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## SYNCRHONIZED SKATING

## Simple and Difficult Variations

### **Question:**

**Which variation is counted when a team correctly executes a simple variation and then executes a difficult variation.**

### **Answer:**

**Both Variations are counted and the Technical Specialist considers all correctly executed variations when determining the highest level possible for that element. The highest level is the level that must be called. If a team executes a simple variation and then executes a difficult variation then the difficult variation is counted no matter when it is executed in the element.**

**For example: If a team executes two lines to one line in the line element and then changes configuration back to two lines. The TS must consider the difficult variation and the simple variation when determining the highest possible level for the Line element.**