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2021-22	LIFTS	THROW	SOLO	JUMP SEQUENCE/ COMBINATION	SOLO SPIN/ COMBINATION	PAIR SPIN/ COMBINATION	PIVOT FIGURE or DEATH SPIRAL	STEP SEQUENCE	*ADDITIONAL ELEMENT
CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS PAIRS & MASTERS PAIRS & ADULT GOLD PAIRS 3:40 maximum	Max 2* different One may be a twist lift with no limit on the number of revolutions If lifts are from the same group, they must be different (e.g. one star and one platter, both from Group 3) Min ½ rev and max 3½ revs by man required Variations of the lady's position, no-handed, one- handed and combination lifts are permitted Carry lifts and lifts that include a carry feature are not permitted	Max 2 different Must have different IJS codes No limit on number of revolutions	Max 1 Single, double or triple jumps permitted	Max 1 Single, double or triple jumps permitted Max two jumps in jump combination Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump	Max 1 • Min 4 revs by both partners if spin does not have a change of foot • Min 6 revs by both partners if spin has a change of foot • Min 2 revs in each position	Max 1* Pair spin: Min 4 revs by both partners Optional change of position Min 2 revs in each position by both partners Or Pair spin combination: Min 6 revs total by both partners Min 1 change of position by each partner Min 1 change of foot by each partner Min 2 revs in each position by both partners	Max 1* Regular one-hand to one-hand hold required At least ½ revolution with man in full pivot position	Max 1 One choreographic sequence • Must be clearly visible Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such	Max 1 May choose to perform one additional element from: Pair spin if not already performed Pair spin combination if not already performed Pivot figure/ death spiral (max two per program, different IJS codes) Lift (max three per program, must be different) Except for lifts, additional elements must have an IJS code that is different from that of any other program element.

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	Max 2 different	Max 1	Max 1	Max 1	Max 1	Max 1	Max 1	Max 1
ADULT SILVER PAIRS 2:50 maximum	One must be from Group 1 Other lift may be from Group 1 with a different take off or from Group 2 or may be a single twist lift Full extension is optional for Group 2 waist lift Min ½ rev and max 3½ revs by man required Variation of lady's position, nohanded, one-handed, overhead, carry and combination lifts, and lifts that include a carry feature are not permitted	Single throw jumps only Single Axel throw jumps permitted	Single jumps only Single Axel jumps permitted	Single jumps only Single Axel jumps permitted Max two jumps in jump combination Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump	Min 3 revs by both partners if spin does not have a change of foot Min 5 revs by both partners if spin has a change of foot Min 2 revs in each position	Pair spin: • Min 3 revs by both partners • Optional change of position • Min 2 revs in each position by both partners or Pair spin combination: • Min 5 revs total by both partners • Min 2 revs in each position by both partners	Pivot position not required Choice of position and hand hold Attempt must be identifiable	One choreographic sequence • Must be clearly visible Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such
ADULT BRONZE PAIRS 2:30 maximum	Max 1 May be from Group 1 or a Group 2 waist lift Min ½ rev and max 3½ revs by man required Full extension is optional for Group 2 waist lift Variations of the lady's position, no-handed, one-handed, overhead, twist, carry and combination lifts, and lifts that include a carry feature are not permitted	Max 1 (optional) Single throw jumps only Single Axel, double or triple throw jumps not permitted	Max 1 Single jumps only Single Axel, double or triple jumps not permitted	Max 1 Single jumps only Single Axel, double or triple jumps not permitted Max two jumps in jump combination Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type (waltz) jump	Max 1 • Min 3 revs by both partners if spin does not have a change of foot • Min 5 revs by both partners if spin has a change of foot • Min 2 revs in each position	Max 1 Pair spin: • Min 3 revs by both partners • Optional change of position • Min 2 revs in each position by both partners Pair spin combinations not permitted	Max 1 Pivot figure: Pivot position not required Choice of position and hand hold Attempt must be identifiable Death spirals not permitted	Max 1 One choreographic sequence • Must be clearly visible Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such

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CENTENNIAL PAIRS 2:50 maximum	Max 2 different Lifts may be from Group 1 or Group 2 or one may be a single twist lift *If from the same group, each must have different take off (for example, one Lutz lift and one Axel lift, both from Group 1) Full extension is optional for Group 2 waist lift Min ½ rev and max 3½ revs by man required Variations of the lady's position, no-handed, overhead, carry and combination lifts, and lifts that include a carry feature are not permitted	Max 1 Single throw jumps only Single Axel throw jumps permitted	Max 1 Single jumps only Single Axel jumps permitted	Max 1 Single jumps only Single Axel jumps permitted Max two jumps in jump combination Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump	Max 1 • Min 3 revs by both partners if spin does not have a change of foot • Min 5 revs by both partners if spin has a change of foot • Min 2 revs in each position	Max 1 Pair spin: Min 3 revs by both partners Optional change of position Min 2 revs in each position by both partners or Pair spin combination: Min 5 revs total by both partners Min 2 revs in each position by both partners	Max 1 Pivot position not required Choice of position and hand hold	Max 1 One choreographic sequence • Must be clearly visible Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such

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