



## ***Technical Notification 124***

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**Re: Ice Dance – Calling Specifications for Pattern Dances on Novice and below**

U.S. Figure Skating has adopted the calling specifications for Pattern Dance Elements outlined in ISU Communication 1738 for all pattern dances at all levels judged using IJS with key points. This adds “Timing” as a call for all levels.

From ISU Communication 1738:

- In paragraph 5.2.1. **Pattern Dance Elements** – Additional principles of calling, read as follows subparagraph 1:  
“The process used by the Technical Panel to identify Key Points and their correct execution is the same process as for identification of Required Elements and Levels (i.e. by majority). Correct or incorrect execution of Key Points is reported on the Judges Details per Skater chart as:
  - “Yes”: meaning “all Key Point Features are met and all Edges/Steps are held for the required number of beats”, or
  - “Timing”: meaning “all Key Points Features are met but one or several Edges/Steps are not held for the required number of beats”, or
  - “No”: meaning “one or several Key Point Features are not met, whether or not Edges/Steps are held for the correct number of beats”.

Examples:

- “1BL3+kpYNY” means “Blues Sequence 1 Level 3 – on Key Points 1 and 3 all Key Point Features are met and all Edges/Steps are held for the required number of beats – on Key Point 2 one or several Key Point Features are not met”;
- “2YP3+kpYTY” means “Yankee Polka Section 2 Level 3 – all Key Point Features are met, but on Key Point 2 one or several Edges/Steps are not held for the required number of beats”.