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SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

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Appendix A – Elements in Synchronized Skating

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Elements in Synchronized Skating (Appendix A)

BLOCK - PIVOTING ELEMENT (PB)		
LEVELS	DIFFICULTY GROUPS	BASE VALUES
LB	PBB	1.0
L1	PB1	2.0
L2	PB2	3.0
L3	PB3	4.5
L4	PB4	5.5

CIRCLE/WHEEL and BLOCK/LINE – ROTATING and LINEAR ELEMENTS (C/W – B/L)					
LEVELS	DIFFICULTY GROUPS				BASE VALUES
	CIRCLE	WHEEL	BLOCK	LINE	
LB	CB	WB	BB	LB	1.0
L1	C1	W1	B1	L1	1.7
L2	C2	W2	B2	L2	2.4
L3	C3	W3	B3	L3	3.1
L4	C4	W4	B4	L4	4.0

CIRCLE and WHEEL - TRAVELING ELEMENTS (TC/TW)			
LEVELS	DIFFICULTY GROUPS		BASE VALUES
	CIRCLE	WHEEL	
LB	TCB	TWB	1.0
L1	TC1	TW1	2.0
L2	TC2	TW2	3.0
L3	TC3	TW3	4.5
L4	TC4	TW4	5.5

COMBINED (Co) / CREATIVE ELEMENT (Cr)			
LEVELS	DIFFICULTY GROUPS		BASE VALUES
	COMBINED	CREATIVE	
L1	Co1	Cr1	2.5

GROUP LIFT ELEMENT (GL)		
LEVELS	DIFFICULTY GROUPS	BASE VALUES
LB	GLB	1.8
L1	GL1	2.8
L2	GL2	3.8
L3	GL3	5.3
L4	GL4	6.0

INTERSECTION ELEMENT (I)			
LEVELS	DIFFICULTY GROUPS	ADDITIONAL FEATURE	BASE VALUES
		POINT OF INTERSECTION	
LB	IB	-	1.5
		piB	
L1	IB	pi1	2.0
		-	
L2	IB	pi2	2.6
		piB	
		-	
L3	IB	pi3	3.1
		pi1	
		piB	
		-	
L4	I1	pi2	4.1
		pi1	
		piB	
L5	I1	pi3	4.7
		pi2	
		pi1	
L6	I2	pi3	5.3
		pi2	
L7	I3	pi3	6.0

LINE – PIVOTING ELEMENT (PL)		
LEVELS	DIFFICULTY GROUPS	BASE VALUES
LB	PLB	1.0
L1	PL1	1.5
L2	PL2	2.5
L3	PL3	3.0
L4	PL4	3.5

MOVE ELEMENT (ME)			
LEVELS	DIFFICULTY GROUPS	ADDITIONAL FEATURE fm	BASE VALUES
LB	MEB	fmB	0.6
L1	ME1	fm1	1.0
L2	ME1	fm2	2.0
	ME2	fm1	
L3	ME1	fm3	3.0
	ME2	fm2	
	ME3	fm1	
L4	ME2	fm3	4.0
	ME3	fm2	
L5	ME3	fm3	4.8

NO HOLD ELEMENT (NHE)			
LEVELS	DIFFICULTY GROUPS	ADDITIONAL FEATURE STEP SEQUENCE	BASE VALUES
LB	NHEB	-	1.0
L1	NHEB	sB	1.3
	NHE1	-	
L2	NHE1	sB	1.7
	NHEB	s1	
	NHE2	-	
L3	NHE2	sB	2.0
	NHE1	s1	
	NHEB	s2	
L4	NHE1	s2	2.2
L5	NHEB	s3	2.5
	NHE1	s3	
	NHE2	s1	
L6	NHE1	s4	3.0
	NHE2	s2	
	NHE3	sB	
	NHEB	s4	
L7	NHE3	s1	3.5
	NHE2	s3	
	NHE4	sB	
L8	NHE2	s4	4.0
	NHE3	s2	
	NHE4	s1	
L9	NHE4	s2	4.5
	NHE3	s3	
L10	NHE3	s4	5.0
	NHE4	s3	
L11	NHE4	s4	5.5

SYNCHRONIZED SPIN ELEMENT (Sp)		
LEVELS	SPIN	BASE VALUES
LB	SpB	1.0
L1	Sp1	2.5
L2	Sp2	4.0
L3	Sp3	4.8

PAIR ELEMENT (Pa)		
LEVELS	Pair Element	BASE VALUES
LB	PaB	1.0
L1	Pa1	2.0
L2	Pa2	3.0
L3	Pa3	4.0
L4	Pa4	4.8

Scale of Value of Synchronized Skating Elements (Appendix B)

<i>CREATIVE ELEMENT (Cr) and COMBINED ELEMENT (Co)</i>							
	---	--	-	BASE VALUE	+	++	+++
Cr1 / Co1	0.9	0.6	0.3	2.5	0.7	1.4	2.1

<i>GROUP LIFT ELEMENT</i>							
	---	--	-	BASE VALUE	+	++	+++
LEVEL B	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.8	0.2	0.4	0.6
LEVEL 1	0.9	0.6	0.3	2.8	0.3	0.6	0.9
LEVEL 2	1.5	1	0.5	3.8	0.5	1	1.5
LEVEL 3	2.1	1.4	0.7	5.3	0.7	1.4	2.1
LEVEL 4	3	2	1	6.0	1	2	3

<i>PIVOTING ELEMENT (Block PB) & TRAVELING ELEMENTS (Circle TC) / Wheel (TW)</i>							
	---	--	-	BASE VALUE	+	++	+++
LEVEL B	0.6	0.4	0.2	1	0.2	0.4	0.6
LEVEL 1	0.9	0.6	0.3	2	0.3	0.6	0.9
LEVEL 2	1.5	1	0.5	3	0.5	1	1.5
LEVEL 3	2.1	1.4	0.7	4.5	0.7	1.4	2.1
LEVEL 4	3	2	1	5.5	1	2	3

<i>INTERSECTION (I)</i>							
	---	--	-	BASE VALUE	+	++	+++
LEVEL B	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.5	0.2	0.4	0.6
LEVEL 1	0.6	0.4	0.2	2.0	0.2	0.4	0.6
LEVEL 2	0.9	0.6	0.3	2.6	0.3	0.6	0.9
LEVEL 3	0.9	0.6	0.3	3.1	0.3	0.6	0.9
LEVEL 4	1.5	1	0.5	4.1	0.5	1	1.5
LEVEL 5	1.5	1	0.5	4.7	0.5	1	1.5
LEVEL 6	2	1.4	0.7	5.3	0.7	1.4	2
LEVEL 7	3	2	1	6.0	1	2	3

<i>LINEAR ELEMENTS (Block (B) and Line (L)) and ROTATING ELEMENTS (Circle (C) and Wheel (W))</i>							
	---	--	-	BASE VALUE	+	++	+++
LEVEL B	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
LEVEL 1	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.2	0.4	0.6
LEVEL 2	0.9	0.6	0.3	2.4	0.3	0.6	0.9
LEVEL 3	1.2	0.8	0.4	3.1	0.4	0.8	1.2
LEVEL 4	1.5	1.0	0.5	4.0	0.5	1.0	1.5

<i>NO HOLD ELEMENT (NHE)</i>							
	---	--	-	BASE VALUE	+	++	+++
LEVEL B	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.6
LEVEL 1	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.6
LEVEL 2	0.9	0.6	0.3	1.7	0.3	0.6	0.9
LEVEL 3	0.9	0.6	0.3	2	0.3	0.6	0.9
LEVEL 4	1.2	0.8	0.4	2.2	0.4	0.8	1.2
LEVEL 5	1.2	0.8	0.4	2.5	0.4	0.8	1.2
LEVEL 6	1.5	1	0.5	3	0.5	1	1.5
LEVEL 7	1.5	1	0.5	3.5	0.5	1	1.5
LEVEL 8	2.1	1.4	0.7	4	0.7	1.4	2.1
LEVEL 9	2.1	1.4	0.7	4.5	0.7	1.4	2.1
LEVEL 10	3	2	1	5.0	1	2	3
LEVEL 11	3	2	1	5.5	1	2	3

<i>MOVE ELEMENT (ME)</i>							
	---	--	-	BASE VALUE	+	++	+++
LEVEL B	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3
LEVEL 1	0.3	0.2	0.1	1	0.1	0.2	0.3
LEVEL 2	0.6	0.4	0.2	2.0	0.2	0.4	0.6
LEVEL 3	0.9	0.6	0.3	3.0	0.3	0.6	0.9
LEVEL 4	1.5	1.0	0.5	4.0	0.5	1.0	1.5
LEVEL 5	2.1	1.4	0.7	4.8	0.7	1.4	2.1

PAIR ELEMENT (Pa)							
	---	--	-	BASE VALUE	+	++	+++
LEVEL B	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
LEVEL 1	0.6	0.4	0.2	2.0	0.2	0.4	0.6
LEVEL 2	0.9	0.6	0.3	3.0	0.3	0.6	0.9
LEVEL 3	1.5	1.0	0.5	4.0	0.5	1.0	1.5
LEVEL 4	2.1	1.4	0.7	4.8	0.7	1.4	2.1

SYNCHRONIZED SPIN (Sp)							
	---	--	-	BASE VALUE	+	++	+++
LEVEL B	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.6
LEVEL 1	0.9	0.6	0.3	2.5	0.3	0.6	0.9
LEVEL 2	1.5	1.0	0.5	4.0	0.5	1.0	1.5
LEVEL 3	2.1	1.4	0.7	4.8	0.7	1.4	2.1

PIVOTING ELEMENT (Line PL)							
	---	--	-	BASE VALUE	+	++	+++
LEVEL B	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
LEVEL 1	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.5	0.2	0.4	0.6
LEVEL 2	0.9	0.6	0.3	2.5	0.3	0.6	0.9
LEVEL 3	1.2	0.8	0.4	3.0	0.4	0.8	1.2
LEVEL 4	1.5	1.0	0.5	3.5	0.5	1.0	1.5