

IV. Changes and clarifications for GOE and Program Components for season 2022/23

Single and Pair Skating GOE evaluation

In case of any of the following errors, the starting GOE for the evaluation cannot be higher than +2:

Fall
Landing on two feet
Stepping out of landing
Wrong edge (e)
Downgraded (<<)
Serious problems during the lift
Serious problems on the catch of the Twist
Step Sequences and Choreographic Sequences do not correspond to the music
Multiple errors in any element (e.g. in a jump element both “!” and “<”)

JUMPS

Single Euler in between two listed jumps in jump combinations: Single Euler (1Eu) missing half a revolution or more will be considered as downgraded (<<). In this case the Judges will apply the reduction for a downgraded jump. If the Single Euler is missing less than half a revolution, it will not be considered as under-rotated (<) or as landed on the quarter (q) by the Technical panel. If the Single Euler is not clearly jumped or it is executed as a step over, the Judges will apply a reduction in GOE.

In Short Program, the final GOE must be -5 if the Jump Element is not according to requirements. This means for example that the Jump Element has wrong number of revolutions, jump is repeated or jump combination has the sign +COMBO.

Flip is taken-off from a backward inside edge, **Lutz** is taken-off from backward outside edge; Technical Panel decides on the take-off edge and indicates errors with signs “e” and “!”. In cases of serious errors (sign “e”) the base value of the jump and the GOE are reduced, in cases of smaller errors (sign “!”) the original base value stays and the GOE is reduced.

Changes of edge in between jump combo: The reduction in GOE is -1 to -2.

Poor take-off: For example a toe-assisted jump is taken off from the full blade, Toe Loop is executed like a Toe Axel or there is excessive rotation on the ice at the take-off. The reduction in GOE is -1 to -3.

Touch down of the free foot in between jumps: The reduction in GOE is -1 to -2.

SPINS

Camel position: If the free leg drops down for a long time while preparing for a difficult camel variation, the Judges will apply the GOE reduction for “poor/awkward/unaesthetic position(s)”.

Difficult entrance and/or difficult exit are part of the spin and have an impact on the GOE of the element.

CHOREOGRAPHIC SEQUENCES

Lack of connection between choreographic movements: The movements should reflect and support the composition of the program. There should be no gaps between movements, everything should be threaded together.

PAIR SPIN COMBINATION

The revolutions executed while the woman is being lifted count to the total number of revolutions.