

TECHNICAL TUNE-UP

BC/YK Section

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Technical Changes for 2017-2018

Step Sequence

- Must be **visible & identifiable**
- Should be performed by using **almost the full ice surface**
- Failure to achieve this description will result in no value
- Examples of patterns: straight line, serpentine, circle, oval or similar shape

Step Sequence

2 combinations of 3 difficult turns on different feet

- Only the first combination attempted on each foot can be counted
- No maximum # of turns but there must be 3 consecutive difficult turns successfully performed to count

Step Sequence

Balance of steps and turns throughout:

- This refers to **all** steps and turns in the step sequence not just the difficult ones
- No long sections without turns or steps

Spins

No changes to spin features or requirements to achieve the features

Questions often asked:

- **Why is SSp entered when the skater executed a sit spin with a change of foot?**
- **Why is there a 'V' beside FCSp3?**
- **Junior SP – flying sit spin – may the skater execute a death drop?**

Spins

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Major penalty ~~XXXXXXXX~~

Spin in one position with change of foot:

No basic position on one foot = no value

Applies to both **short & free** programs

Spins

- **STAR 7 & 9 - Short Program rules apply**
- **No flying entry in the combination spin**
- **No second change of foot in combination spin**
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Competitive Program Requirements

- No changes other than the usual short program requirements for Juniors and the solo spin requirement for Pre-Novice Men
- Pre-Novice Men – change sit spin (CSSp)
- January 1, 2018 this will be change camel spin (CCSp)
- **BC Winter Games** –the spin for PN Men will be change camel spin

PJ/Juv Required Jump Types

5 different jump types in Pre-Juvenile

6 different jump types in Juvenile

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If skater has an 'empty jump box or empty jump combo box' – there is no penalty applied if the skater is missing one jump type

Program Times

- STAR 2 – maximum 2 minutes – the +/- 10 seconds is no longer included
- BUT – don't panic if your skater still has a program that is 2:10 – there are no time violations in STAR 2 & 3 😊
- STAR 4 – the programs are timed so pay attention to this
- Pre-Juvenile - we still allow 2:00 or 2:30 +/- 10 seconds

Program Times

- Next season: 2018-2019
- Senior Men and Senior Pairs free skating programs will be maximum 4:00 +/- 10 seconds
- Still to be determined what element will come out
- In BC, between January 1 and July 1, 2018, we will accept 4 minute and 4 ½ minute programs

Email Questions

- In STAR 4 & 5, should the programs include 6 jump types?
- Thoughts??!!!
- Skater's music skips – should they keep skating? If they stop do they get a deduction?
- Why did my skater in STAR 4 get a bonus for 1A< at Victoria Day competition but not at BC SummerSkate?

Email Questions

- I have a skater who is doing a lutz hop axel. Is this allowed in star 5?
- Gold Free Skate test – 4 different double jumps – does the 2nd jump in a combination count towards that number? e.g. 2F, 2Lz, 2Lo, 2Lz+2T

New on GOE Reduction Chart

- SP – jump element not according to requirements **final GOE must be -3**
- Spins – unbalanced number of revolutions in change foot spin

New on Positive AspectsChart

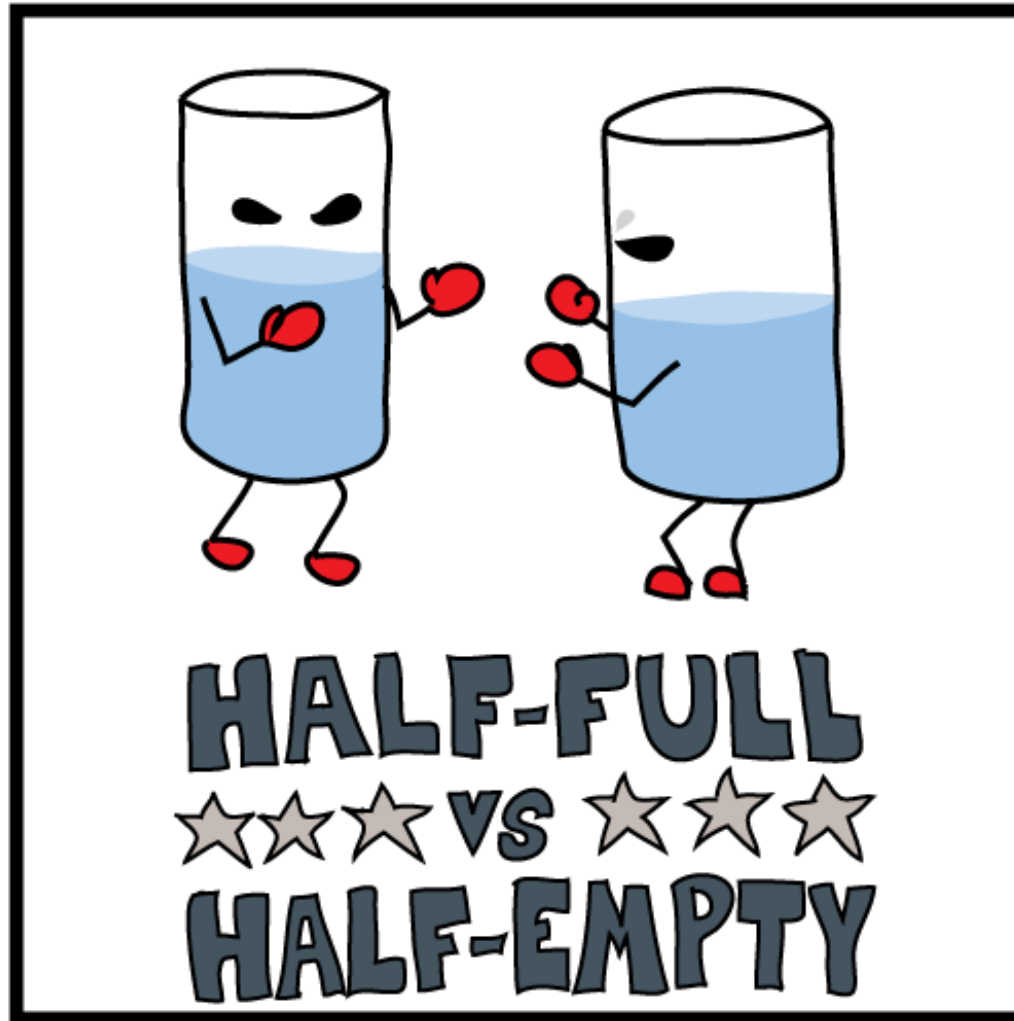
- Jump elements: clear recognizable steps/free skating movements immediately preceding element ...added **creative, interesting, original** for jump preceded by steps/free skating movements of the Short Program

Short Program **RED FLAGS**

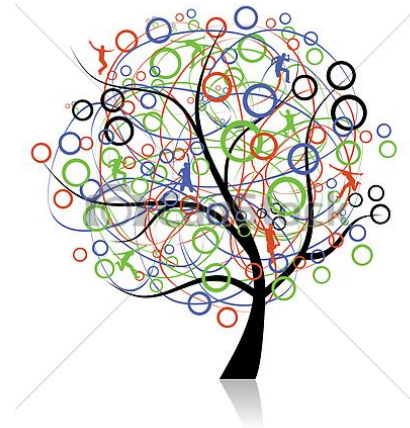


- *Steps before the solo jump
- Air position in the flying spin
- Combination jump with only 1 jump or one jump less than required revolutions
- Any single jump (except 1A in Pre-Novice and Novice)

POSITIVE ASPECTS



Program Components



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Program Components

- Errors may affect your PCs
- Interruptions and/or 3 minute break may affect your PCs
- What absolutely should not affect your PCs?

Costume/Prop Violation

- Applied when the majority of the judges panel including the referee make the deduction
- What if some judges take the deduction but not the majority?

Questions??

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