

# **Generic Criteria Couples Dance 2017-2018**

## **1) BEGINNER COUPLES DANCE.**

Entry Criteria: Minimum Skate UK Star and no maximum standard. No maximum standard or age restrictions

**Beginner Pattern Dance:** 2 dances of 2 sequences chosen from : Golden Skaters Waltz , Riverside Rhumba , Dutch Waltz, Fiesta Tango, Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango, Willow Waltz.

### **Beginner Free Dance**

Free Dance. Duration 1.30mins +/- 5secs

Required Elements;

- a) 1 step sequence of any type in dance hold.
- b) 1 set of synchronised twizzles (1 clockwise, 1 anti-clockwise, min 3 steps in between each twizzle.
- c) 1 Short Dance Lift. Lift not to exceed 7 seconds OR 1 pose: the pose may be the same or different for each partner and may be done in or out of hold. The pose position(s) must be attained for a minimum of 3 seconds and must not exceed more than 7 seconds in duration.
- d) A Dance Spin is not included in the list of Required Elements for the Beginner Couples Free Dance. Nevertheless, a spinning movement skated by the couple together in any hold around common axis on one foot (or two feet) with any number of rotations is permitted. A couple may choose to use this movement as part of their Choreography.

The Technical Panel will ignore these movements and the Judges will not consider these movements as one of the permitted stops.

Levels explanation

For Beginner Couples Free Dance, in all Required Elements, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

**Poses will have 50% of the SOV value of a lift.**

## **2) BASIC NOVICE DANCE**

Minimum Level 4 Field Moves, Level 4 Pattern Dance and Level 4 Free Dance. No maximum standard

Pattern Dances:

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016.

As per ISU Communications 2024, 1998, 2003. Two Pattern Dances will be skated:

Group 1: #1 Fourteenstep and #4 European Waltz

Music requirements as per Rule 707 paragraph 5. Couples shall provide their own music for the # 1 Fourteenstep The chosen music may be a tune from ISU Ice Dance Music. In this case, only tunes 1 to 5 can be chosen and the Couple shall furnish competition music.

Free Dance:

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule, ISU Communication 2024. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2076 and any subsequent updates.

Duration, 2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

Level Explanation: Only features up to Level 2 will be counted.

**3) ADVANCED NOVICE DANCE:**

Minimum Level 6 Field Moves, Level 6 Pattern Dance and Level 6 Free Dance. No maximum standard

Pattern Dances:

In accordance with ISU Special regulations & Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, and any further pertinent ISU Communications

One group drawn from.

Group 1 #4 European Waltz and #20 Tango

Group 2 #3 Rocker Foxtrot and #9 Starlight Waltz.

Music as per Rule 707 paragraph 5. Couples shall provide their own music for the # 3 Rocker Foxtrot and # 20 Tango. The chosen music may be a tune from ISU Ice Dance Music. In this case, only tunes 1 to 5 can be chosen and the Couple shall furnish competition music.

Free Dance:

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 710 ISU Communications 2076 and all pertinent updates.

Duration, 3min., +/- 10 sec.

Level explanation: Only Features up to Level 3 will be counted.

**4) JUNIOR ICE DANCE:**

Minimum Level 9 Field Moves and either Level 9 Short Dance or Free Dance. No maximum standard

Short Dance:

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 609. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2076 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Junior Free Dance :

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 610. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2076 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 3 minutes and 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

## **5) SENIOR ICE DANCE**

Minimum Level 10 Field Moves and either Level 10 Short Dance or Free Dance. No maximum standard

### **Senior Short Dance:**

In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Ice Dance 2016, Rule 609. Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communications 2076 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds, +/- 10 seconds

### **Senior Free Dance:**

In accordance with ISU Special regulations & Technical Rule Ice Dance 2016, Rule 610. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communications 2076 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 minutes, +/- 10 secs

### **Music:**

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD format. In accordance with Rule 343 all discs must show the Competition event, the Competitors name, the Members name and the exact running time of the Music (not skating time) including any starting signal, and must be submitted at the time of registration.

### **Planned Program Sheet:**

Attached "Planned Program Sheets" have to be filled in precisely and must return together with the entry forms to the Organising Committee by ????????

### **Results:**

The determination and publication of the results will be done according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules for Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2016, Rules 352 and 353.