



## PROTOCOL CLARIFICATIONS 2023 - FREESKATING

- **HEEL feature** for upright. If the skaters perform two same spins in upright position (same edge and direction) and then performs a third upright spin using the HEEL feature we are not going to consider it as SAME spin of the first two. This is relevant also in the example of the SAME COMBO SPIN rules; If the skater performs the same foot edge and direction consecutively in two combinations but one of the same uprights is performed on the Heel it will not be considered SAME COMBO SPIN.
- **Protocol for calls of the Spins** with the introduction of the Camel and Heel Forward and Backward:
  - o **Camel Spin Forward:** “Camel Forward Confirmed (or not confirmed)”. In the case the camel is presented with the Forward position: “Camel Forward Confirmed, Position Forward confirmed (or not confirmed)”.
  - o **Heel Spin Forward:** “Heel Forward Confirmed (or not confirmed)”. In the case the heel is presented with the Forward position: “Heel Forward Confirmed, Position Forward confirmed (or not confirmed)”.
  - o **Camel Backward:** “Camel Backward Confirmed (or not confirmed)”.
  - o **Heel Backward:** “Heel Backward Confirmed (or not confirmed)”.
- **For Footwork Sequence:** Regardless of the number of cumulative errors that cause the TP to reduce the level, the Technical Panel cannot reduce the element lower than level Base.
- For Solo Spin with more than 4 traveling, the protocol says TP should not confirm the Spin: “Spin Not Confirmed”. The agreed suggestion is that the TP should call the spin confirmed or not confirmed as it is performed and then if it is presented with more than 4 traveling, **star it out**.

