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<p><b>CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS PAIRS &amp; MASTERS PAIRS &amp; ADULT GOLD PAIRS</b></p> <p><b>3:40 maximum</b></p>	<p><b>Max 2* different</b></p> <p>One may be a twist lift with no limit on the number of revolutions</p> <p>If lifts are from the same group, they must be different (e.g. one star and one platter, both from Group 3)</p> <p>Min ½ rev and max 3½ revs by man required</p> <p>Variations of the lady's position, no-handed, one-handed and combination lifts are permitted</p> <p>Carry lifts and lifts that include a carry feature are not permitted</p>	<p><b>Max 2 different</b></p> <p>Must have different IJS codes</p> <p>No limit on number of revolutions</p>	<p><b>Max 1</b></p> <p>Single, double or triple jumps permitted</p>	<p><b>Max 1</b></p> <p>Single, double or triple jumps permitted</p> <p>Max two jumps in jump combination</p> <p>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump</p>	<p><b>Max 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min 4 revs by both partners if spin does not have a change of foot</li> <li>• Min 6 revs by both partners if spin has a change of foot</li> <li>• Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 1*</b></p> <p>Pair spin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min 4 revs by both partners</li> <li>• Optional change of position</li> <li>• Min 2 revs in each position by both partners</li> </ul> <p>Or</p> <p>Pair spin combination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min 6 revs total by both partners</li> <li>• Min 1 change of position by each partner</li> <li>• Min 1 change of foot by each partner</li> <li>• Min 2 revs in each position by both partners</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 1*</b></p> <p>Regular one-hand to one-hand hold required</p> <p>At least ½ revolution with man in full pivot position</p>	<p><b>Max 1</b></p> <p>One choreographic sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be clearly visible</li> </ul> <p>Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such</p>	<p><b>Max 1</b></p> <p>May choose to perform one additional element from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pair spin if not already performed</li> <li>• Pair spin combination if not already performed</li> <li>• Pivot figure/death spiral (max two per program, different IJS codes)</li> <li>• Lift (max three per program, must be different)</li> </ul> <p>Except for lifts, additional elements must have an IJS code that is different from that of any other program element.</p>

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<b>ADULT SILVER PAIRS</b>  <b>2:50 maximum</b>	<b>Max 2 different</b>  One <b>must</b> be from Group 1  Other lift may be from Group 1 with a different take off or from Group 2 or may be a single twist lift  Full extension is optional for Group 2 waist lift  Min ½ rev and max 3½ revs by man required  Variation of lady's position, no-handed, one-handed, overhead, carry and combination lifts, and lifts that include a carry feature are <b>not</b> permitted	<b>Max 1</b>  Single throw jumps only  Single Axel throw jumps permitted	<b>Max 1</b>  Single jumps only  Single Axel jumps permitted	<b>Max 1</b>  Single jumps only  Single Axel jumps permitted  Max two jumps in jump combination  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump	<b>Max 1</b>  • Min 3 revs by both partners if spin does not have a change of foot • Min 5 revs by both partners if spin has a change of foot • Min 2 revs in each position	<b>Max 1</b>  Pair spin: • Min 3 revs by both partners • Optional change of position • Min 2 revs in each position by both partners  or  Pair spin combination: • Min 5 revs total by both partners • Min 2 revs in each position by both partners	<b>Max 1</b>  Pivot position <b>not</b> required  Choice of position and hand hold  Attempt must be identifiable	<b>Max 1</b>  One choreographic sequence • Must be clearly visible  Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such
<b>ADULT BRONZE PAIRS</b>  <b>2:30 maximum</b>	<b>Max 1</b>  May be from Group 1 or a Group 2 waist lift  Min ½ rev and max 3½ revs by man required  Full extension is optional for Group 2 waist lift  Variations of the lady's position, no-handed, one-handed, overhead, twist, carry and combination lifts, and lifts that include a carry feature are <b>not</b> permitted	<b>Max 1 (optional)</b>  Single throw jumps only  Single Axel, double or triple throw jumps <b>not</b> permitted	<b>Max 1</b>  Single jumps only  Single Axel, double or triple jumps <b>not</b> permitted	<b>Max 1</b>  Single jumps only  Single Axel, double or triple jumps <b>not</b> permitted  Max two jumps in jump combination  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type ( <b>waltz</b> ) jump	<b>Max 1</b>  • Min 3 revs by both partners if spin does not have a change of foot • Min 5 revs by both partners if spin has a change of foot • Min 2 revs in each position	<b>Max 1</b>  Pair spin: • Min 3 revs by both partners • Optional change of position • Min 2 revs in each position by both partners  Pair spin combinations <b>not</b> permitted	<b>Max 1</b>  Pivot figure: • Pivot position <b>not</b> required • Choice of position and hand hold • Attempt must be identifiable  Death spirals <b>not</b> permitted	<b>Max 1</b>  One choreographic sequence • Must be clearly visible  Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such

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