

Category: **Ice Dance**

Subject: **Handbooks for Officials 2017/18 – Additional Q&As #2**

Technical Panel

Questions (Required Elements)	Answers	Comments
What is the correct way to call the Pattern Dance Type Step Sequence during the Short Dance?	The Technical Specialist will say “PSt” (and the level) when the Pattern Dance Type Step Sequence is performed within a Short Dance. The entire name of this element does not need to be stated.	
Does the Skidding Movement indicating the start OR completion of the PSt need to be performed by one OR both partners?	Both. However, the type of Skidding Movement may be different for each partner while being performed at the same time. The Skidding Movement must be clearly recognizable.	
If the couple chooses to perform a Skidding Movement to indicate the start of the PSt, may this be performed anywhere within the Short Dance?	NO. The option to use a Skidding Movement to indicate the start of the PSt may only be used after Step 4 of the completed Rhumba PDE and within two (2) measures of music (per Q&A #1).	Additional steps to create a seamless transition from Step 4 of the completed Rhumba PDE to the Skidding Movement are allowed, as long as ALL of the steps and Skidding Movement are performed within two (2) measures of music immediately after Step 4 of the completed PDE. If the Skidding Movement option is used by the couple to indicate the start of the PSt and is NOT performed within two (2) measures of music immediately after Step 4 of the completed PDE, the Technical Panel will NOT identify the PSt.
Does the Stop indicating the start OR completion of the PSt need to be performed by one OR both partners?	Both.	