



Technical Notification 31

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Ice Dancing- Juvenile and Intermediate Free Dance

Technical Notification 31 is to supersede Technical Notification 19 regarding Juvenile and Intermediate twizzles and lifts.

Twizzles

The Juvenile event: the twizzle element remains a “**synchronized twizzle**” as defined in the US Figure Skating Dance Glossary. The calling specifications for the synchronized twizzle will be the criteria of ISU Communication 1331.

Per the 2008 Governing Council action, the Intermediate Dance twizzle element is now a “**set of synchronized twizzles**” These twizzles adhere to the definition of a series of synchronized twizzles per ISU definitions and US Figure Skating Dance Glossary definitions. The calling specifications of a series of synchronized twizzles are as contained in ISU Communication 1496 and as may be updated by the ISU.

The following shall be further clarified:

Twizzles

- Juvenile Free Dance Synchronized Twizzle required element: In the event that a Juvenile dance couple executes a series of synchronized twizzles in place of the required element, a synchronized twizzle, only the first twizzle of the series will be called, using the criteria of ISU Communication 1331. The steps following the first twizzle and the second twizzle of a series will not receive a level by the Technical Panel. Rather, the Judges will consider the subsequent steps and twizzle as transitional elements and will include them in their determination of an appropriate mark under the component score for transitions and linking footwork.

Lifts

- Execution of incorrect type of lift (Juvenile and Intermediate): If a dance couple executes a 12 second category lift (e.g., serpentine, reverse rotational or combination lift), in a program in which such a lift is not permitted, the Technical Panel will call what they see. At the end of the program, the Technical Controller will verify that the element has been asterisked to ensure the element receives NO VALUE. If the lift were executed for longer than the permitted time (six seconds), the Referee would take the 1.0 deduction for an extended lift.