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Clarifications on Pair Skating Jump Sequence

Question:

For Pairs in Free Skating, what should the call be if one skater falls/steps out of the first jump and/or second jump, but the other skater executes a jump sequence with an Axel type jump?

Answer:

The call will be the executed jump(s) before the mistake + sequence + Axel.

Examples:

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1) Woman executes: 2F+2T+1A – Man executes: 2F+2T(step-out)

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→ the call will be **2F+2T+Seq+A**

2) Woman executes: 2F+2T+1A – Man executes: 2F+2T(step-out)+1A

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→ the call will be **2F+2T+Seq+A**

3) Woman executes: 3S+3T+2A – Man executes: 3S+3T(step-out)

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→ the call will be **3S+3T+Seq+A**

Explanation:

The definition of a jump sequence as per Rule 610 is: “A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps of any number of revolutions, in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump.”

As the definition of a jump sequence requires that the second or the third jump must be an Axel type jump, consequently the Axel type jump performed after a mistake or performed only by one partner shall be called in order that the jump sequence can be recognized as such during the verification process correctly. In this case just “Axel” without number of revolution and consequently no value will be listed after the word “Seq.”.

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