

GRADE OF EXECUTION of REQUIRED ELEMENTS (including CHOREOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS) 2023/24											
SET CRITERIA	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
MUSICALITY	Out of musical structure/rhythm pattern and/or not reflecting character					Mostly with Musical Structure	In musical structure/rhythm pattern and reflecting character				
FALLS/ ERRORS/ LOSS OF CONTROL	Two (2) falls AND/OR many serious errors		One (1) fall or serious errors	Two (2) Stumbles Or Serious errors	One (1) Stumble / Touch Downs	One (1) Touchdown/ Loss of Control	Slight Loss of Control/ One (1) Touchdown (no break within the Element)			NONE	
CHOREO-ELEMENTS	No higher than -1 when a Choreo Element receives the "!" symbol										
FEATURES	NEGATIVE – More negative features than positive features					Positives = Negatives	POSITIVE – More positive features than negative features			7 – 8 (no negative features)	More than 8 (ALL features attempted are positive)
	More than 8	7 – 8	5 – 6	3 – 4	1 – 2		1 – 2	3 – 4	5 – 6		
NEGATIVE FEATURES					POSITIVE FEATURES						
EXECUTED THROUGHOUT ELEMENT											
1. Poor execution and/or Element labored and/or <u>Loss of Control with or without additional support</u>					1 – 4	1. Smooth and/or Effortless				2	
2. Element does not reflect choreography of the chosen Music/rhythm/character/ <u>theme</u>					1 – <u>3</u>	2. Element enhances the choreography and/or character of the chosen <u>music/rhythm/character/theme</u> . Element reflects nuances in the music				1 – 3	
3. Poor entry / Poor exit (per each)					<u>1</u>	3. Entry/Exit is seamless and/or unexpected and/or creative (per each)				<u>1</u>	
4. Poses or moves awkward or not aesthetically pleasing (per partner)					1 – 2	4. Body lines and pose of both partners aesthetically pleasing (<u>per partner</u>)				1 – 2	
5. Separation longer than permitted before/after Required Elements - RD: no more than 1 measure of music - FD: not to exceed 5 sec					1 – 2	5. Element is innovative and / OR creative				1 - 2	
6. Execution not simultaneous and/or Lack of unison Step Seq, OFT, ChTw NOTE: STw: 2 negative features per each Twizzle					1 - <u>2</u>	6. Unison or Oneness throughout the element				1	
7. Distance within Element - more than 2 arms length apart - variable spacing in between partners					1 – 2	7. Consistent and close spacing between partners STw, Step Seq, OFT, ChRS				1 - 2	
						8. Speed of rotations maintained or accelerated RoLi, DSp, STw, Choreo EI				1 – 2	
8. Lacking or reducing speed of rotation and/or speed across the ice					1 – 2	9. Speed across the ice maintained or accelerated during the Element				1 – 2	
9. Not on spot DSp, StaLi					1 - <u>2</u>	10. Cleanness and sureness of steps and turns STw, Step Seq, OFT				2	
10. Pattern/ Placement incorrect RD: All elements. FD: Step Seq, ChSt					1	11. Exit of Twizzles performed with smooth running edge by both partners on the same Twizzle, 1 per each Tw				1 or 2	
11. Inclusion of Not Permitted items within element* Step Seq, PSt, ChRS, DSp					<u>2</u> per each						
12. <u>Stop longer than permitted in Element Step Seq, PSt, ChRS, ChSt</u>					<u>2</u>						

* RD: Hand in Hand (except ChRS), Loops (except one loop in PSt, and during ChRS), Retrogression, Stop(s) within PSt (except at start), Stop more than one, Touching in the Non-Touch Step Style B
* FD: Hand in Hand, Loops, Stops, Retrogression, Separation longer than 5 sec