



## ***Technical Notification 103***

**Dated: June 21, 2012**

**Re: Singles – New Element: Choreographic Sequence for Senior Men FS and Senior Ladies FS**

### **4105 Step Sequences:**

#### C. Choreographic Sequences:

A choreographic sequence consists of any kind of movements like steps, turns, spirals, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, hydroblading, transitional (unlisted) jumps, spinning movements etc. A choreographic sequence for Ladies must include at least one spiral (not a kick) of any length. The sequence commences with the first move and is concluded with the last move of the skater. The pattern is not restricted, but the sequence must fully utilize the ice surface. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the sequence will have no value. The choreographic sequence must be performed later than the step sequence. The choreographic sequence has a base value and will be evaluated by the judges in GOE only.

### **4200 Senior Singles**

**SENIOR MEN WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE**

#### **STEP SEQUENCES**

Maximum of ~~two~~ one step sequences

- ~~Pattern may be straight line, circular or serpentine~~
- Must fully utilize the ice surface
- ~~The second (in order of execution) step sequence will always be awarded a fixed base value and evaluated by the judges in GOE only (provided it meets the requirements)~~
- Jumps may be included in the step sequences
- Step sequences that are too short and barely visible cannot be considered as meeting the requirements of a step sequence, but additional step sequences connecting the various elements may be included at the discretion of the skater

#### CHOREOGRAPHIC SEQUENCE

Maximum of one choreographic sequence.

4200 Senior Singles  
SENIOR LADIES WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE

SPIRAL SEQUENCE

~~Maximum of one spiral sequence~~

~~· Must be at least two spiral positions not less than three seconds each or only one spiral position not less than six seconds~~

~~· A spiral sequence that meets the minimum requirements will be awarded a fixed base value and evaluated by the judges in GOE only~~

~~· A spiral sequence that does not meet the minimum requirements will receive no value~~

CHOREOGRAPHIC SEQUENCE

Maximum of one choreographic sequence.

The implementation date of ISU Congress changes (Singles and Pairs) for U.S. Figure Skating competitions will be July 1, 2012. Competitions commencing prior to July 1, 2012, (regardless of when they conclude) should continue to use ISU Communication 1672 and ISU Communication 1677 for determining levels of difficulty, scale of values and GOEs.