

Category: **Ice Dance**

Subject: **Handbooks for Officials 2016/17 – Additional Q&As #6**

Technical Panel

Questions (Lifts)	Answers	Comments
During a Short Lift, the man is on two feet, which is not considered as a difficult position, and before he sets the lady down, he switches to only one foot. Does the man's one foot get credit for the Level as an Exit Feature?	No (Communication 2003, Handbook for Technical Panel - page 49) The requirement for the Exit Feature must be as follows: <i>A Difficult Exit Position for lifting partner will only be considered for level when it follows a difficult position and is different from that used during the lift and is achieved without any intermediary position.</i>	Note: A Difficult Position for the Lifting partner during the Lift is counted for Level ONLY the first time it is performed. If the Difficult Position is repeated in any additional lift followed by an Exit Feature with a different Difficult Position, the Exit Feature does not count for level. AND If the Lifting Partner's position during the lift is not considered and awarded as a Difficult Position, the Difficult Position Exit Feature also does not count