



2021/2022 Clarification from Technical Committee and Sport Director

Question and Answer 2020/21

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Pair Skating

Forward Outside Death Spiral

Q. What is the criteria for a forward outside death spiral?

A. The Man is skating on a backward outside edge, and the Woman is skating on a forward outside edge. The Man performs a pivot and holds the hand of the Woman with the same arm fully extended as his skating foot. The Woman is leaning sideways to the ice and her arm is also fully extended as she circles around the Man in this position. Any variation of the Man's position, skating direction or edge is allowed as long as he keeps the pivot position as described and the Woman circles around him on an outside edge.

Q. What is the criteria for the judges to give a positive GOE and for the technical panel to give the level feature "low position" in a forward outside death spiral?

A. Forward outside death spiral women's head should not be higher than her skating knee and bodyline between knee of skating leg and head should be flat or shallow arch. The women's head should be close to the ice.