

For IJS Adult and Masters Singles Events

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SINGLES: Adult Pre-Bronze and Bronze

Fall Deduction	Pre-Bronze: The deduction for each fall is 0.25				
	Bronze: The deduction for each fall is 0.25				
Choreographic	Pre-Bronze: N/A				
Step	Bronze: There is no required pattern, but the sequence must be visible and identifiable and				
(ChSt)	should be performed using at least half of the ice surface. If these criteria are not fulfilled,				
	the element will have NO VALUE. The sequence may include moves in the field and spirals.				
	Listed jumps may be included within the sequence and will be called by the technical panel				
	(including obvious Waltz jump attempts).				
	If the choreographic step sequence meets the requirements, it will be confirmed (see well-				
	balanced program chart).				

Jumps	• ALL LEVELS - A Waltz jump (1Wz) <u>is an Axel-type jump and</u> will receive credit if attempted as an obvious jump element.
Jump Clarifications	 Rotational and edge errors will be assessed per ISU Communications <u>#2558</u> and <u>#2475</u> According to the jump repeat rules for specific levels, when two executions of a jump are allowed and one of those must be in combination or sequence, if both are executed as solo jumps, the second one performed will be marked with the sign "+REP".

Spins	Adult Pre-Bronze and Bronze – maximum Level 1
	• Basic spin positions must meet the criteria set out in the current ISU Communications for features to be awarded.
	• Any associated V and base values will be applied (ISU Communication <u>#2558</u>).
	U.S. Figure Skating will continue to award eight revolutions (ISU Communication
	#2558, spin feature #10) once per spin, if executed in a different basic position and/or in a different difficult variation.
	 <u>This feature can also be awarded if 8 revolutions are executed in a basic sit spin</u> position.
	• Per ISU #2558, all spins with a change of foot must have 3 revolutions on each foot. If
	this requirement is not fulfilled, a V will be assigned.
	Both directions immediately following each other (spin feature #8) will count for a
	level in a sit, camel OR upright.
	• <u>A minimum of 3 revolutions in each direction is required and the position before</u>
	and after the change of direction must be held for at least 2 revolutions. A spin
	executed in both directions will be considered as one spin.
	• A Two-foot spin [2FtUSp] will receive credit in Adult Pre-Bronze and Adult Bronze
	ONLY. The spin will be CONFIRMED if it meets the requirements of 3 continuous
	revolutions or NOT CONFIRMED if it does not.
	• Spin in one position without change of foot: If there are not two continuous
	revolutions in a basic position, the spin will receive Level Base (B) provided at least
	three revolutions in total are achieved.
	Spin in one position with change of foot:
	 If there are not two continuous revolutions in a <u>basic position</u> on both feet, the spin will receive no value.
	 If there are two continuous revolutions in a <u>basic position</u> on only one foot, the spin may receive a minimum Level Base (B) and a maximum Level 1 depending on



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features achieved and provided at least three revolutions in total are achieved on both feet.
 If in a camel or a sit spin, two continuous revolutions in a basic position are
achieved on both feet, even with no other features achieved, the spin will receive a
Level 1. This feature may be awarded twice per program if executed in different
basic positions (once in a CSSp and once in a CCSp). This feature will be counted
on the second foot. If additional features are achieved, the criteria from ISU
Communication #2558 will be applied, i.e.:
 Basic position achieved on both feet + no feature = Level 1
• All other spin criteria from ISU Communication <u>#2558</u> will be applied.
• CoSp and CCoSp : If there is only one <u>basic position</u> for two continuous revolutions, the
spin will receive a Level Base (B), and a V will be assigned. If there is only one basic
position for two continuous revolutions and less than three revolutions on each foot,
the spin will receive a Level Base (B) and a V will be assigned. Combination spins with no
basic position for two continuous revolutions will receive no value.
Level feature: All three basic position performed anywhere within the combination
spin, with each position held for at least two continuous revolutions. This feature
may be performed for a level increase up to the maximum allowed level for Adult
Pre-Bronze, Bronze and Silver levels ONLY.

	0 Basic Positions Achieved	1 Basic Position Achieved	2 Basic Positions Achieved	3 Basic Positions Achieved	No Basic Position on One Foot	Not 3 Revs on Each Foot
One position spin, no change of foot	Base	Any (B-1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	<u>N/A</u>
One position spin, with change of foot	No Value	Upright (B-1) Camel & Sit (1)* *If the BP is achieved on each foot	N/A	N/A	Any (B-2)	Upright (B-1)V Camel & Sit (1)V* *If the BP is achieved on each foot
CoSp (Pre-Bronze & Bronze)	No Value	CoSpBV	CoSp(B-1)V	CoSp1	N/A	<u>N/A</u>
CCoSp (Pre-Bronze & Bronze)	No Value	CCoSpBV	CCoSp(B-1)V	CCoSp1	CCoSp(B-1)	<u>CCoSp(B-1)V</u>



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SINGLES: Adult Silver and Adult Gold (including Championship Events)

Fall Deduction	Adult Silver: The deduction for each fall is 0.25
	Adult Gold: The deduction for each fall is 0.5
Choreographic	Adult Silver:
Step	There is no required pattern, but the sequence must be visible and identifiable and
(ChSt)	 should be performed using at least half of the ice surface. If these criteria are not fulfilled, the element will have NO VALUE. The sequence may include moves in the field and spirals. Listed jumps may be included within the sequence and will be called by the technical panel (including obvious Waltz jump attempts). Adult Gold
	 There is no required pattern, but the sequence must be visible and identifiable and should be performed using almost the full ice surface. If these criteria are not fulfilled, the element will have NO VALUE. The sequence may include moves in the field and spirals. Listed jumps may be included within the sequence and will be called by the technical panel (including obvious Waltz jump attempts). If the choreographic step sequence meets the requirements, it will be confirmed (see well-balanced program chart).

Jumps	• ALL LEVELS - A Waltz jump (1Wz) <u>is an Axel-type jump and</u> will receive credit if attempted as an obvious jump element.
Jump Clarifications	 Rotational and edge errors will be assessed per ISU Communications <u>#2558</u> and <u>#2475</u> According to the jump repeat rules for specific levels, when two executions of a jump are allowed and one of those must be in combination or sequence, if both are executed as solo jumps, the second one performed will be marked with the sign "+REP".

Spins	Adult Silver – maximum Level 2				
	Adult Gold – maximum Level 3				
	 Any associated V and base values will be applied (ISU Communication <u>#2558</u>). 				
	Basic spin positions must meet the criteria set out in the current ISU Communication				
	for features to be awarded.				
	U.S. Figure Skating will continue to award eight revolutions (ISU Communication				
	<u>#2558</u> , spin feature #10) up to twice per program, if executed in a different basic				
	position and/or in a different difficult variation. This feature can also be awarded if 8				
	revolutions are executed in a basic sit spin position.				
	 Per ISU #2558, all spins with a change of foot must have 3 revolutions on each foot. If 				
	this requirement is not fulfilled, a V will be assigned.				
	 Both directions immediately following each other (spin feature #8) will count for a 				
	level in a sit, camel OR upright.				
	 <u>A minimum of 3 revolutions in each direction is required and the position before</u> 				
	and after the change of direction must be held for at least 2 revolutions. A spin				
	executed in both directions will be considered as one spin.				
	• Spin in one position without change of foot: If there are not two continuous				
	revolutions in a <u>basic position</u> , the spin will receive Level Base (B) provided at least				
	three revolutions in total are achieved.				
	Spin in one position with change of foot:				
	 If there are not two continuous revolutions in a <u>basic position</u> on both feet, the spin will receive no value. 				



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	 If there are two continuous revolutions in a <u>basic position</u> on only one foot, the
	spin may receive a minimum Level Base (B) and a maximum Level 2 depending on
	features achieved (up to two) and provided at least three revolutions in total are
	achieved on both feet.
	 If in a camel or a sit spin, two continuous revolutions in a basic position are
	achieved on both feet, even with no other features achieved, the spin will receive a
	Level 1. This feature may be awarded twice per program if executed in different
	basic positions (once in a CSSp or FCSSp and once in a CCSp or FCCSp). This feature
	will be counted on the second foot. If additional features are achieved, the
	criteria from ISU Communication #2558 will be applied, i.e.:
	 Basic position achieved on both feet + no feature = Level 1
	 Basic position achieved on both feet + one feature = Level 1
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	Basic position achieved on both feet + two features (two features on first
	foot, or one feature on first foot and one feature on second foot) = Level 3
	• Basic position achieved on both feet + three features (two features on first
	foot and one feature on second foot) = Level 4
	 Basic position achieved on both feet + four features = Level 4
	 All other spin criteria from ISU Communication <u>#2558</u> will be applied.
	• (F)CoSp and (F)CCoSp: If there is only one basic position for two continuous
	revolutions, the spin will receive a Level Base (B), and a V will be assigned. If there is
	only one basic position for two continuous revolutions and less than three revolutions
	on each foot, the spin will receive a Level Base (B) and a V will be assigned. If there are
	only 2 basic positions for two continuous revolutions the spin will receive a V and may
	receive up to the maximum level allowed. Combination spins with no basic position
	for two continuous revolutions will receive no value.
	• Level feature: All three basic positions performed anywhere within the
	combination spin, with each position held for at least two continuous revolutions.
	This feature may be performed for a level increase up to the maximum allowed
	level for Adult Silver levels ONLY.
	• Level feature: All three basic positions performed on the second foot will count as
	a level feature for Adult Gold, Intermediate-Novice, Junior-Senior levels up to the
	maximum allowed. This will count as a feature on the second foot.
	• The windmill (illusion) feature will still receive credit if it is determined to meet the
	criteria of having significant effect on the balance of the main body core and requires
	physical strength or flexibility. The requirement of being "considered as a difficult
	movement for a feature only if it reaches close to a split position" is not required.
	When a windmill is used as a difficult exit, it must be executed on the spinning foot.
	 Adults are not required to achieve a mandatory feature to receive a Level 4
	• Difficult entrance (feature 5) and Difficult exit (feature 6) are two different features.
	To get credit for both features they must be executed in two different spins and
	movements must be of a different nature.
	If an execution error in one of the spins results in a call that causes the other spin to be
	asterisked (resulting in no value because it's not according to requirements), the procedure
	is as follows:
	For example, if prior to review the two spins are listed as:
	 CSp (no level) – due to an error on an intended CoSp or CCoSp
	 SSp2* – not according to requirements
	The code should be changed to:
	CoSp or CCoSp (no level) – the required spin
	• SSp2 – no asterisk



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This procedure ensures that the skater is not penalized twice. However, if it is determined by the technical panel that the skater is clearly attempting a spin which is not according to specific level requirements (e.g. a second spin of the same character as the first) the technical specialist calls the spin that is actually performed and not the elements that are required. Any incorrect elements will receive an asterisk* that will result in **No Value**.

	0 Basic Positions Achieved	1 Basic Position Achieved	2 Basic Positions Achieved	3 Basic Positions Achieved	No Basic Position on One Foot	Not 3 Revs on Each <u>Foot</u>
One position spin, no change of foot	Base	Any (B-4)	N/A	N/A	N/A	<u>N/A</u>
One position spin, with change of foot	No Value	Upright (B-4) Camel & Sit (1-4)* *If the BP is achieved on each foot	N/A	N/A	Any (B-2)	Upright (B-4)V Camel & Sit (1-4)V* *If the BP is achieved on each foot
(F)CoSp	No Value	(F)CoSpBV	(F)CoSp(B-4)V	(F)CoSp(B-4)	N/A	<u>N/A</u>
(F)CCoSp	No Value	(F)CCoSpBV	(F)CCoSp(B-4)V	(F)CCoSp(B-4)	(F)CCoSp(B-4)	(F) <u>CCoSp(B-4)V</u>

Basic spin positions must meet the criteria set out in the current ISU Communication for features to be awarded.



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SINGLES: Masters Intermediate-Novice and Masters Junior-Senior (including Championship Events)

Fall Deduction	Masters Intermediate-Novice & Junior-Senior: The deduction for each fall is 0.5			
Choreographic	Adult Masters intermediate-novice and Masters junior-senior			
Step	There is no required pattern, but the sequence must be visible and identifiable and			
(ChSt)	should be performed using almost the full ice surface. If these criteria are not			
	fulfilled, the element will have NO VALUE. The sequence may include moves in the			
	field and spirals. Listed jumps may be included within the sequence and will be			
	called by the technical panel (including obvious Waltz jump attempts).			
	• If the choreographic step sequence meets the requirements, it will be confirmed (see			
	well-balanced program chart).			

Jumps	• ALL LEVELS - A Waltz jump (1Wz) is an Axel-type jump and will receive credit if attempted as an obvious jump element.
Jump Clarifications	 Rotational and edge errors will be assessed per ISU Communications <u>#2558</u> and <u>#2475</u> According to the jump repeat rules for specific levels, when two executions of a jump are allowed and one of those must be in combination or sequence, if both are executed as solo jumps, the second one performed will be marked with the sign "+REP".

Spins	Masters Intermediate-Novice & Junior-Senior – maximum Level 4
	 Any associated V and base values will be applied (ISU Communication <u>#2558</u>).
	Basic spin positions must meet the criteria set out in the current ISU Communication
	for features to be awarded.
	 U.S. Figure Skating will continue to award eight revolutions (ISU Communication
	<u>#2558</u> , spin feature #10) up to twice per program, if executed in a different basic
	position and/or in a different difficult variation.
	 This feature will not be awarded if 8 revolutions are executed in a basic sit spin
	position for Masters Intermediate/Novice & Junior/Senior.
	 Per ISU #2558, all spins with a change of foot must have 3 revolutions on each foot. If
	this requirement is not fulfilled, a V will be assigned.
	 Both directions immediately following each other (spin feature #8) will count for a
	level in a sit, camel.
	 A minimum of 3 revolutions in each direction is required and the position before
	and after the change of direction must be held for at least 2 revolutions. A spin
	executed in both directions will be considered as one spin.
	• Spin in one position without change of foot: If there are not two continuous
	revolutions in a basic position, the spin will receive Level Base (B) provided at least
	three revolutions in total are achieved.
	 Spin in one position with change of foot:
	 If there are not two continuous revolutions in a <u>basic position</u> on both feet, the
	spin will receive no value.
	 If there are two continuous revolutions in a <u>basic position</u> on only one foot, the
	spin may receive a minimum Level Base (B) and a maximum Level 2 depending on
	features achieved (up to two) and provided at least three revolutions in total are
	achieved on both feet.
	 All other spin criteria from ISU Communication <u>#2558</u> will be applied.



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 (F)CoSp and (F)CCoSp: If there is only one <u>basic position</u> for two continuous revolutions, the spin will receive a Level Base (B), and a V will be assigned. <u>If there is only one basic position for two continuous revolutions and less than three revolutions on each foot, the spin will receive a Level Base (B) and a V will be assigned. If there are only 2 basic positions for two continuous revolutions the spin will receive a V and may receive up to the maximum level allowed. Combination spins with no basic position for two continuous revolutions prime with no basic position for two continuous revolutions performed on the second foot will count as a level feature for Adult Intermediate-Novice, Junior-Senior levels up to the maximum allowed. This will count as a feature on the second foot.</u> The windmill (illusion) feature will still receive credit if it is determined to meet the criteria of having significant effect on the balance of the main body core and requires physical strength or flexibility. The requirement of being "considered as a difficult movement for a feature only if it reaches close to a split position" is not required. When a windmill is used as a difficult exit, it must be executed on the spinning foot. Adults are not required to achieve a mandatory feature to receive a Level 4 Difficult entrance (feature 5) and Difficult exit (feature 6) are two different features. To get credit for both features they must be executed in two different spins and
 movements must be of a different nature. If an execution error in one of the spins results in a call that causes the other spin to be asterisked (resulting in no value because it's not according to requirements), the procedure is as follows: For example, if prior to review the two spins are listed as: CSp (no level) – due to an error on an intended CoSp or CCoSp SSp2* – not according to requirements
 The code should be changed to: CoSp or CCoSp (no level) – the required spin SSp2 – no asterisk This procedure ensures that the skater is not penalized twice. However, if it is determined by the technical panel that the skater is clearly attempting a spin which is not according to specific level requirements (e.g. a second spin of the same character as the first) the technical specialist calls the spin that is actually performed and not the elements that are



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One position spin, no change of foot	Base	Any (B-4)	N/A	N/A	N/A	<u>N/A</u>
One position spin, with change of foot	No Value	Upright (B-4) Camel & Sit (B-4)	N/A	N/A	Any (B-2)	<u>Upright (B-4)V</u> <u>Camel & Sit (B-4)V</u>
(F)CoSp	No Value	(F)CoSpBV	(F)CoSp(B-4)V	(F)CoSp(B-4)	N/A	<u>N/A</u>
(F)CCoSp	No Value	(F)CCoSpBV	(F)CCoSp(B-4)V	(F)CCoSp(B-4)	(F)CCoSp(B-4)	(F) <u>CCoSp(B-4)V</u>

Basic spin positions must meet the criteria set out in the current ISU Communication for features to be awarded.



For IJS Adult and Masters Pairs Events

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PAIRS: Adult Bronze, Adult Silver, Centennial, Adult Gold, Masters (including Championship events)

Fall Deduction	All levels: The deduction for each fall is 0.5
Twist Lifts and	Adult Bronze, Adult Silver and Centennial:
Lifts	Twist lifts and lifts will be evaluated in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating well-
	balanced program requirements for Adult pairs and the current
	Juvenile/Intermediate lift features.
	Variation of the lady's position, no-handed, one-handed, overhead, carry and
	combination lifts and lifts that include a carry feature are not permitted. If one of
	these is executed the lift in question will be called at a Level Base (B) and given the
	2.0 points illegal element deduction. If a pair executes a Group 1 lift, the release of
	the lady's hands after the lift extension has been achieved is not a violation of this
	<u>rule.</u>
	Adult Gold and Masters:
	Twist lifts and lifts will be evaluated in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating well-
	balanced program requirements for Adult pairs. Levels of Difficulty for Adult
	features 1-4 will be evaluated in accordance with the current juvenile/intermediate
	lift features. Levels of Difficulty for Adult features 5-9 will be evaluated in
	accordance with the criteria for junior pairs in ISU Communication #2558.
	Carry and lifts that include a carry feature are not permitted. If one of these is
	executed the lift in question will be called at a Level Base (B) and given the 2.0
	points illegal element deduction. If a pair executes a Group 1 lift, the release of the
	lady's hands after the lift extension has been achieved is not a violation of this rule.
Twist Lifts	2) Both of the man's hands must be on the sides of the lady's waist (catching the lady by
	one or both hands on the stomach is a different catch; no feature is given if there is no
	proper catch); and the lady is not touching the man at any point on the landing phase
	by any part of her arm(s), hand(s) or upper body.
	5) After the man releases the lady, his arms must change position going to the side of his
	body at least as low as his shoulders before he catches the lady. The arms of the man
	must be straight or almost straight.
Lifts	For Adult Bronze, Adult Silver, and Centennial pairs features 1 and 2 may be repeated.
	For Adult Gold and Adult Masters pairs features 1, 2, 5 and 6 must be significantly different
	from lift to lift and if similar will only count the first time attempted.
	Group 1 lifts without full extension of the arms are eligible for <u>features 1-4 only</u> . Group 2 lifts
	without full extension of the arms are only eligible for features 3 and 4.
	1) A simple variation of the take-off may include: a change of hold on the ascent, a
	position that is different than the required group hold, for example: the man
	skating forward on the take-off of a Group 2 or Group 4 lift.
	A simple landing variety may include: a change of hold on the descent, landing on
	the other foot with a change of direction or a difficult leg hold.
	3 & 4) Ice coverage will begin with the continuous ascent of the lift to the continuous descent of the lift. At no point can the man "carry" the lady to achieve these
	features. *Group 2 lifts only: Full extension of man's arms not required
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Death Spiral and	The current Juvenile/Intermediate features will apply.
Pivot Figure	Adult Bronze, Adult Silver and Centennial:
	Pivot position not required. Choice of position and hand hold.
	Adult Gold and Masters:
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	Regular one-hand to one-hand hold and at least ½ revolution with man in full
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	pivot position is required.
	Features do not apply to the pivot figure.
	 "Man's low pivot position" means the man's knees are clearly bent for one full revolution. (At Adult Silver, Adult Bronze and Centennial, the man's buttocks are NOT required to be below his knee.) "Lady's low position" means for inside death spirals the lowest hip or buttock and head should not be higher than her skating knee; for outside death spirals the head should not be higher than her skating knee and bodyline between knee of skating leg and head should be flat or shallow arch. If during the death spiral lady's head never reaches the level of her skating knee, this feature is not achieved. An additional level may be earned by the lady achieving an extra full revolution. "Low
	position" as defined for 1) and 2) above is required by both the lady and the man in the additional revolution.
	4) Difficult entry to a death spiral should be on the curve and on the leg of the death spiral, and while acquiring the actual death spiral position there should be a continuous and not too prolonged movement to this position. Entry commences at the beginning of the entry curve when one or both partners are already on one foot on the edge of the death spiral. Exit starts when the man starts bending his "holding" arm in the elbow and ends when the lady comes to the vertical position. Only one feature can be achieved, entry or exit.
Pivot Figure	The Pivot Figure (PiF) must have a minimum of ½ revolution in a pivot by the man, and he must grip the woman with a one-hand hold. If there is less than ½ revolution in a pivot, or if the man holds the woman with two hands, the PiF will have no value.
	• The woman can be in a spiral, spread eagle or have an extended leg position.
Death Spiral	If the full pivot is not reached, but there is a minimum of ½ revolution in a pivot position where the man's skating knee is clearly bent, then the Death Spiral will receive no higher than Level Base

Solo Spins	• The current calling clarifications for Juvenile pairs and Juvenile/Intermediate features
	will apply. The designation V, as described in ISU Communication <u>#2558</u> , will apply only
	to solo spin combinations and not to flying spins.
	Both directions immediately following each other (spin feature #8) will count for a
	level in a sit, camel OR upright.
	• A minimum of 3 revolutions in each direction is required and the position before
	and after the change of direction must be held for at least 2 revolutions. A spin
	executed in both directions will be considered as one spin.
	Spin in one position, no change of foot:
	 Spin must have at least two continuous revolutions in a basic position by both
	partners (at the same time, in the same basic position). If this requirement is not
	achieved, the spin will receive no higher than a Level Base (B), and features will
	not be awarded.
	Spin in one position with change of foot
	 Spin must have at least two continuous revolutions in a basic position by both
	partners (at the same time, in the same basic position) on one foot to achieve a
	Level Base (B). If this requirement is not achieved, the spin will receive no level
	and no value.
	 Spin must have at least two continuous revolutions in a basic position by both
	partners (at the same time, in the same basic position) on both feet to achieve
	Levels 1-4.
	 If in a camel, sit or (Adult Bronze only) in an upright spin, two continuous
	revolutions in a basic position are achieved on both feet, even with no other



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features achieved, the spin will receive a Level 1. This feature will be counted on
the second foot. If additional features are achieved, the criteria from ISU
Communication <u>#2558</u> will be applied, i.e.:
 Basic position achieved on both feet + no feature = Level 1
 Basic position achieved on both feet + one feature = Level 2
 Basic position achieved on both feet + two features (two features on first
foot, or one feature on first foot and one feature on second foot) = Level 3
Basic position achieved on both feet + three features (two features on first
foot and one feature on second foot) = Level 4
Combination spin with/without change of foot
• The minimum requirement for a Level Base (B) in a solo combination spin with or
without a change of foot is only one basic position (two continuous revolutions in
a basic position).
 In the case that two or more positions are clearly attempted, but only one basic
position is achieved, the call will be Combination Spin (with a change of foot) Level
Base (B) (CoSpBV or CCoSpBV).
 For spins with a change of foot:
The basic position can be executed on either foot.
 A minimum of three revolutions on each foot is required by both partners.
 Otherwise, the number of positions executed (two or three) does not limit the
level of the spin.
Feature 1 or 2 can be combined with feature 4. Example: 6 revolutions in a basic sit = Level 2.
The skaters are awarded two features for the basic sit – one feature for the 6 revolutions
without changes in position and one feature for at least three revolutions in a basic sit. All
features may be used only once, the first time they are attempted. The difficult entry
feature is consistent with ISU Communication #2558. Regular backward entry and regular flying camel will not be awarded as features. Features 1.8.2 may only be used once. The
flying camel will not be awarded as features. Features 1 & 2 may only be used once. The
designation V will be applied to Adult/Masters pairs for combination spins but not for flying
spins.

Number of basic positions achieved	0	1	2	3	No basic on one foot
One position spin no change of foot	Base	Any (B-4)	N/A	N/A	N/A
One position spin with change of foot	No Value	Any (B-4)	N/A	N/A	Base
CoSp	No Value	CoSpBV	CoSp(B-4)V	CoSp(B-4)	N/A
ССоЅр	No Value	CCoSpBV	CCoSp(B-4)V	CCoSp(B-4)	CCoSp(B-4)

Pair Spins (PSp)/Pair Combination Spin (PCoSp)	 The current Juvenile/Intermediate features will apply. Pair Spin: If a team elects to perform a pair spin, the V does not apply. One basic position for two continuous revolutions by each partner is required for the pair spin to receive a value. Pair Combination Spin: At least one change of foot and one basic position (two continuous rotations) by each partner is required for the pair combination spin to receive a value. If only one basic position is executed by both partners, the spin will receive no higher than a Level Base (B), the designation V will apply and features will not be awarded.
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 If only two basic positions are executed by both partners, the designation V will apply. The level of the spin is not limited if two basic positions are executed by both partners. A change of position directly from basic to basic is not required.
 A basic position on both feet must be achieved or the designation V will apply.
 If the team attempts a PCoSp but, due to an error, fails to achieve 3 revolutions before or after the change of foot, the attempted change of foot can be disregarded by the technical panel. The element is identified as a PSp, and leveled according to the features achieved on the foot with at least 3 revolutions. However, if a PSp has already been attempted, no value will be given to the second PSp per
the WBP requirements.
Only basic positions will be awarded as features. Difficult variations must be in basic
positions. Any basic sit with the 90-degree angle, any basic camel with the knee higher than the hip will be awarded.

Number of basic positions achieved	0	1	2	3	No basic on one foot
PSp	No Value	PSp (B-4)	PSp (B-4)	PSp (B-4)	N/A
PCoSp	No Value	PCoSpBV	PCoSp(B-4)V	PCoSp(<u>1</u> -4)	PCoSp(B-4)V

Choreographic	Adult Bronze, Adult Silver and Centennial:			
Sequence (ChSq)	 The sequence must be clearly visible. If this criterion is not fulfilled, the element will have NO VALUE. Listed jumps may be included within the sequence and will be called by the technical panel (including obvious Waltz jump attempts in Adult Bronze). 			
	Adult Gold and Masters:			
	 The sequence must be clearly visible. If this criterion is not fulfilled, the element will have NO VALUE. Listed jumps may be included within the sequence and will be called by the technical panel. 			

Jumps	• Adult Bronze only: A Waltz jump (1Wz) will receive credit if attempted as an obvious		
	jump element.		
Jump	Rotational and edge errors and any associated V and base values will be applied (ISU		
Clarifications	Communication <u>#2558</u>).		

Throw Jumps	• Adult Bronze only: A throw Waltz jump (1WzTh) will receive credit if attempted as an			
	obvious jump element.			
Throw Jump	Rotational and edge errors and any associated V and base values will be applied (ISU			
Clarifications	Communication <u>#2558</u>).			



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	er of features for Levels: No features for Level Base (B), 1 for Level 1, 2 for Level 2, 3 for Level 3, 4 or more for Level 4					
Twist Lifts	 Woman's split position (each leg at least 45° from the body axis and woman's legs are straight or almost straight) 					
	 Catching the woman at the side of the waist without her hand(s)/arm(s)/any part of upper body touching the 					
	man					
	3. Woman's position in the air with arm(s) above the head (minimum one full revolution)					
	 <u>Difficult take-off</u> Man's arms sideways reaching at least shoulder level after release of Woman 					
Lifts	Adult Bronze, Adult Silver, Centennial, Gold & Masters Pairs:					
	1. Simple variation of take-off *Group 1 lifts only: Full extension of man's arms not required					
	2. Simple landing variety (landing on the opposite foot is not automatically considered a simple landing					
	variety *Group 1 lifts only: Full extension of man's arms not required					
	 Coverage of the ice from red line to blue line or equivalent (25 feet) *Group 1 & 2 lifts only: Full extension of man's arms not required 					
	 Additional coverage of the ice from blue line to red line or equivalent (25 feet) *Group 1 & 2 lifts only: 					
	Full extension of man's arms not required					
	Adult Gold & Masters Pairs ONLY:					
	5. 1 change of hold and/or woman's position (1 rev. of the man before and after the change, counts twice it					
	repeated)					
	6. Difficult variation of the woman (one full revolution)					
	 One-hand-hold of the man (2 full revolutions in total not counting parts shorter than 1 rev.) Additional revolutions of the man with one-hand-hold after 2 revs in Feature 7 (only in one lift) 					
	9. Change of rotational direction by the man (one rev. before and after the change, counts only once per					
	program)					
	For Adult Bronze, Adult Silver, and Centennial pairs features 1 and 2 may be repeated.					
	For Adult Gold and Adult Masters pairs features 1, 2, 5 and 6 must be significantly different from lift to lift and if					
Chan	similar will only count the first time attempted.					
Step Sequences	Choreographic Sequence (ChSq), must be clearly visible					
Death	1. 1 full revolution of the man in the low pivot position with knees clearly bent.					
Spirals	2. 1 full revolution of the Woman in the low position					
-	3. Additional full revolution(s) by both after first revolution (counts only if pair achieves features 1 and 2)					
	4. Difficult entry (immediately preceding the death spiral) and/or exit (only one feature can be achieved for this					
	regardless of whether the team does a difficult entry, a difficult exit, or both)					
Solo Spins	 3 revolutions in a basic camel 3 revolutions in a basic sit 					
	 3 revolutions in a basic sit Difficult entrance and/or difficult exit into a spin 					
	 Difficult variation of a camel, sit or upright position 					
	5. At least 6 revolutions without changes in positions/variation, foot and edge (camel, sit, layback or difficult					
	variation of any basic position)					
	In any spin with a change of foot, the maximum number of features attained on one foot is two (2).					
	Spin combination with a change of foot					
	 One basic position for 2 revolutions is required to receive a maximum Level B 					
	 Non-basic positions will not be awarded as a feature 					
	Spin in one position with a change of foot					
	• A basic position for 2 revolutions on one foot is required for a maximum Level B					
	 Basic positions for 2 revolutions on both feet are required for Levels 1-4 					
	Spin in one position without a change of foot					
	May be awarded a maximum Level B if there is no basic position					
Pair Spins	1. 3 revolutions in basic camel (both partners at the same time)					
	2. 3 revolutions in basic sit (both partners at the same time)					
	3. 2 revolutions in all 3 basic positions (both partners, do not have to be at the same time)					
	4. 1 difficult variation of each partner (must be executed for 2 revolutions in basic position)					
	5. At least 6 revolutions without any changes in position/variation and foot (camel, sit, or difficult upright)					
	6. Difficult Exit					



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DANCE: Adult Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Silver, Centennial, Pre-Gold, Gold, Masters Open and Championship Adult

Fall Deduction	Adult Pre-Bronze: The deduction for each fall is 0.25.		
	Adult Bronze and higher: The deduction for each fall is 0.5		

Pattern Dance

Pattern Dance	 For a sequence/segment to be called, at least 75% of the steps by both partners must be completed There are NO Key points. There is NO Level Base. <u>Required Number of Sequences – U.S. Figure Skating Rule 8075</u>
	 <u>Adults dance a reduced number of sequences for the following dances:</u> <u>Canasta Tango, Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango, Fourteenstep, Foxtrot, Hickory</u> <u>Hoedown, Kilian, Paso Doble, Quickstep, Rhumba, Rhythm Blues, Rocker</u> <u>Foxtrot, Ten-Fox, and Viennese Waltz.</u> Required Number of Sequences Not Skated – U.S. Figure Skating Rule 8075 Side to Start Error Calling Specifications – U.S. Figure Skating Rule 8076

Free Dance

Free Dance	All elements will be called in accordance with ISU Communications <u>#2569 (Level</u> <u>Base, 1, 2, 3, 4</u>) with the following exceptions.			
Lifts	Two different group (B) difficult entries for lifts are permitted, and the full doughnut/ring position for the lifted partner will continue to be considered a difficult position on its own (difficult hold/interaction between partners not necessary).			
Choreographic	The choreographic sequence must be chosen from circular, midline or diagonal.			
Step Sequence	It must utilize the full ice surface and must be clearly recognizable.			
Spins and	Spins and combination spins will be called in accordance with ISU			
Combination	Communication #2569 (without difficult entries/exits).			
Spins				



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Level Base	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
DSp – 3 rotations	DSp – 3 rotations	DSp – 3 rotations	DSp – 3 rotations	DSp – 3 rotations
Dance Spin: at least	1 Difficult Variation	2 different Difficult	3 different Difficult	4 different Difficult
3 rotations	from any Basic	Variations from 2	Variations from 2	Variations from 2
continuously on	Positions	different Basic	different Basic	different Basic
one foot by both	OR	Positions	Positions	Positions
partners	Different	OR	OR	OR
simultaneously in	direction of	1 Difficult Variation	2 Difficult	2 Difficult
any part of the Spin	spinning	from the same Basic	Variations from the	Variations from the
	rotation	Position	same Basic Position	same Basic Position
		AND	AND	AND
		Different	Different	2 Different
		direction of	direction of	changes in
		spinning	spinning	direction of
		rotation	rotation	spinning
				rotation

Synchronized	Synchronized Twizzle Calling Specifications and Basic Requirements (No Level				
Twizzles	Base):				
	 Basic Requirements: Both partners complete at least one full rotation for the 				
	twizzle. The synchronized twizzle will be identified but given no level when one				
	or both partners skate less than one full rotation each.				
	 Calling Specifications: 				
	 If one or both partners touch(es) the free foot down during the execution of the turn, the level will be assessed in accordance with the number of clean rotations before the touchdown. 				
	2. If the skaters perform a three-turn, check rotation and then start a twizzle, the entry edge and the number of rotations of that twizzle will be counted after the three-turn from the starting edge of the proper twizzle.				
	 If there is a full stop before the twizzle, the level of the twizzle will be reduced by one level. 				
	 Synchronized twizzle executed as a spin or checked three-turns: If up to one rotation becomes a spin or checked three-turn, the Synchronized Twizzles will be reduced by 1 Level (considered separately for each partner) 				
	 If more than one rotation becomes a spin or checked three-turn, the Synchronized Twizzles will be called by Level 1 				



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Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Synchronized Twizzles	Option 1	Option 1	Option 1
that do not meet the	Twizzles at least 2 full	Twizzles at least 3 full	Twizzles at least 4 full
criteria for Level 2, 3 or 4	rotations (for both	rotations (for both	rotations (for both
requirements but meet	partners)	partners)	partners)
the basic requirements for the Juvenile and Adult	AND	AND	AND
	Started with a forward	Started with a forward	Started with a forward
Free Dance Synchronized			
Twizzle.	edge (for both partners)	edge (for both partners)	edge (for both partners)
	Option 2	Option 2	Option 2
	Twizzles at least 1 full	Twizzles at least 2 full	Twizzles at least 3 full
	rotation (for both	rotations (for both	rotations (for both
	partners)	partners)	partners)
	AND	AND	AND
	Started with a backward	Started with a backward	Started with a backward
	edge (for both partners)	edge (for both partners)	edge (for both partners)
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More information:

The Technical Notifications from US Figure Skating are ACTIVE for Adult Skating:

• Technical Notifications

Refer to the following for additional information (all are located in the Technical Info section of the US Figure Skating website):

- 2023-2024 Adult Singles WBP Elements
- 2023-2024 Adult Pairs WBP Elements
- 2023-2024 Adult Partnered Free Dance Elements
- 2023-2024 Adult Pattern Dances
- 2023-2024 Skater's Choice Adult Partnered and Solo Pattern Dance Timing Chart
- Juvenile Free Dance and Adult Free Dance Twizzle Calling Specifications (7/20/11)
- ISU Communication #2558 Single and Pair Skating Levels of Difficulty, Guidelines for Marking GOE and Additional Remarks 2022-2023
- ISU Communication #2475 Single and Pair Skati569ng Scale of Values 2023-2024
- ISU Communication #2569 Ice Dance Calling Specifications and Marking Guides 2023-2024
- ISU Communication #2564 Ice Dance Scale of Values 2023-2024
- ISU Communication #2560 Ice Dance Requirement for Technical Rules 2021-2022
- Technical Notification #237 USFS published scale of values for non-ISU elements
- ISU Technical Panel Handbook Singles (July 8, 2023)
- ISU Technical Pael Handbook Pairs (July 12, 2023)
- ISU Technical Panel Handbook Ice Dance (September 5, 2023)

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With respect to documents that are published in the current US Figure Skating rulebook, should one disagree in any aspect, the rulebook takes precedence.