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Fall Deduction	Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary & Pre-Juvenile: The deduction for every fall is 0.25.
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Partial Choreographic Sequence (pChSq)	<p>If the partial choreographic sequence (pChSq) meets the requirements, it will be confirmed (see well-balanced program chart).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Consists of at least 2 different movements (spirals, spread eagles, gliding movements, unlisted jumps, etc).</u> • <u>Steps and turns may be used to link the movements together.</u> • <u>The pattern is NOT restricted, but the sequence MUST be clearly visible.</u> • <u>Listed elements (jumps and spins) are not permitted in the pChSq.</u> • <u>Please refer to TN 306 dated March 28, 2024, along with the WBP above.</u>
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Jumps	<p>Rotational and edge errors will be assessed per ISU Communications #2623 (Levels of Difficulty) and #2656 (SOV).</p> <p>Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary: A waltz jump (1Wz) will receive credit.</p>
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Spins Pre-Preliminary	<p>Spin in one position: If a basic position is not achieved for two continuous revolutions, but there is a recognizable position attempted (CSp, SSp, LSp, USp, CCoSp, CSSp, CLSp, CUSp), the spin will receive a Level Base.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level Feature: Five continuous revolutions (no change in position, edge, variation; no loss of basic position) in camel, sit, layback or Biellmann; compulsory for higher than Level Base. (Note: Unlike ISU criteria, this feature does not require the basic sit position to be in a difficult variation.) • If two one position spins are executed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They must be in different basic positions. 2. The five continuous revolutions feature may be awarded once per spin. <p>Combination Spin (CoSp & CCoSp): If there are not two basic positions achieved for two continuous revolutions, the spin will receive No Value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level Feature: All three basic positions performed anywhere within the combination spin, with each position held for at least two continuous revolutions; compulsory for Level 1. <p>All spins: Max Level 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any spin with less than three revolutions will receive No Value.
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Spin Quick Reference Chart – Pre-Preliminary					
# of basic positions achieved →	0	1	2	3	No basic on one foot
One position spin, no change of foot	B	(B-1)	N/A	N/A	N/A
One position spin with change of foot	B	(B-1)	N/A	N/A	(B-1)
CoSp	No Value	No Value	CoSpBV	CoSp1	N/A
CCoSp	No Value	No Value	CCoSpBV	CCoSp1	CCoSp(B-1)

Spins Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile	<p>Spin in one position: If a basic position is not achieved for two continuous revolutions, the spin will receive No Value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level Feature: Five continuous revolutions (no change in position, edge, variation; no loss of basic position) in camel, sit, layback or Biellmann; compulsory for higher than Level Base. (Note: Unlike ISU criteria, this feature does not require the basic sit position to be in a difficult variation.) • The five continuous revolutions may be performed in a difficult variation for max of a Level 2. If less than five revolutions are performed, the spin will receive Level Base. • If two one position spins are executed, they must be in different basic positions. (Preliminary only). • Any other feature may be performed for a max Level 2. • Combination Spin (CoSp & CCoSp): A spin with only two basic positions achieved for two continuous revolutions will be assigned a "V". If there are not two basic positions achieved for two continuous revolutions, the spin will receive No Value. • Level Feature: All three basic positions performed anywhere within the combination spin, with each position held for at least two continuous revolutions; compulsory for higher than Level Base. • Any other feature may be performed for a max Level 2. <p>All spins: Max Level 2</p>
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Spin Quick Reference Chart – Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile					
# of basic positions achieved →	0	1	2	3	No basic on one foot
One position spin, no change of foot	No Value	(B-2)	N/A	N/A	N/A
One position spin with change of foot	No Value	(B-2)	N/A	N/A	(B-2)V
CoSp	No Value	No Value	CoSpBV	CoSp(1-2)	N/A
CCoSp	No Value	No Value	CCoSpBV	CCoSp(1-2)	CCoSp(B-2)

Pre-Juvenile Spins:

If an execution error in one of the spins results in a call that causes the other spin to be asterisked (resulting in no value because it's not according to requirements), the procedure is as follows:

For example, if prior to review the two spins for a pre-juvenile program are listed as:

- CSp (no level) – due to an error on an intended CoSp or CCoSp
- SSp2* – not according to requirements

The code should be changed to:

- CoSp or CCoSp (no level) – the required spin
- SSp2 – no asterisk

This procedure ensures that the skater is not penalized twice (in this pre-juvenile example, for repeating the spin in one position.) However, if it is determined by the technical panel that the skater is clearly attempting a spin which is not according to specific level requirements (e.g. a spin in one position with a change of foot in pre-juvenile; or a second spin of the same code as the first) the technical specialist calls the spin that is actually performed and not the elements that are required. Any incorrect elements will receive an asterisk* that will result in **No Value**.

Refer to the following documents for additional information:

- 2024-2025 U. S. Figure Skating Rulebook (posted July 2024)
- 2024-2025 Singles Short Program Elements for Juvenile – Senior
- 2024-2025 Singles Free Skate Program Elements for Pre-Preliminary – Senior
- 2024-2025 Domestic Bonus Chart
- ISU Communication #2623 – Single and Pair Skating
- ISU Communication #2656 – Single and Pair Skating Scale of Values (posted July 2024)
- ISU Technical Panel Handbook – Singles (updated July 2024)

Beginning the first Tuesday in March (March 5, 2024), all competitions will implement the 2024-2025 rules as outlined in this document and the 2024-2025 Well Balanced Free Skate charts.

Protocol Feedback - Singles Steps and Spins

Protocol Feedback will not be implemented at the 2024 Excel Series Final.

Specific directions for technical panel procedures are posted on the Technical Panel Information page in the Members Only section at www.usfigureskating.org.

Protocols for events indicated will offer specific feedback as follows:

Combination spins in Pre-Juvenile and Below:

Where a "V" is assigned due to a missing position:

- nC Indicates missing camel position
- nS Indicates missing sit position
- nU Indicates missing upright position

- This applies to CCoSp, FCCoSp, FCoSp, CoSp **if** the error relates to a missing position.
- The final level is a field of play call and not subject to protest.

Please direct questions to your event's technical panel captain or to Phillip DiGuglielmo, Chair, Singles Development and Technical Committee, at sk8rphil@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!