

Category: **Ice Dance**

Subject: **Handbooks for Officials 2015 – Additional Q&As #5**

Technical Panel

Questions (Step Sequences)	Answers	Comments
For a Change of Hold to be considered for Level in a Step Sequence, does the change have to be immediate, without any intermediate position(s) or Separation?	NO. In accordance with the Technical Panel Handbook for Season 2015-16, to be considered for Level a Change of Hold must be distinct (e.g. from Waltz to Foxtrot or from Waltz to Kilian or from Foxtrot to Tango, but not from Waltz to Tango or from Waltz to Hand-in-Hand facing each other). There is no mention that the positions have to be immediately established. The Holds just have to be distinct and clearly recognizable, and that established Hand-in-Hand Holds cannot be accepted.	