



Technical Notification 32

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Ice Dancing- Adult Free Dance

The following clarifications pertain to the following Adult Free Dance events:
Championship Adult, Adult Gold, Masters Open and Adult Pre-Gold

Twizzles

The twizzle element is 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.

The following shall be further clarified:

- In the event that the 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.
- When adult free dance is judged using the 6.0 system, the judges shall consider the first twizzle in the series of synchronized twizzles for the Technical mark and the second twizzle of the series shall be included in the determination of the presentation mark.