

Category: **Ice Dance**

Subject: **Handbooks for Officials 2012 – Additional Q&As #2 new version 3.12.2012**

Technical Panels

Questions (Pattern Dance Elements)	Answers	Comments
In Yankee Polka for the lady, in Step 38, there is a short LFI before RFI and in Step 39 there is a short LFI before RFI3. Those short LFI are not included in Key Point 2 of 2YP. What happens if those short LFI are performed as a push while the right foot performs RFI of Step 38 and/or RFI3 of Step 39 without separation from the preceding edge.	The Technical Panel should not pay attention to these short LFI but focus on checking if RFI of Step 38 and RFI of Step 39 are performed as separate edges. If this is not the case, then the Technical Panel will not give credit to the Key Point.	
In a Key Point of a Pattern Dance Element, what happens if a couple introduces a creative free leg movement?	If one of the Steps of the Key Point includes a required foot placement/movement <u>specified as a Key Point Feature</u> and the creative free leg movement results in the required foot placement/movement not being met, the Technical Panel will not give credit to the Key Point. If the creative free leg movement does not affect any required foot placement/movement <u>specified as a Key Point Feature</u> in the Steps of the Key Point, the Technical Panel ignores it.	

Referees and Judges

Questions (Required Elements)	Answers	Comments
In a Pattern Dance Element, what happens if a couple introduces a creative free leg movement?	If the creative free leg movement does not affect any requirement included in the description, chart and diagram of the dance, Judges will not take any specific action under GOE.	

Officials – Pattern Dances

Questions (Sequences/Sections)	Answers	Comments
In a Sequence/Section of a Pattern Dance, what happens if a couple introduces a creative free leg movement?	If the creative free leg movement does not affect any requirement included in the description, chart and diagram of the dance, Judges will not take any specific action under GOE.	