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Dance Spin – Combination Spin

Questions	Answers	Comments
What is the call when only one partner changes feet during an attempted Combination Spin and the other partner touches down without changing to the other skating foot?	The call is Combination Spin with touch down. All Basic Positions and Difficult Variations for the skater who changed feet are considered for level. Only the Basic Positions and Difficult Variations for the partner who does not change to the other foot are considered for level before the touch down and the reduction for touch down is applied.	

Dance Spin – Camel Position

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Technical Panel Handbook - Page 18 question 4 - Replace with this Q&A: What if the heel is pulled by or with the assistance of the other partner? Example c) - Difficult Variation of Basic Camel Position (“body nearly horizontal with the heel of the boot pulled by the hand above the level of the head”).	The heel of the boot may be pulled above the level of the head with the assistance of the other partner. This includes by the hand of the partner or with the assistance of the partner’s body.	The Technical Panel considers if the heel of the boot is above the level of the head.

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Pattern Dance Element/Pattern Dance

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If the last step of a Pattern Dance Element or Pattern Dance is not held for the required number of beats, what is the action of the Technical Panel?	The Technical Panel will consider the key points for the level with a reduction for not completing the last step for the required number of beats. The “interruption” symbol(s) is added to the element based on the number of missing beats.	

Twizzles – Sequential and Synchronized Twizzles

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Is it allowed to perform connecting turns, including additional single Twizzle(s), between the required Twizzles considered for level?	Yes. Any number of connecting turns after the Twizzle rotations considered for level, including additional single Twizzle(s), are permitted. The Technical Panel should not consider the connecting single Twizzle(s) as part of the first or second Twizzles considered for Level.	Per page 15, Communication 2393. There is no limit on turns or movements performed on one foot on the change of foot or the steps between Twizzles.

Illegal Element

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What is allowed per the following Illegal Element definition? - lifting partner swinging the lifted partner around without the assistance of hand(s) /arm(s) and the lifted partner holds only with legs/feet around the lifting partner’s neck;	Per the picture and for season 2021/22, only swinging or holding by the feet is considered illegal during a lift.	

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Combo Lifts – Entry and/or Exit Features

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<p>Technical Panel Handbook - Page 31 question 1 - Replace with this Q&A:</p> <p>What is the call for the following Combination Lift?</p> <p>1. SILi (significant transitional movement entry, spread eagle entry, spread eagle position for the Lifting partner) + RoLi (6 rotations by the Lifting partner)</p> <p>2. SILi (significant transitional movement entry, spread eagle entry, spread eagle position for the Lifting partner) + RoLi (<u>only 5</u> rotations by the Lifting partner are performed)</p>	<p>1. SILi3 + RoLi4. In a RoLi when Lifting partner moves through at least 6 rotations is Level 2, but as the second lift in a Combination Lift it is upgraded by two levels for two Entry Features connected to the first Lift (the significant transitional movement Entry feature considered for the Level and spread eagle Entry feature considered for Level).</p> <p>2. SILi3 + RoLi1. A RoLi when Lifting partner moves through at least 5 rotations is Level 1. The second lift in a Combination Lift cannot be upgraded by two levels with two Entry Features connected to the first Lift since it only had five rotations. Only a RoLi with 6 rotations can be upgraded.</p>	<p>In accordance with <u>Communication 2393. Page 8: Any Difficult entry feature(s) connected with the 1st Lift considered and accepted for Level for the chosen Type of Lift will also upgrade the 2nd Lift, if the requirements according to the characteristics of Levels for the 2nd Lift are met.</u></p> <p>The same refers to the Exit Features: <u>Any Difficult exit feature(s) connected with the 2nd Lift considered and accepted for Level for the chosen Type of Lift will also upgrade the 1st Lift, if the requirements according to the characteristics of Levels for the 1st Lift are met.</u></p> <p>If an entry or exit feature is identified, even if it is not considered for level, the restrictions for the number of entry and exit feature still apply.</p>

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<p>3. SILi (spread eagle position for the Lifting partner for 3 seconds) + CuLi (one foot for three seconds, spread eagle exit and significant transitional movement exit)</p>	<p>3. SILi3 + CuLi3 With no entry feature on the first lift, the SILi can only be upgraded to Level 3 with the two exit features. The CuLi can only be a level 3 since there was no entry feature for the first Lift.</p>	
<p>4. SILi (significant transitional movement entry, spread eagle entry, lift held for 5 seconds with no Difficult Pose/Position or Change of Pose) + CuLi (one foot for three seconds, spread eagle exit and significant transitional movement exit)</p>	<p>4. SILi1 + CuLi3 Since there is no difficult feature considered for level within the SILi, the entry features are not considered for the level of the SILi and as a consequence is also not considered for the CuLi .</p>	
<p>5. SILi (spread eagle entry, spread eagle position for the Lifting partner) + RoLi (6 rotations by the Lifting partner, significant transitional movement exit)</p>	<p>5. SILi3 + RoLi4. The SILi has a spread eagle entry and a difficult feature inside the lift. SILi2 Since the entry is considered for level, it is also considered for level for the second lift (RoLi). The RoLi has six rotations and a difficult exit considered for level. RoLi3 Since the exit feature is considered for this lift, it is also considered for level for the first lift. Both lifts are upgraded by one level each: SILi for exit from RoLi RoLi for entry to SILi The Call is SILi3 + RoLi4</p>	