



Skate Canada Announcement for 2022-2023 Juvenile Step Sequences

Purpose: To encourage the development of turns and steps, Juvenile skaters may now be awarded a step sequence level 1 by achieving a Minimum Variety (5 difficult turns and steps). While rotations, body movements, and combinations of turns are allowed, they will not be considered for a level feature

Level:	Required Feature:	Rule Details:
No value	Does not fully utilize the ice	There is no longer a required pattern, but the step sequence must be visible and identifiable and should be performed by using the full ice surface (e.g. straight-line, serpentine, circle, oval or similar shape). Failure to achieve the above description will result in no value.
Base value	Distribution	No long sections without turns or steps
	Definition of turns and steps	<u>Turns:</u> twizzles, brackets, loops, counters, rockers, three-turns <u>Steps:</u> toe steps, chasses, C-step, change of edge, cross rolls, S-steps

			Correct Example:	Incorrect Example:
Level 1	Minimum Variety	At least 5 difficult turns and steps, none of the types can be counted more than twice.	<u>5 turns:</u> rocker, counter, loop, counter, S-Step	<u>4 turns:</u> counter, counter, rocker, loop, counter (3rd repeated counter)
	Definition of difficult turns and steps:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Twizzles, brackets, loops, counters, rockers, and S-steps - Turns must be executed on clean edges. - If a turn is jumped, it is not counted as performed. 		

Recommendation: The Technical Specialist (TS) and Assistant Technical Specialist (ATS) will watch for turns, while the Technical Controller (TC) is responsible for all other element requirements.