## **Final Round Ties Decided by Runoff**

If there is a tie at any level (A, B, or C) for FIRST PLACE (only) then a runoff will take place to determine the State Championship team for that (those) levels.

Marks will be calculated as quickly as possible following each event so that we may inform teams of the need for any runoffs. Any announcement of runoffs needed will be performed in the RINK, using the standard announcer. If a runoff-eligible team leaves the building or is not available within 5 minutes after such announcement, they will forfeit the runoff and be awarded 2nd place.

The runoff will consist of 3 elements, each to be performed by a skater as chosen by the coach or team. The elements shall be:

- 1/ Solo Jump (level A: any double jump except double Axel; level B: choice of single toe loop, single Salchow, single loop, single flip, single Lutz, or double Salchow; level C single Salchow or single toe loop)
- 2/ Combination Jump (level A: double/double or triple/double; level B: single/single or single/double; level C: single/single (no Axel, waltz jump ok)
- 3/ Spin (level A combo spin must include 3 positions and at least 1 change of foot; level B combo spin with 1 change of foot, change of position is optional; level C: sit spin, no change of foot)

The judges will award a single mark to each team, based on their evaluation of the quality of the 3 elements performed by that team. If there is a tie for 2nd or 3rd place at any level, the marks will remain as a tie.

## **Team Event Element Clarification for States**

Also for reference, for those elements which had different specifications at Comp 1, Comp 2, and Comp 3 during the regular season (i.e. solo jump element) then at State Championships, the skater may choose to perform the element appropriate to ANY of the 3 competitions.