technical Panel Officials

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Procedure Guideline for Assigning Step Sequence Features

In March 2017 a procedure guideline was introduced for technical panels to use when assigning features in the leveled step sequence.

Concerns have been raised by technical officials about the efficiency of this procedure. Therefore, all technical panels should return to the traditional standard assignment of StSq features.

The standard assignment of StSq features includes the following:

Technical Controller will evaluate:

- Feature 3 - Use of body movements for at least 1/3 of the pattern.

Technical Specialist will evaluate:

- Feature 1 - Minimum variety, simple variety, variety, and complexity of difficult turns and steps throughout; and
- Feature 4 - Two different combinations of 3 difficult turns on different feet executed with a clear rhythm within the sequence

Assistant Technical Specialist will evaluate:

- Feature 2 - Rotations in either direction (left and right) with full body rotation covering at least 1/3 of the pattern in total for each rotational direction