

Changes to 2024 Solo Dance Handbook - all changes are underlined and highlighted in yellow within the handbook. Below is a summary of the edits:

Most Important and Urgent: Page 10, Novice Free Dance Requirements. Novice now has two Choreographic Elements to choose from.

Page 9 - Updated note regarding choreographic element.

Page 10 - Updated Novice Free Dance Requirements, now have two Choreographic Elements to choose from.

Page 10 - Step Sequences - Retrogressions are not permitted.

Page 13 - Step Sequences - Retrogressions are not permitted.

Page 17 - Step Sequences - Retrogressions are not permitted.

Page 24 - Updated chart under Level 2.

Page 25 - Additional Principals of Calling Spins - changed the word Additional to Extra, same rule but new wording.

Page 26 - Clarified an illusion is not considered an unexpected entry and that a small jump up to 1/2 rotation is allowed as a spin exit.

Page 27 - Clarified that two different difficult Camel variations must have a different basic position established between them.

Page 29 - Removed rotation restriction between each part of a Combination Edge Element.

Page 29 & 30 – Added the new codes for Edge Elements.

Page 30 – Matched the ISU rules with how to handle Edge Elements “Not According to Requirements”.

Page 31 - Clarified that an illegal element in an entry or exit in a Combination Edge Element will not count as a feature to upgrade the other part.

Page 38 – Clarified difficult turns are only considered for level inside a retrogression if a retrogression is allowed.

Page 39 - Clarified that an Edge Element that meets the requirements for a Basic Level are not permitted and considered an Extra Element.

Page 41 - Corrected spelling and repeated the restrictions for Juvenile and Intermediate Choreographic Character Step.

Page 42 - Clarified when a fall can be considered in a Choreographic Sliding Movement.

Page 44 - Updated the chart to reflect Juvenile and Intermediate restrictions in the Choreographic Character Step.

Page 46 - Clarified definition of what one rotation of an Illusion is.

Page 46 - Laying on the ice is illegal - was left out of original version.

Appendix A - Pattern Dance Diagrams

Page 7 - Clarified that correct foot placement is required and that the wrong step for step 17 will not be considered for level.

Page 10 - Clarified that the wrong step for step 12 will not be considered for level. Since "Correct Turn" includes foot placement, this means a slide chasse is considered a wrong step.

Page 14 - Clarified that the required Single Twizzle may not be more than one rotation to be considered for level.

Page 19 - Stated that correct foot placement is part of the bullet point for key point 1 so a swing prior to step 9 or step 16 (which requires correct step) would make this an incorrect step.

Page 20 - Added correct Cross Swing Roll to bullet point for Section 2, key point 2 and stated that correct foot placement is part of the bullet point for key point 1 so a swing prior to step 9 or step 16 (which requires correct step) would make this an incorrect step.

Page 23 - Clarified that the Golden Waltz should start opposite of the judges as shown in the diagram.