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Senior Pair Free Death Spiral Identification

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To: Technical panel officials assigned to Senior Pair events

Prior to the start of the 2019-2020 season, Senior Pair Free Program well-balanced verification was not updated to invalidate the death spiral if it is the same type as required in the Short Program.

As such, CSS will invalidate a back outside death spiral if successfully executed in the Free Program. In addition, should a team execute a back inside death spiral, it will not be invalidated. Given that there are very few competitions where Senior Pairs compete, the decision was made to revise and include this when the next full update of CSS is released, with that occurring no later than early October 2019.

Until that update is circulated, please ensure that following application of well-balanced program verification in Senior Pair Free Program, that invalidations of death spirals align to the current requirements.

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