



# **Handbook for Technical Panels**

**Synchronized Skating**

**Season 2020-21**

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NUMBER OF SKATERS SKATING ON A TEAM	¼ of the Team making an error	For Teams required to be comprised of sixteen (16) Skaters only And compete with less (Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior)	Technical Panel will call the Elements in the following manner
16 Skaters	4 Skaters making an error	Pivoting Elements	Determine the level of the Element as skated then lower the Element one (1) level
15 Skaters	3 Skaters making an error	Intersections (Exceptions; see Whip and Angled Intersection)	
14 Skaters	3 Skaters making an error	Move Element	
13 Skaters	3 Skaters making an error	No Hold Element	
12 Skaters	3 Skaters making an error	Travelling Elements	
11 Skaters	2 Skaters making an error	Twizzle Element	
10 Skaters	2 Skaters making an error	Synchronized Spin Element	
9 Skaters	2 Skaters making an error		
8 Skaters	2 Skaters making an error		

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<b>GENERAL</b>		
<b>To call the level of an Element/Additional Feature the requirements listed in ISU Communication 2317 for that level must be met</b>		
If a minimum ice coverage requirement as defined in the ISU Special Regulations for SYS and/or ISU Communication 2317 (Difficulty Groups) is not met for an Element		Element is called no value
If any restriction for ice coverage as defined in the ISU Special Regulations for SYS, and/or ISU Communication 2317 (Difficulty Groups) is not met (applies to Pa, ME, GL, SySp)	Pairs, fms, Group Lifts/remaining Skaters and Spins must be executed within thirty meters (30m) from each other (including Features and Additional Features) If the distance is not clear, then the decision is to the benefit of the Team and no DED3 is called	Element/Feature/Additional Feature is counted + DED 3
If the requirements listed for each Element in the ISU Special Regulations for SYS are not met by ¼ of the Team or more (not due to a fall, illness or interruption)	Including the correct number of Skaters in a Block, Circle, Intersection, Line, Wheel etc.	Element is called no value
If the basic requirements listed for each Element in the ISU Communication 2317 (Difficulty Groups) are not met/attempted by ¼ of the Team or more (not due to a fall, illness or interruption)		Element is called no value

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<b>ADDITIONAL FEATURES – GENERAL</b>		
If the basic requirements for an Additional Feature are not met/attempted by ¼ of the Team or more (not due to a fall, illness or interruption)		Additional Feature is called no value
If an Additional Feature is repeated within an Element ( <i>exception ME where the first fm executed is counted – see Element for more calls</i> )	The first (1 <sup>st</sup> ) <b>correctly</b> executed Additional Feature will be counted for the level ( <i>Exception: fm in the ME</i> )	Additional Feature is counted once per Element
<b>FEATURES - GENERAL</b>		
If the requirements for a Feature are not met by ¼ of the Team or more (not due to a fall, illness or interruption)	Exception: Group Lift, Intersection and Pair Element ( <i>See those Elements for further details</i> )	Feature is not counted
If a Feature is repeated within an Element	The first (1 <sup>st</sup> ) correctly executed Feature will be counted for the level ( <i>See PB/PL and TC/TW for further details</i> )	Each Feature is counted once per Element
If a Feature is not executed at the same time by all Skaters (due to choreography error), and unless otherwise stated in the ISU Communication 2317 (Difficulty Groups)	Reflected in GOE (if an error in execution)	Feature is not counted
<b>STOPPING/STATIONARY</b>		
If Stopping OR becoming Stationary is not permitted during an Element and ¼ of the Team or more Stops OR becomes Stationary	See Specific requirements for each Element	Element is lowered one (1) level IF there are no specific requirements stated for the Element
If Stopping OR becoming Stationary is not permitted during a Feature and ¼ of the Team or more Stops OR becomes Stationary		Feature is not counted

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<b>SHORT PROGRAM</b>		
If Un-prescribed or additional Elements or a repetition of Elements are included/executed	Level Base Elements, Creative Elements will not be considered as an additional Element	DED3
	<b>During the PB:</b> All Features from the Linear Elements (Block) are permitted before and/or after pivoting	
	<b>During the TC/TW:</b> A change of configuration is permitted in the TC A change of configuration is only permitted before and/or after traveling in the TW A change of rotational direction is permitted in TC and TW	
If a Team executes an Element that is not according to the SP requirements (Wrong Element shape)	Rule 991 3e)	Element is called no value
If requirements are omitted (i.e.; pi is not included)	Rule 991 3d)	Element is called + DED1
<b>DED 3 - NON-PERMITTED ELEMENTS/FEATURES/ADDITIONAL FEATURES/MOVEMENTS (Junior/Senior Short Program &amp; Novice Free Skating)</b>		
If the Non-permitted Movement is an Element	The deduction is given even if the Non-permitted Element/Feature or Additional Feature is presented by one (1) Skater	Element is called no value + DED3
If the Non-permitted Movement is included in the Feature		Element is called + Feature is not counted + DED3
If the Non-permitted Movement is included in the Additional Feature		Element is called + Additional Feature is called no value + DED3
If there is a Non-permitted Element, Feature, or Additional Feature executed in a Transition		DED3
<b>DED 4 - ILLEGAL ELEMENTS</b>		
If an Illegal Element, Feature, Additional Feature or Movement is performed during the execution of any Element	Rule 954 1.f) If an Illegal Element/Feature/Additional Feature/Movement is performed during the execution of any Element, the Element will be called as Base Level if the requirements for Base Level are fulfilled	Element is called Base Level +DED4 (if meeting basic requirements) <b>OR</b> Element is called No Value+ DED4 (if not meeting basic requirements)
If there is an Illegal Element, Feature, or Additional Feature executed between two (2) Elements in a Transition	The deduction is given even if the Illegal Element/Feature or Additional Feature is presented by one (1) Skater	DED4

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<b>ARTISTIC ELEMENTS</b>		
If a Feature(s) is not part of the Artistic Element		Feature is not counted
If Skater(s) executing a Feature does not return to the Element Shape		Feature is not counted
If the AC/AW does not rotate before, during and/or after the Feature(s)	When the error lasts for two (2) seconds or more	Feature is not counted
If the AB/AL does not progress along/across the ice before, during and after the Feature(s)		Feature is not counted
<b>Free Skating Elements</b>		
If a Spin does not revolve at least for three (3) revolutions		Feature is not counted
If a Jump does not rotate	Any basic jump will be counted; i.e. waltz jump	Feature is not counted
If a Lift is not maintained for at least three (3) seconds	Will be considered as an Un-sustained lift	Feature is counted
<b>Interlocking (Circle/Wheel)</b>		
If ½ of the Team does not interlock at least once		Feature is not counted
If the overlap is minimal	There is no minimum requirement of overlap, interlocking must be recognizable	Feature is counted
If Interlocking is done in pairs	Interlocking must be executed by individual Skaters only	Feature is not counted
<b>Weaving</b>		
If ½ of the Team does not weave at least once		Feature is not counted
If Weaving does not occur at the same time due to a choreographic error	Reflected in GOE (if an error in execution) Weaving must occur at the same time	Feature is not counted
<b>Pivoting</b>		
If there is pivoting of any amount of degrees	There is no minimum requirement, pivot must be recognizable	Feature is counted
If using a line(s) and line(s) do not consist of at least three (3) Skaters		Feature is not counted
If Pivoting does not occur at the same time by all lines, due to a choreographic error	Pivoting must occur at the same time Reflected in GOE (when the error is in execution)	Feature is not counted

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<b>GROUP LIFT ELEMENT (GL)</b>		
If <b>ALL</b> of the Group Lifts do not meet the definition, included in the ISU Special Regulations for SYS, for Rotational Lift that glides and rotates at the same time	All Skaters in a Group Lift/both Skaters in a Pair Lift must be skating or gliding as they prepare for the lift. The lift must glide during the rotation.  All Skaters in a Group Lift/both Skaters in a Pair Lift must continue to skate/glide during the exit of the lift. The lifted Skater must be set down and after the lifted Skater has been set down all Skaters must continue to skate/glide	Element is called no value
If <b>any</b> of the Group Lifts do not meet the ISU Special Regulations for SYS definition for a Rotational Lift that glides and rotates at the same time		Level of the Element is called according to the number of correctly executed Group Lift(s)
If a GL stops rotating (for two (2) seconds or more) during the Features	Exception: Difficult Entry and/or Difficult Exit (no rotation is required)	Feature is not counted for that GL
If a Group Lift does not set down the lifted Skater		This Group Lift is not counted towards the level
If any Group Lift has a lifting/supporting Skater without their skate(s) on the ice		Element is called no value
If All Group Lifts and remaining Skaters (if any) do not stay within thirty meters (30m) from each other while executing the Group Lifts including the Features	The preparation may use more than 30m Measurement is considered using the length of the ice If the distance is not clear, then the decision is made to the benefit of the Team and no DED3 is called	Element is called according to the number of correctly executed Group Lifts + DED3
If the Features of a Group Lift are executed in a choreographed syncopation	Features must be executed at the same time	Features are not counted
If the Features are not the same (exception remaining Skaters executing a GL at a lower level)		The number of Groups Lifts containing the same Features are counted (count the highest level)
<b>Remaining Skaters</b>		
If the remaining Skaters do not execute free skating elements (fes) (¼ of the Team or more)	if executing fms (remaining skaters must execute a fe is a basic requirement)	Element is called No Value
If fes are not executed at the same time as the group lift(s) (¼ of the Team or more)		Element is lowered one (1) level
If Skaters are Stopping or becoming stationary during the free skating element or at any time during the GL (¼ of the Team or more)		Element is lowered one (1) level
If the remaining Skaters execute a lower level Group Lift	The lift done by the remaining Skaters must be a lower level than the rest of the Group Lift(s) considered for the level	This Group Lift is not considered for the level, call the highest level according to the other GL correctly executed

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<b>GROUP LIFT ELEMENT (GL) continued</b>		
<b>Flexible and Balancing Position</b>		
If Team is using a combination of Flexible and Balancing position at the same time; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- using an incorrect hold for the position</li> <li>- lifted Skaters not meeting the requirements for a Flexible position</li> </ul>	<p><b>Balancing Position;</b> Check for the correct hand placement for holds (If using a split position; a complete split for the lifted Skater(s) is not required)</p> <p><b>Flexible Position;</b> Check if using a split position; a complete split for the lifted Skater(s) is required (holds are not considered)</p>	Neither Feature is counted
<b>Difficult Entry</b>		
If using <b>only</b> two (2) supporting Skaters when lifting directly into the main position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Using two (2) supporting Skaters is permitted when executing a pre-lift/vault before the main position</li> <li>- Using only two (2) skaters when lifting is not considered to be a difficult entry</li> </ul>	Feature is not counted
If a pre-group lift/pair lift is held for less than two (2) seconds preceding the main GL	There is no time requirement for the fixed position; but the pre-group lift/pair lift must stop in a lifted position at any level	Feature is counted
If the lifted Skater rests on the shoulders of supporting Skater while in a Pair Lift and then rest on the shoulders of the other supporting Skater(s) after the Pair Lift and before achieving the main lift position	Resting on the shoulder(s) of the supporting Skater is permitted for the Pair Lift	Feature is counted
If a pre-group lift is lowered to rest on the shoulders of the supporting Skaters before being raised to the main position	<p>The lifted Skater may be lowered to touch the shoulders of the supporting Skaters before being raised to the main position</p> <p>There is no time requirement for resting on the shoulders but the lowering and raising motion must be continuous</p>	Feature is not counted
<b>Difficult Exit</b>		
If during the exit of a GL there is a combination of a horizontal exit plus a vault	The amount of rotation done in each part is not considered, even if the horizontal part roll down is less than 270° the feature will be counted	Feature is counted
If the lifted Skater is lowered to the shoulders of the supporting Skaters before starting to roll down	The lifted Skater may not be lowered to the shoulders of the supporting Skaters before starting to roll down	Feature is not counted
<b>Two (2) Different Positions</b>		
If the change of position is not a continuous movement executed during the required rotation	Teams are permitted to include more than one (1) Flexible or Balancing position and to change position during the 360° from one (1) Flexible/Balancing position to the next Flexible/Balancing position	Feature is not counted
IF changing from a balancing/flexible position into a 2 <sup>nd</sup> different position that is not considered balancing or flexible and the 2 <sup>nd</sup> position is not completely achieved during the GL rotations	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> different position (if this position is not a balancing or flexible position) must be completely achieved during a rotation. Additional rotations are permitted, following the required 360° rotation for a flexible/balancing position Feature, in order to achieve the 2 <sup>nd</sup> different position during a rotation	Feature is not counted

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<b>INTERSECTION ELEMENT (I)</b>		
If an Intersection is executed with eight (8) Pairs		Element is called no value
If weaving is meant to be the Intersection Element	Weaving during a Circle in a Circle (opposite or same direction) with eight (8) Skaters in each Circle is not considered to be an Intersection Element	Element is called no value
<b>GENERAL FOR LEVEL 2, 3, 4</b>		
If lines are not even as possible		Element is called no value
If any of the following types of errors for the back-to-back requirements (if required for the Intersection) are made by ¼ of the Team or more (not due to a fall); - Skaters stop or become stationary - Skaters do not have a hold or have not maintained their hold during the approach phase once the shape of the Intersection is recognized (Exception; Angled) - Skaters do not execute a pivoting entry of at least 90° (if applicable for a box, triangle) - Skaters do not keep their shoulders parallel to the axis of intersection before backward 360°/720° rotations and/or pi rotation(s) begin - Any forward rotations or forward step(s) executed without a connected hold - Any backward rotation that is not continuous/pauses - Forward pushes within a continuous backward 360°/720° rotation	All Skaters must be back-to-back during the approach phase (Exception; level 1)  Element is lowered one (1) level for each type of error  The lowest call will be Base	
<b>Errors for Specific Intersections</b>		
If ¼ of the Team does not intersect at the same time as required	Reflected in GOE (if an error in choreography and/or execution)	Element is called without penalty
<b>Box/Triangle</b>		
- Crossovers included inside the Intersection once the corners have intersected	Crossovers are not permitted inside the shape	Element is lowered one (1) level
<b>Combined Intersection</b>		
- Not the correct number of Skaters within the Circle, Wheel, Line - Circle/Wheel (if included) does not rotate during all phases (the shape is permitted to form without rotation) - Block/Line does not continue to glide and progress along the ice		Element is lowered one (1) level for each type of error  The lowest call will be Base
<b>Two (2) Line Intersection</b>		
- Either Line is not straight and/or parallel to each other as they approach the axis of intersection		Element is lowered one (1) level The lowest call will be Base

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<b>INTERSECTION ELEMENT (I)</b>		
<b>Whip Intersection</b>		
If there are less than eight (8) Skaters in each line	Due to an injury or illness AND If using a minimum of at least six (6) Skaters in a line	The highest call will be I2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If the lines do not maintain a curved shape (minimum of a ½ Circle shape) during the required 90° pivot</li> <li>- If either line does not pivot a minimum of 90° until the lead Skaters of each line, become back-to-back to each other</li> <li>- If lead Skaters do not become back-to-back to each other</li> <li>- If there are backward 360°/720° or more rotations done during the approach phase: <b>Example</b>; IF backward 360° rotation + push + backward 720° rotation for the pi</li> </ul>	<p>The quality of the curved shape is reflected in GOE</p> <p><b>Example note:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When the backward 360° is completed before the Skaters intersect the penalty is for the Element – I is lowered one (1) level</li> <li>- When this backward 360° rotation occurs as the Skaters intersect then pi2 is called</li> </ul>	<p>Element is lowered one (1) level for each error</p> <p>The lowest call will be Base</p>
<b>Angled Intersection</b>		
If there are less than eight (8) Skaters in each line	Due to an injury or illness If using a minimum of at least six (6) Skaters in a line	The highest call will be I3
If the angled intersection is arranged with each half having two (2) lines of 4 Skaters (4+4 and 4+4) occurring at the same time	Not considered two (2) lines of eight (8) Skaters	Element is called I1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If a hold is not achieved before the lead Skaters overlap when there are no backward rotations</li> <li>- If the corridor is wider than 3m when the lead Skaters first overlap</li> <li>- If the corridor is not reducing once the lead Skaters have overlapped</li> <li>- If the Lines pivot more than 45° once the lead Skaters have overlapped</li> </ul>	<p>The corridor must be reducing in width once the lead Skaters have overlapped.</p> <p>The TP does not have to confirm that each line is reducing the corridor</p>	<p>Element is lowered one (1) level for each type of error</p> <p>The lowest call will be Base</p>

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<b>POINT OF INTERSECTION (pi) – Additional Feature</b>		
If ¼ of the Team or more does not attempt at least one (1) pi rotation (not due to a fall)	Not including any Skater(s) who falls or unsuccessfully “attempts” a pi rotation	pi is called no value
If ½ of the Team executes a different pi level than the other ½ of the Team	½ of the Team is permitted to execute different turns/steps/linking steps at the point of intersection than the other ½ of the Team (choreographed)	The lowest level pi is called
If a ¼ of the Team within the same line executes different pi's than the rest of the Team		pi is called no value
If executing a double twizzle as/instead of two (2) separate 360° continuous rotations	A double twizzle will not be counted as two (2) separate 360° continuous rotations	Rotation is counted as one (1) 720°
If the backward 360° or 720° rotation (turns/steps) ends forwards	Once ALL Skaters have completed intersecting it is permitted to end a backward rotation forward without penalty <b>Exception:</b> during a Whip Intersection	pi is lowered one (1) level if a pi rotation ends forwards before completing a pi and if done during a Whip Intersection
<p><b>pi Errors:</b> If a ¼ of the Team or more make the <b>same</b> type of error(s) (not due to a fall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pi rotations that do not start before the axis of intersection (Exception: See pi1/2 for Collapsing Intersections)</li> <li>- pi rotations that are completed before Skaters start to pass at the axis of intersection</li> <li>- Skaters in the same Line executing rotations in opposite directions</li> <li>- A forward or backward 360° or backward 720° pi rotation that is not continuously executed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pauses in the pi rotation in order to assist Skaters to pass by each other</li> <li>- pauses in the pi rotation due to a stumble/collision</li> </ul> </li> <li>- A forward push within a backward 360° and/or backward 720° pi rotation</li> <li>- At least 360° of a pi rotation is executed on the same spot</li> </ul>		<p>pi is lowered one (1) level for each error (same type)</p> <p>piB will be the lowest call if all Skaters attempt a pi rotation</p>
If there is a ¼ of the Team or more are making multiple types of errors (with less than ¼ of the Team per error)	This reduction will <b>only</b> be utilized when there have been no other reduction(s)	pi is lowered one (1) level
<b>Collapsing Intersections (Box/Triangle)</b>		
If there is only one (1) 360° rotation executed correctly and is ended within the Intersection (only one (1) rotation is attempted)	At least two (2) rotations are required to be attempted	pi base is called
If there are no correctly executed pi rotations <b>within</b> the Intersection (at least one (1) rotation is attempted)		piB is the lowest call

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<b>POINT OF INTERSECTION (pi) – Additional Feature</b>		
<b>For pi1/pi2 - Box/Triangle Intersections:</b>		
If the 360° rotation is completed before intersecting through one (1) corner (less than ¼ of the Team)	For level 1 and 2; two (2) rotations must end within the Intersection	This 360° rotation is counted towards the level
If the 360° rotation is completed before intersecting through two (2) corners or more (¼ of the Team or more)		This 360° rotation is not counted towards the level
If only one (1) correctly executed rotation occurs <b>within</b> the Intersection (two (2) rotations are attempted)		pi is lowered one (1) level
<b>For pi3 - Box/Triangle Intersections:</b>		
If the 720° rotation is completed before intersecting through one (1) corner (less than ¼ of the Team)	The backward 720° rotation must start before the lines begin to intersect, and end inside the Intersection. Two (2) subsequent backward 360° rotations must start within the Intersection however the last (third (3rd)) pi rotation may end after the Skaters have exited the Intersection	This 720° rotation is counted towards the level
If the 720° rotation is completed before intersecting through two (2) corners or more (¼ of the Team or more)		This 720° rotation is not counted towards the level
If there are only two (2) rotations placed correctly		pi2 is the highest call
If only one (1) correctly executed rotation occurs <b>within</b> the Intersection (three (3) rotations are attempted)		pi1 is the highest call
<b>Collapsing Intersections (“L”)</b>		
<b>For pi1 “L” Intersection</b>		
If the forward 360° rotation does not begin before and/or continue to rotate as the first Skater(s) intersect	No other pi rotations are required	pi base is called
<b>For pi2 “L” Intersection</b>		
If the backward 360° rotation does not begin before and/or continue to rotate as the first Skater(s) intersect	No other pi rotations are required	pi is lowered one (1) level
<b>For pi3 “L” Intersection</b>		
If the first backward 720° rotation does not begin before and/or continue to rotate as the first Skater(s) intersect <sup>[SEP]</sup>		pi is lowered one (1) level
If all Skaters do not execute continuous backward 720° rotations (as many 720° rotations as are needed) until the final Skaters have passed thru their space	Skaters must be rotating as they pass thru their space	pi is lowered one (1) level
<b>Combined Intersection</b>		
If the required rotation for the pi level does not begin before and/or continue to rotate as the first Skater(s) intersect	No other pi rotations are required	pi is lowered one (1) level
<b>Whip Intersection</b>		
If pi rotations are executed in the opposite rotational direction respective to the Skater’s line during the approach (by ¼ of the team or more)		pi is lowered one (1) level
<b>For pi3 Whip Intersection:</b>		
If pi rotation rotates in total more than the required 720° by ¼ of the Team or more		pi base is called
If the required 720° pi rotation rotates more than 360° prior to the axis of the intersection by ¼ of the Team or more		pi is lowered one (1) level

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<b>POINT OF INTERSECTION (pi) – Additional Feature</b>		
<b>Angled Intersection (pi)</b>		
If the rotation does not begin before or at the latest when the lines being to overlap		pi is lowered one (1) level
<b>For pi3 Angled Intersection:</b>		
If the last rotation, used to intersect, is not at least a backward continuous 720° rotation		pi is lowered one (1) level

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<b>LINEAR ELEMENTS - BLOCK (B) &amp; LINE (L)</b>		
If Block/Line does not progress along/across the ice before, during and after the Feature(s)		Feature is not counted
If ¼ of the Team does not execute a Feature at the same time due to a choreographic error	Reflected in GOE (if an error in execution)	Feature is not counted
If two (2) Features are executed at the same time (see Exceptions)	<p><b>NOTE:</b> Any Feature may be done in either configuration when executing two (2) different configurations</p> <p><b>Exceptions;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Feature #1 cannot be done at the same time as Features #4, #7, #10 or #11</li> <li>- Feature #4 may not be done at the same time as #1, 7,10,11</li> <li>- Feature #5 (B) cannot be done together with Features #1, #2, #3 or #4</li> </ul>	<p>Both Features are counted</p> <p><b>For the Exceptions;</b> Features are not counted if executed at the same time</p>
<b>Line;</b> If there are two (2) lines, the two (2) lines may be joined or separate and may pass by each other		Element is counted
<b>Block;</b> If Skaters are not attached during the majority of this Linear Element	Majority = the greater part of the Element except when a release of hold is necessary to execute a turn or a step	Element is called no value
<b>Four (4) turns/steps</b>		
If using syncopated choreography		Feature is not counted
<b>Circular Pattern</b>		
If the lines of the Block become more than 45° perpendicular to the circular pattern		Feature is not counted

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<b>ROTATING ELEMENTS – CIRCLE (C) &amp; WHEEL (W)</b>		
If two (2) Features are executed at the same time (see Exceptions)	<p><b>NOTE:</b> Any Feature may be done in either configuration when executing two (2) different configurations</p> <p><b>Exceptions;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Feature #1 cannot be done at the same time as Features #4, #7, #10 or #11</li> <li>- Feature #4 may not be done at the same time as #1, 7,10,11</li> <li>- Feature #5 (B) cannot be done together with Features #1, #2, #3 or #4</li> </ul>	<p>Both Features are counted</p> <p><b>For the Exceptions;</b> Features are not counted if executed at the same time</p>
<b>ROTATING ELEMENT – CIRCLE (C)</b>		
<b>Change of Position</b>		
If the Skaters are joined in pairs/lines during the Change of Position	<p>At the completion of the Feature the TP must see a different order of the Skaters.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Skaters may return to the same place after a Change of Position.</p> <p>The Skaters are permitted to be arranged in any manner to execute the Change of Position; in pairs or small lines as long as the final order has changed compared to the starting place</p> <p>If the pairs/lines change position with the other pairs</p>	Feature is counted
	If the Skaters within each pair/line change position with each other	Feature is counted
<b>Weaving</b>		
If Weaving does not occur at the same time due to a choreographic error	Reflected in GOE (if an error in execution)	Feature is not counted
<b>ROTATING ELEMENT – WHEEL (W)</b>		
<b>Change of Position</b>		
If different methods of changing places are executed at the same time (choreographed)	<b>Permitted:</b> Change of places/position with another Skater is done by part of the Team + a change place of the spokes is done by another part of the Team at the same time	Feature is counted

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<b>MOVE ELEMENT (ME)</b>		
If ¼ of the Team or more does not attempt at least one (1) fm	not including any Skater(s) who falls or unsuccessfully "attempt" an fm	Element is called no value + fm is called no value
If fms (including Features) are not executed within thirty meters (30m) from each other	The preparation may use more than thirty meters (30m) Measurement is considered using the length of the ice If the distance is not clear, then the decision is to the benefit of the Team and no DED3 is called	Element is called as executed + DED3
If executing up to four (4) different fms and all or some of the fms have different levels		The lowest fm level is called
If fms do not begin and/or end at the same time as required due to choreographic errors	<p>Teams may choose one (1) of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. fms begin and end at the same time</li> <li>b. all fms begin at the same time and fms end at different times</li> <li>c. fms begin at different times and all fms end at the same time</li> </ul> <p>Reflected in GOE (if an error in execution)</p> <p>There must be at least a group of four (4) Skaters executing the same fm at the same time</p> <p>fms are considered to begin or end at the same time when the Skaters begin to take or exit the fm position at the same time.</p> <p>NOTE: when different types of fms are executed it may take a different length of time to take and/or exit the various positions</p>	Element is lowered one (1) level if the requirements or the options are not met
If there are less than (4) Skaters executing the same "different fm" using the same feet, same edge and same skating direction (not due to a fall, illness or interruption)	A "different fm" is considered to be one "type of fm" (from the chart) executed by at least four (4) Skaters using either different feet, different edges or different skating directions	Element called as executed + fmB

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<b>MOVE ELEMENT (ME) continued</b>		
<b>MOVE ELEMENT (ME) – Short Program only</b>		
If there are the following choreographic errors for ME in the Short Program made by ¼ of the Team or more: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not the same type of fm</li> <li>- Not the same edge</li> <li>- Not the same skating direction</li> </ul>	Same type of fm must be executed using the same edge and in the same skating direction. Using different feet is permitted	Element is called no value + fm no value
If there are less than (4) Skaters executing the same “different fm” using the same feet, same edge and same skating direction (not due to a fall, illness or interruption)	A "different fm" is considered to be one “type of fm” (from the chart) executed by at least four (4) Skaters using either different feet, different edges or different skating directions	Element called as executed + fmB
If there are four (4) Skaters beginning first, executing a LFO spiral with one change of edge and all four (4) Skaters change their edges at the same time + twelve (12) Skaters begin together but later than the first four (4) Skaters, and are executing a RFO Spiral with one change of edge BUT less than four (4) Skaters of the twelve (12) do not change edges at the same time due to a choreographic error. All fms end at the same time	Reflected in GOE (if an error in execution)  There must be at least four (4) Skaters, using the same foot and changing edges at the same time	Element is lowered one (1) level
If there are groups of Skaters executing a FO spiral with a change of edge and each of the groups begin at different times but end at the same time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each group must be comprised of at least four (4) Skaters (arranged in any manner)</li> <li>• If using different feet there must be at least four (4) Skaters on the same foot</li> <li>• There must be at least four (4) Skaters, using the same foot, changing edges at the same time</li> </ul>	Element + fm called as executed if meeting all requirements  Element called as executed + fmB if there are less than four (4) Skaters within each group and/or on the same foot

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<b>Change of Position</b>		
If a fall occurs and the Skaters not completing the Change of Position are less than ¼ of the Team (due to the fall)		Element is called + Feature is called as executed+ fm level + DED for Fall
If a fall occurs and ¼ of the Team or more do not attempt the Change of Position	Feature is not counted even if the fallen Skater is the cause	Element is called + Feature is not called + fm level + DED for Fall
If there are two (2) spaces without a re-grasp (if 1/4 of the Team makes the error)	For any reason (including a fall(s))	Element is called + Feature is not called + fm level + (DED for Fall if needed)
If a Change of position is not executed at the same time – release of hold and re-grasp of hold is done not at the same time due to choreographic errors	Reflected in GOE (if a choreographic error or an error in execution)	Feature will not be counted
If at least the correct fm position (of the fm level called) is not maintained either before, during OR after <sup>[SEP]</sup> the Change of Position (by ¼ of the Team or more) <sup>[SEP]</sup>	For example: If fm2 is called, then the fm2 position or higher must be maintained before, during and after the change of position	Feature will not be counted
For ME4 (Free Skating); If the Change of Position is not executed with an fm on one (1) foot <sup>[SEP]</sup>		ME3 will be the highest level called
<b>Difficult Entry</b>		
If the Difficult Entry is not executed at the same time due to choreographic errors.	Reflected in GOE (if an error in execution)  There must be at least ½ of the Team executing the difficult entry at the same time	Feature will not be counted
If ½ of the Team executes a difficult turn and the Team chooses to start other fms (or all fms) at the same time	In this case all Skaters must begin to take their fm position at the same time. Example: If ½ of the Team exits a difficult turn and goes directly into their fm position then the other half of the Team (not attempting a difficult turn) must begin to take their fm position at the same time as the other ½ of the Team	Feature will be counted
If the difficult turn is not correctly executed by ¼ of the Team or more		Feature will be counted if a difficult turn is recognizable

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<b>Intersecting and/or Passing-through</b>		
If Intersecting is executed using backward spirals	(Illegal)	Element is called Base level + DED4
If at least the correct fm position (of the fm level called) is not maintained either before, during or after <sup>[SEP]</sup> the Team Intersects/Passes through (by ¼ of the Team or more) <sup>[SEP]</sup>	For example: If fm2 is called for the fm, therefore the fm2 position or higher must be maintained before, during and after at least ½ of the Team or more intersects/Passes through Skaters must be executing their fm during the Feature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a change of edge is permitted</li> <li>- a change of rotational direction is permitted</li> <li>- a change of fm position is permitted</li> </ul>	Feature will not be counted
If at least the correct fm edge (of the fm level called) is not maintained either before, during or after <sup>[SEP]</sup> the Team Intersects/Passes through (by ¼ of the Team or more)	If executing an fm with a change of edge (even if the fm is not listed with a change of edge in the Additional Features) while intersecting or passing-through - Feature will be counted if done during a change of edge	Feature will not be counted
If at first, four (4) Skaters pass-through/intersect each other and later another four (4) Skaters pass through/intersect each other	fms may intersect/pass-through at the same or different times	Feature will be counted
If Skaters/Pairs/Lines are not close to each other while Intersecting and/or Passing through	Reflected in GOE	Feature will be counted
If less than ½ of the Team passing-through other Skaters	Only the Skater(s) passing through other Skaters will be counted	Feature will not be counted
<b>Two (2) Different Types of fms (Free Skating only)</b>		
If there are less than four (4) Skaters presenting each type of fm		Feature will not be counted + fmB will be called
If at least ¼ of the Team or more Skaters executing the same type of fm using the same foot, the same edge and the same skating direction and do not start and end at the same time and/or if applicable do not change edges at the same time due to a choreographic error	Reflected in GOE (when the error is in execution) Skaters executing the “different fm” must start and end at the same time and if applicable must change edges and/or positions at the same time Example: If in a team of sixteen (16) Skaters, eight (8) Skaters are doing the same type of fm: - Four (4) Skaters execute RFI + Four (4) Skaters execute LFI - LFI four (4) Skaters and RFI four (4) Skaters can start at different times and they can change the edge and/or position at different times, providing that each four (4) Skaters executing the same fm (same foot, direction and edge) start, end and change the edge/position (if applicable) at the same time	Feature will not be counted (choreographic error)
If the requirements for the number of Skaters using the same feet or same edge or same direction are not met	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If using different feet, there must be at least four (4) Skaters executing that fm on the same foot</li> <li>- If using different edges, there must be at least four (4) Skaters executing that fm on the same edge</li> <li>- If using different skating directions there must be at least four (4) Skaters executing that fm in the same skating direction</li> </ul>	Feature will not be counted

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<b>FREE SKATING MOVES (fm) – Additional Feature</b>		
If executing up to four (4) different fms and all or some of the fms have different levels		The lowest fm level is called (and reductions for errors are applied starting from this level)
If ¼ of the Team or more does not attempt at least one (1) fm	Not including any Skater(s) who fall or unsuccessfully “attempt” an fm	Element is called no value + fm is called no value
If at least four (4) Skaters are not executing each “type of fm” (not due to a fall, illness or interruption)	In case of illness and less than sixteen (16) Skaters are competing; the Element is lowered one (1) level	Element called as executed + fmB
If at least four (4) Skaters are not executing the same “different fm” using the same feet, same edge and same skating direction (not due to a fall, illness or interruption)	A “different fm” is considered to be one “type of fm” (from the chart) executed by at least four (4) Skaters using either different feet, different edges or different skating directions <b>NOTE:</b> Spread Eagles or Ina Bauers using different rotational directions (cw & acw) will be considered to be the same “type of fm” and not considered to be a “different fm” from each other <b>Example:</b> Two (2) outside Spread Eagles in a clockwise direction PLUS two (2) outside Spread Eagles in an anticlockwise direction will be considered to be the same “type of fm and not considered to be a “different fm” from each other	Element called as executed + fmB

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<p><b>fm errors:</b> (Any type of error executed by ¼ of the Team or more) (not due to a fall)</p> <p><b>Correct fm position not held for at least:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- three (3) seconds if executing an fm using one (1) edge</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two (2) seconds in each position if executing an fm with a change of fm position</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- two (2) seconds on each edge/rotational direction if executing an fm with a change of edge or change of rotational direction</li> </ul> <p><b>fm is not skated on an edge/lobe for at least;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- three (3) seconds if executing an fm using one edge</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two (2) seconds in each position if executing an fm with a change of fm position</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- two (2) seconds on each edge/rotational direction if executing an fm with a change of edge or change of rotational direction</li> </ul>	<p>¼ of the Team or more make the <b>same</b> type of error</p>	<p>fm is lowered one (1) level for each error (same type)</p> <p>fmB; will be the lowest call if all Skaters attempt an fm</p>
<p>If there are at least ¼ of the Team or more making multiple types of errors (with less than ¼ of the Team per error)</p>	<p>This reduction will <b>only</b> be utilized when there have been no other reduction(s)</p>	<p>fm is lowered one (1) level</p>
<p>If there are more than the required number of changes of edges/positions included for an fm (i.e. a spiral that has two (2) changes of edge)</p>	<p>The Features are permitted to be executed during the additional changes of edge and subsequent lobes</p>	<p>fm level is evaluated using the required lobes/edges/positions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Features are counted if the requirements for the fm are met</li> </ul>

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<b>fms that use one (1) or several changes of edge and/or change of free leg position</b>		
If executing the same fm (starting at the same time) with one (1) or several changes of edge and/or change of free leg position in multiple lines/pairs, but the lines/pairs (at least one (1) line or one (1) pair) do not change edges/ free leg position at the same time as the rest of the lines/pairs due to a choreographic error	Reflected in GOE (when the error is in execution)  - The Technical Panel will begin to evaluate the fm on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> edge once All Skaters are on their 2 <sup>nd</sup> edge  - Spirals in a follow the leader pattern are permitted. The first Skater in each line (if multiple lines/pairs) must change their edge/free leg position at the same time	fm is lowered one (1) level
<b>fms that use both clockwise and anti-clockwise directions</b>		
If there are more than the necessary turns/edges used (i.e. crossovers or extra pushes) to quickly change from cw to acw direction (or vice versa) for a Spread Eagle or Ina Bauer executed in both cw and acw directions (or vice versa)		fm is lowered one (1) level
If there are more than the necessary turns/edges used (i.e. crossovers or extra pushes) to quickly change from cw to acw direction (or vice versa) for an Outside Spread Eagle + Outside Ina Bauer combination (clockwise & anti-clockwise direction)		fm is lowered one (1) level
If executing the same fm (starting at the same time) with change of rotational direction, in multiple lines/pairs, but the lines/pairs (at least one (1) line or one (1) pair) do not change rotational direction at the same time as the rest of the lines/pairs due to a choreographic error	Reflected in GOE (when the error is in execution)  The Technical Panel will begin to evaluate the fm on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> edge once All Skaters are executing their 2 <sup>nd</sup> rotational direction	fm is lowered one (1) level

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<b>NO HOLD ELEMENT (NHE)</b>		
If the NHE is executed after the Twizzle Element without a current WBP Element executed in-between		Element is called a no value
If the NHE does not start in four (4) lines of four (4) Skaters on a Team that requires sixteen (16) Skaters	The NHE is permitted to start in any closed block configuration	Element will begin to be evaluated in any closed block configuration
If two (2) or more Features are executed at the same time	Exception; If using the Feature “Two (2) different Configurations”, then other Features may be executed in either Configuration	None of the Features are counted if executed at the same time as another Feature other than the exception stated in Notes
<b>Diagonal axis</b>		
If the two (2) difficult different turns in the series are not executed using the same diagonal axis		Feature is not counted but the turns will be counted towards the level of the Step Sequence
If the series of two (2) difficult different turns consists of the same type of turns executed on different edges/skating directions but are correctly executed on a diagonal axis	The two (2) turns must be different Different turns/steps - is a term that includes each of the listed types of turns and steps plus the four (4) different methods of execution	Feature is counted and the turns will be counted towards the level of the Step Sequence
If the series of two (2) different difficult turns is executed on a diagonal axis and has a change of edge in between the two (2) turns	The two (2) turns must be consecutive and without a change of edge in-between	Feature is not counted
If a series of three (3) different difficult turns is executed but does not consist of at least two (2) different difficult correctly executed turns		Feature is not counted
If a series of three (3) different difficult turns (all turns use the same diagonal axis) and one (1) turn incorrectly executed	The two (2) turns must be consecutive but in case when using a series of three (3) different difficult turns, the same approach in evaluating a series in the step sequence additional feature is applied – a series of two (2) different difficult turns will be counted if the turns are executed correctly	Feature is counted if at least two (2) turns in the series of three (3) different difficult turns are executed correctly and are using the same diagonal axis
If a series of three (3) different difficult turns is included and the first or last turn is not executed on the same diagonal axis	Two (2) different difficult turns must be executed using the same diagonal axis (including the entry and exit edges)	Feature is counted if at least two (2) turns in the series of three (3) different difficult turns are executed correctly and are using the same diagonal axis

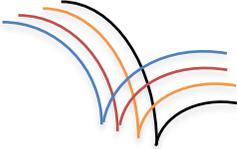
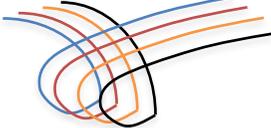
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<b>NO HOLD ELEMENT (NHE) continued</b>		
<b>Pivoting</b>		
If pivoting 90° is ended before the number of turns/steps (as required per level) are correctly executed	For NHE4 - there must be at least two (2) difficult turns For NHE3 - there must be at least one (1) difficult turn For NHE2 - there must be at least two (2) turns/steps For NHE1 - there must be at least one (1) turn/step	Feature is not counted
If the turns/steps required per certain level are not executed correctly	Turns/steps must be executed correctly	Feature is not counted
If the turns/steps required per certain level are executed correctly but pivoting is less than 90°		Feature is not counted
If at least ¼ of the Team or more have done the following: - Stopped pivoting for two (2) seconds or more - Change of configuration - Change of rotational direction	Feature is counted according to the number of degrees achieved PLUS the number of correctly executed turns required for the level  Pivoting starts to be counted as soon as the Block begins to pivot and ends when the Block stops pivoting or the Element Shape breaks apart	Pivoting is considered as ended when one (1) of the error occurs  Feature is counted accordingly before pivoting has ended
<b>Two (2) Different Configurations</b>		
If there is an open Block as any part of the NHE		Element ends
If the two (2) different configurations are not recognized	Technical Panel must consider the configuration from all angles & decide in favor of the Team	Feature is not called
If there are less than three (3) lines in any part of the NHE	Block must have at least three (3) lines	Element ends

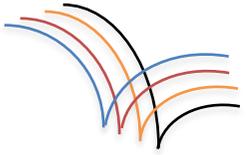
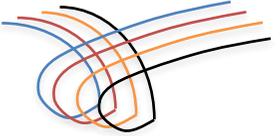
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<b>STEP SEQUENCE (s) – Additional Feature</b>		
If one (1) or more Skater(s) falls <b>before the Step Sequence begins</b> and does not catch up to the Team and therefore misses all turns/steps of that Step Sequence		Step Sequence is called as executed by the rest of the Team (with the missing Skater not participating) + DED for the fall(s)
If ¼ of the or more do not attempt at least two (2) turns/steps	Not including any Skater(s) who falls or unsuccessfully “attempt” a turn/step	Step Sequence is called a no value
If there are not at least two (2) turns/steps correctly executed but are both attempted		Step Sequence level base is called
If there are two (2) crossovers or more in a row after the Step Sequence has begun	Step Sequence begins with the entry edge of the first turn/step executed in the NHE  Crossovers must be kept to a minimum but there are is no maximum number of crossovers permitted	Step Sequence is called including all turns/steps done during the NHE
If there is a correctly executed loop done anywhere in the Step Sequence		A loop is counted towards the step sequence level
If there is an fm that is held longer than three (3) seconds		Step Sequence ends
If any of the following errors for Step Sequence are made by ¼ or the Team or more (not due to a fall); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A two (2) footed entry or exit of a turn/step (not including a twizzle)</li> <li>- A turn/step executed on the same spot (not including loop)</li> <li>- At least 360° of a twizzle’s rotation is executed on the same spot</li> <li>- A turn/step that is jumped</li> <li>- The entry and/or exit of a turn/step is executed on a straight line (is considered flat)</li> <li>- Turns/steps that are not clearly on the correct entry or exit edge and lobe</li> <li>- Skidded turns (when the blade slides sideways along the ice)</li> <li>- A turn/step not attempted (not due to a fall)</li> <li>- Turns/steps that are not the same type of turn/step executed at the same time</li> </ul>	¼ of the Team or more may make the same or different types of error(s) during a turn/step (there may be multiple errors at the same time)	Turn/step is not counted

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<b>Series of Different types of Difficult Turns – General</b>		
If there is one (1) correctly executed turn in a series of two (2) different types of difficult turns		Series of two (2) turns is not counted
If there are two (2) correctly executed turns in a series of three (3) different types of difficult turns	The correctly executed turns do not have to be consecutively executed	Series of two (2) turns is counted
If there is one (1) correctly executed turn in a series of three (3) different types of difficult turns		Series of three (3) turns is not counted
If there is a change of edge in-between the two (2) turns in a series of two (2) different types of difficult turns		Series of two (2) turns is not counted
If there is a change of edge in-between any two (2) turns in a series of three (3) different types of difficult turns		Series of three (3) turns is not counted
		Series of two (2) turns may be counted if two (2) consecutive turns are correctly executed
<b>Two (2) different series (one (1) on each foot) of Three (3) different types of difficult turns executed on one (1) foot</b>		
If the same series is repeated on the opposite foot	Same series consists of; the same turns executed in the same order, on the same edge and in the same skating direction	The second series is not counted
<b>Errors during the Series of Different types of Difficult Turns</b>		
If the free foot touches down (once) in-between any of the three (3) correctly executed turns in a series of three (3) different types of difficult turns by at least 1/4 of the Team or more		Series of two (2) turns is counted
If the free foot touches down in-between any of the two (2) correctly executed turns in a series of two (2) different types of difficult turns by at least 1/4 of the Team or more		Series is not counted

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<b>PAIR ELEMENT (Pa)</b>		
If the pairs are not executed within thirty meters (30m) from each other	The preparation may use more than thirty meters (30m). Measurement is considered using the length of the ice.  IF the distance is not clear then the decision is to the benefit of the Team and DED3 is NOT called	Element is called as executed + DED3
If there is a solo Skater who is OR is NOT executing part of the Pa		Counted as one (1) pair making an error
If a Supported Skater is not clearly on one foot during the entry or exit		Counted as one (1) pair making an error
If the knee/hand of the supported Skater touches the ice as they are exiting the death spiral position and this is NOT considered a Fall		Counted as one (1) pair making an error
If there is a Fall in a pair (either by one (1) or both Skaters)	Considered as one (1) error by a pair	Element level is called; based on the number of correctly executed pairs + DED for the fall(s)
If at least two (2) pairs do not execute the Feature at the same time due to a choreographic error	Reflected in GOE (if an error in execution)	Feature is not counted
If two (2) or three (3) pairs make an error		Element is lowered one (1) level PaB is the lowest call
If four (4) or five (5) pairs make an error		Element is lowered two (2) levels PaB is the lowest call
If six (6) or seven (7) pairs make an error		Element is lowered three (3) levels PaB is the lowest call
If eight (8) pairs make an error		PaB is called
<b>Feature - Difficult Exit</b>		
If either Skater executes a twizzle during the exit of the Death Spiral	Any difficult movement during the exit of the Death Spiral will be counted	Feature will be counted
<b>Feature – Holding by One (1) Hand</b>		
If the Skaters hold each other with Two (2) Hands to exit the Death Spiral position		Feature will be counted

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<b>PIVOTING ELEMENT – BLOCK (PB)</b>		
If ¼ of the Team or more are not attached during the majority of the Pivoting Element - Block	Majority of the Pivoting Element = the greater part of the Element except when a release of hold is necessary to execute a turn or a step	Element is called no value
If at least ¼ of the Team or more have done the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stopped pivoting for two (2) seconds or more</li> <li>- Changed configuration</li> <li>- Changed rotational direction</li> </ul>	Count the correctly executed turns/steps, linking steps, degrees of pivoting etc. that occurred before pivoting has ended	Pivoting is considered as ended  Call the level accordingly before pivoting ended
If any line (comprised of at least ¼ of the Team or more) stops progressing along or across the ice or become stationary for at least two (2) seconds or more (not due to a turn/step executed on the spot)		Pivoting is considered ended  Call the level accordingly before pivoting ended
<b>Pivoting with turns/steps and linking steps or a series of turns</b>		
If the Element (level 1 to level 4) is not executed using the required turns/steps on recognizable and correct edges and with the required degrees of pivoting	Scratched and/or shallow turns are not incorrectly executed turns and will be counted towards the level (this will be reflected in GOE)	Element is called according to the number of correctly executed turns/steps together with the degrees of pivoting
If ¼ of the Team or more execute any of the following errors (not due to a fall); <b>Errors for Turns/Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A two (2) footed entry or exit of a turn/step</li> <li>- A turn/step executed on the spot</li> <li>- A turn/step that is jumped</li> <li>- The entry and/or exit of a turn/step is executed on a straight line (is flat)</li> <li>- Turns/steps that are not clearly on the correct entry or exit edge</li> <li>- Skidded turns (when the blade moves over the ice sideways)</li> <li>- A turn/step not attempted</li> <li>- Turns/steps that are not the same type of turn/step at the same time</li> </ul>	¼ of the Team or more may make the same or different types of error(s) during a turn/step (there may be multiple errors at the same time)	Turn(s)/step(s) are not counted
If steps/turns/edges/linking steps are executed in different skating directions by ¼ of the Team or more		Turn(s)/step(s) are not counted
If steps/turns/edges/linking steps are not executed at the same time by ¼ of the Team or more due to a choreographic error	Reflected in GOE (if an error in execution)	Turn(s)/step(s) are not counted

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<b>PIVOTING ELEMENT – BLOCK (PB) - Continued</b>		
<b>Pivoting a Total of 90°, 180° or 270°</b>		
<p>If the level for the number of degrees and the level for the number of correctly executed turns are from different levels</p>	<p>Level is called according to the number of degrees achieved PLUS the number of correctly executed turns required for the level</p> <p><b>For PB3 &amp; PB4;</b> the measurement of the requirements for the degrees of pivoting ends at the completion of the exit edge of the last required turn</p>	<p>The lowest level is counted</p> <p>Call the level accordingly before pivoting ended</p>
<b>Change of pivot point</b>		
<p>If the change of pivot point is executed on a Circular/looped Pattern where the Skaters cross their own track</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Correct Pattern</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Not permitted (circular/looped)</p> </div> </div>		<p>Feature is not counted</p> <p>PB1 is the highest call</p>
<p>PB2/PB3 does not pivot at least 45° before the pivot point changes ends</p>		<p>PB1 is called as the change of pivot point will not be counted</p>

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<b>PIVOTING ELEMENT – LINE (PL)</b>		
If any line including ¼ of the Team or more, does not progress along or across the ice or becomes stationary for at least two (2) seconds or more (not due to a turn/step executed on the spot)		Pivoting is considered ended  Call the level accordingly before pivoting ended
If at least ¼ of the Team or more make any of the following errors: - Stopped pivoting for two (2) seconds or more - Changed configuration - Changed rotational direction	Count the correctly executed turns/steps, linking steps, degrees of pivoting etc. that occurred before pivoting has ended	Pivoting is considered ended  Call the level accordingly before pivoting ended
<b>Pivoting with turns/steps and linking steps</b>		
If ¼ of the Team or more execute any of the following errors (not due to a fall); <b>Errors for Turns/Steps</b> - A two (2) footed entry or exit of a turn/step  - A turn/step executed on the spot  - A turn/step that is jumped  - A turn/step not attempted - Turns/steps that are not the same type of turn/step at the same time	¼ of the Team or more may make the same or different types of error(s) during a turn/step (there may be multiple errors at the same time)	Turn(s)/step(s) will not be counted
<b>Change of pivot point</b>		
If any line stops progressing along/across the ice		Feature is not counted and Pivoting is considered ended
If the change of pivot point is executed on a Circular/looped Pattern where the Skaters cross their own track    Correct Pattern	  Not permitted (circular/looped)	Feature is not counted  PL1 is the highest possible call

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<b>SYNCHRONIZED SPIN ELEMENT (SySp)</b>		
If the spins are not executed within thirty meters (30m) from each other	The preparation may use more than thirty meters (30m). Measurement is considered using the length of the ice.  IF the distance is not clear then the decision is to the benefit of the Team and no DED3 is called	Element is called as executed + DED3
If All Skaters do not execute the same spin (even if one (1) Skater/pair does a different spin)	Skaters may use the same or different rotational direction	Element is called a no value; if there are different spins (even one (1))
If All Skaters do not execute the spin at the same time due to a choreographic error	Reflected in GOE (if an error in execution)	Element is called a no value
<b>Pair Spin</b>		
If two (2) or three (3) pairs make an error		Element is lowered one (1) level SySpB is the lowest call
If four (4) or five (5) pairs make an error		Element is lowered two (2) levels SySpB is the lowest call
If six (6) or seven (7) pairs make an error		Element is lowered three (3) levels SySpB is the lowest call
If eight (8) pairs make an error		SySpB is called
<b>FEATURES</b>		
<b>Difficult Entry</b>		
If executing an inside Spread Eagle into the forward outside entry (without a push) of a solo spin	A change of edge is permitted  The inside spread Eagle position does not have to be held during a change of edge for the entry of the spin however a push is not permitted	Feature is counted
<b>Free Leg Extended, Hand(s) held above the Skater(s) Shoulder(s), Supporting and/or Holding the Free Leg</b>		
<b>Level 3 and Level 4:</b> If any one of the Features is not held for the required number of rotations by at least ¼ of Skaters or more	All Features must be fully achieved by all Skaters and held for the required number of rotations for that level	Call the level according to the number of rotations executed with a majority of correctly executed Feature(s) (to the benefit of the Team)

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<b>TRAVELING ELEMENT – CIRCLE (TC) / WHEEL (TW)</b>		
If ¼ of the Team or more have done the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Element has “stopped traveling” for two (2) seconds or more</li> <li>- Skaters have stopped or become stationary for two (2) seconds or more</li> <li>- Element has stopped rotating for two (2) seconds or more</li> </ul>		Travel is considered as ended  Call the level accordingly before travel was ended
If a Change of Configuration is executed during the travelling	A configuration may disappear during the Change of Configuration  NOTE: Short Program TW: A change of configuration is only permitted before or after traveling in the TW.	Travel will not be considered as ended if travelling is correctly executed  Exception: Travel will be considered as ended if executed in TW in the Short Program
If the Travelling Element does not clearly travel before, during and/or after any Feature		Feature will not be counted
If a Change of Rotational Direction is executed during the travelling		Travel will not be considered as ended if travelling is correctly executed
If change of position (Feature #1) is executed at the same time as the following features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- #3 Interlocking (TC/TW)</li> <li>- #6 Weaving (TC)</li> <li>- #6 Intersecting (TW)</li> <li>- #2 Change of Relative Position if Intersecting (TC/TW)</li> </ul>		Both Features will not be counted
If a Team uses different turns/steps/linking steps during travel or Features		Element / Features are counted
<b>Change of Position – TC</b>		
If the Skaters are joined in pairs/lines during the Change of Position	At the completion of the Feature the TP must see a different order of the Skaters. NOTE: Skaters may return to the same place after a Change of Position The Skaters are permitted to be arranged in any manner to execute the Change of Position; in pairs or small lines as long as the final order has changed compared to the starting place If the pairs/lines change position with the other pairs	Feature is counted
	If the Skaters within each pair/line change position with each other	Feature is counted

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<b>Change of Position – TW</b>		
If All Skaters and/or spokes are not involved when changing positions with another Skater and/or spoke	<p><b>Spokes changing positions with another;</b> All Skaters within each spoke must stay with their respective spoke as it changes position with another spoke</p> <p><b>Skaters changing positions;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All Skaters within a spoke must stay with their respective spoke as they change position with other Skaters</li> <li>- One (1) Skater moving from one (1) end of a spoke to the opposite end of their spoke will NOT be counted as a Change of Position</li> <li>- If there is an odd number of Skaters within a Spoke or small line then it is possible for some Skaters to remain in the same position after a Change of Position has been completed</li> </ul> <p>A combination of the two (2) above methods are permitted to be executed at the same time</p>	Feature is not counted
If using pairs/lines while changing position and Skaters within the pair/line do not change their position	Individual Skaters must change their position inside the pair/line	Feature is not counted
<b>Change of Relative Position</b>		
If the two (2) shapes complete the Change of Relative Position and are ending at <b>approximately</b> the opposite side when compared to the start	<p>The two (2) shapes must change their relative position when compared to the start</p> <p>Examples but not limited to the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- circles/wheels may start side-by-side and change their relative position by ending in <b>approximately</b> the opposite side</li> <li>- circles/wheels may start with one in front of the other and change their relative position by ending on <b>approximately</b> the opposite place</li> </ul> <p>A Circle in a Circle changing to become two (2) side-by-side circles is not enough for the Feature to be counted</p>	Feature is counted
If Skaters Change Relative Position one (1) Skater at a time	Travel must not be interrupted and a circle shape must be maintained Pairs/Lines may be used	Feature is counted
If two (2) circles are executing the Change of Relative Position by traveling from opposite sides of the ice rink	Travel must not be interrupted, and a circle shape must be maintained	Feature is counted
<b>Intersecting (TW)</b>		
If at the start of the TW Element the team has two (2) spokes rotating in one rotational direction and the other spoke(s) is rotating in the opposite rotational direction	TW begins when all Skaters are traveling in the wheel configuration and are rotating (in one or both rotational directions) around a common point	Feature is counted in FS only Feature is not counted in the SP with no other deductions
<b>Interlocking (TC/TW)</b>		
If in a TC there are Pairs/Lines used to interlock	Pairs/Lines are NOT permitted as per the definition in the ISU Special Regulations for SYS	Feature is not counted

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<b>Sequence of Turn(s)/Step(s) (TC)</b>		
If turns/steps are not executed correctly	Turns/steps must be executed using one (1) foot on the entry and exit edge of the turn/step Pairs/Lines are not permitted	Feature is counted as long as there are at least four (4) recognizable turns/steps
<b>Weaving - TC</b>		
If Weaving does not occur at the same time due to a choreographic error	Reflected in GOE (if an error in execution)	Feature is not counted
If weaving is done using pairs/lines	Pairs/Lines are not permitted	Feature is not counted

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<b>TWIZZLE ELEMENT (TE)</b>		
If ¼ of the Team or more do not execute the same twizzle (not due to a fall)	Not including the number of rotations	Element is called a no value; if there are different twizzles
If the TE is executed after the NHE without a current WBP Element in-between		Element is called a no value
If there are more than a maximum of four (4) foot placements taken in-between each of the twizzles	The fifth (5 <sup>th</sup> ) foot placement is permitted to be the entry of the subsequent twizzle	Element is lowered one (1) level
<p>If ¼ of the Team or more executes any of the following twizzle errors (not due to a fall);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two (2) footed twizzles (two (2) footed - during the rotations not including the entry/exit)</li> <li>- Knee action is used during all or part of a twizzle/three (3) turns are executed</li> <li>- At least 360° rotation of a twizzle is executed on the same spot</li> </ul>	¼ of the Team or more may make the same or different types of error(s) during a twizzle (there may be multiple errors at the same time)	Count the correctly executed rotation(s) before the error(s)
If a third (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) twizzle is included, as a Feature from Group C and one (1) of the first two (2) twizzles are not counted	Any other Feature(s) executed during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> twizzle are not considered for the TE level. (The 3 <sup>rd</sup> twizzle is a Feature)	The third (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) twizzle (Feature) is not counted as one (1) of the required two (2) twizzles for the TE
If a dance jump is executed before the first (1 <sup>st</sup> ) or second (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) twizzle and there is a change of the free leg position before the twizzle begins	The twizzle must immediately follow the Jump or Dance Jump but a small pause before starting the twizzles rotation/position is permitted	The Feature "Jump or a Dance Jump Entry" is counted