

**2026/27 Clarification from Technical Committee
Question and Answer N° 2**

Step Sequences, Feature 5) Body movements included in a combination of 3 difficult turns feature:

Q1: Does this feature need to be executed during one of the first 2 combinations of 3 difficult turns?

A: Yes, the feature must be executed during one of the first 2 combinations of 3 difficult turns that are counted for Feature 4) Two combinations of 3 difficult turns on different feet.

Q2: If the skater is repeating wrong turns or the structure of the combination of 3 difficult turns is not correct, can the Feature 5) be awarded? For example, the skater is executing a combination of 3 rockers.

A: No, Feature 5) cannot be awarded in this case. The combination must include correct difficult turns.

Q3: In Advanced Novice category, can Feature 5) be executed in a combination of 3 difficult turns that does not include the mandatory difficult turns of forward outside counter and backward outside loop in season 26/27?

A: Yes, this is allowed as long as the difficult turns in the combination of 3 difficult turns are not violating the repetition rule of turns of Feature 4).