



Technical Notification 224

Dated: October 4, 2018

Re: Synchronized Skating – Calling Specifications for capped elements in the juvenile and masters free skate.

This notification supersedes Technical Notification #220.

U.S. Figure Skating caps the level that can be achieved in the juvenile and masters intersection, pivoting block and travelling elements to a Level 2. This Technical Notification clarifies the calling instructions for these elements.

For these teams and elements, the Technical Panel will evaluate the element as executed and identify the level achieved, irrespective of the level cap – if the identified level is higher than a Level 2, the Technical Panel will award a maximum of Level 2. This approach supports development of more challenging skills.

For example, a juvenile team attempts an angled intersection which is executed with a corridor wider than 3 meters as well as more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the team not intersecting at the same time. The Technical Panel awards an Intersection Level 1 (I1), lowering one level for each of the two errors.