

## SECTION 4

### ICE DANCE (includes Adult Ice Dance and Solo Ice Dance)

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Where no specific by-law exists in this section, the appropriate by-laws from other sections of these regulations apply.

Refer to Section 6 for By-Laws relating to Championships and Competitions and Section 8 for By-Laws relating to international events.

#### A. GENERAL

##### By-Law 400

#### DISCIPLINES, CONTENT AND ORDER OF ICE DANCE

Refer to ISU Rule 300.2.

##### By-Law 401

#### DEFINITIONS – ICE DANCE

1. **Axis.**  
Refer to ISU Rule 701.
2. **Patterns.**  
Refer to ISU Rule 702.
3. **Series of Steps.**  
Refer to ISU Rule 703.
4. **Steps, Turns and Movements.**  
Refer to ISU Rule 704.
5. **Dance Holds.**  
Refer to ISU Rule 705.
6. **Musical Definitions.**  
Refer to ISU Rule 706.
7. **Pattern Dances.**  
Refer to ISU Rule 707.
8. **Requirements and Marking of Pattern Dances.**  
Refer to ISU Rule 708.
9. **Rhythm Dance.**  
Refer to ISU Rule 709.
10. **Free Dance.**  
Refer to ISU Rule 710.
11. **Announcement and draw of Pattern Dances and announcement of requirements for Rhythm Dance and Free Dance.**  
Refer to ISU Rule 711.

**By-Law 402****DEDUCTIONS**

Senior and Junior Refer to ISU Rule 353.1(n) and recent ISU and ISA Communications

All other categories Refer to the most recent ISU and ISA Communications and documents

**By-Law 403****SOLO ICE DANCE**

1. By-Laws 400 and 401 also apply.
2. Joint competitions will be held for Women and Men.
3. Refer to the most recent ISU/ISA Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines for the steps to be skated in the Pattern Dances.
4. Skaters competing in any Adult Solo Ice Dance category may not compete in any non-adult dance category at the same competition.
5. For illegal elements, refer to the Deduction Chart in the most recent ISU/ISA Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines.

**By-Law 404****PROGRAM COMPONENTS FOR ALL CATEGORIES**

Pattern Dance (see ISU Rule 708), the most recent ISU Communication on Novice – Ice Dance and the most recent ISU/ISA Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines

Timing  
Presentation  
Skating Skills

Rhythm and Free Dance (see ISU Rule 504), the most recent ISU Communication on Novice – Ice Dance and the most recent ISU/ISA Solo Ice Dance Competition Guidelines

Composition  
Presentation  
Skating Skills

**By-Laws 405 to 409 Reserved**

**B. ICE DANCE****By-Law 410****ICE DANCE – PRELIMINARY**

<b>PRELIMINARY ICE DANCE</b>	May be in two parts: 1. One Pattern Dance 2. One Free Dance	
<b>PATTERN DANCE</b>	To be announced annually by ISA.	
<b>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</b>	1 minute and 30 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds	
<b>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	Well balanced program	
One (1) Dance Spin	Spin or Combination Spin	
One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles	As defined in ISU Rule 704, paragraph 12 a) and b), only the first set of Synchronized Twizzles skated will be identified and considered for the Level of Difficulty.	
One (1) Choreo Element	Chosen from: Choreo Lift Choreo Spinning Movement Choreo Twizzling Movement Choreo Character Step Sequence Choreo Sliding Movement	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	At close of entries both skaters must: 1. Be current financial members of <u>an ISA Member</u> . 2. Have passed Preliminary Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test ( <u>partnered</u> ) ( <u>ISA By-Law 250</u> ) or equivalent. 3. Only one partner may have passed Basic Novice Pattern (Recreational) Dance Test ( <u>ISA By-Law 252</u> ) or equivalent.	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED*</b>	Refer to ISA By-Law 404	
<b>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR*</b>	One dance x 1.0	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS*</b>	Pattern Dance	0.7
	Free Dance	1.0
<b>DEDUCTION PER FALL*</b>	0.5 for one skater 1.0 for both skaters	
<b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY*</b>	Only features up to Level 1 will be counted	
* Refer to ISU Communications for Novice Competitions, Basic Novice Ice Dance		

**By-Law 411****ICE DANCE – ELEMENTARY**

<b>ELEMENTARY ICE DANCE</b>	May be in three parts: 1. Two pattern dances 2. Free Dance	
<b>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</b>	One of three groups announced annually by ISA	
<b>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</b>	2 minutes, plus or minus 10 seconds	
<b>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	Well Balanced Program:	
One (1) Dance Spin	Spin or Combination Spin	
One (1) Set of Synchronized Twizzles	As defined in ISU Rule 704, paragraph 12 a) and b), only the first set of Synchronized Twizzles skated will be identified and considered for the Level of Difficulty.	
Two (2) different Choreo Elements	One (1) must be a Choreo Lift, plus One (1) chosen from Choreo Spinning Movement Choreo Twizzling Movement Choreo Character Step Sequence Choreo Sliding Movement	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	At close of entries both skaters must:  1. Be current financial members of <u>an ISA Member</u> .  2. Have passed Elementary Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test ( <u>partnered</u> ) ( <u>ISA By-Law 251</u> ) or equivalent.  3. <b>Only one partner may have passed Basic Novice Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (<u>partnered</u>) (<u>ISA By-Law 252</u>) or equivalent.</b>	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED*</b>	Refer to ISA By-Law 404	
<b>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR*</b>	Two dances x 0.5 for each dance One dance x 1.0	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS*</b>	Pattern Dances	0.7
	Free Dance	1.0
<b>DEDUCTION PER FALL*</b>	0.5 for one skater 1.0 for both skaters	
<b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY*</b>	Only features up to Level 1 will be counted	
* Refer to ISU Communications for Novice Competitions, Basic Novice Ice Dance		

**By-Law 412****ICE DANCE – BASIC NOVICE**

<b>BASIC NOVICE ICE DANCE</b>	May be in three parts 1. Two Pattern Dances 2. Free Dance	
<b>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</b>	To be announced annually by ISA as per ISU Communications for Novice Competitions, Basic Novice Ice Dance.	
<b>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</b>	2 minutes, plus or minus 10 seconds	
<b>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	As defined in ISU Communications for Novice Competitions, Basic Novice Ice Dance.	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	At close of entries both skaters must:  1. Be current financial members of <u>an ISA Member</u> .  2. Have passed Basic Novice Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (partnered) ( <u>ISA By-Law 252</u> ) or Basic Novice Competitive Dance Test ( <u>ISA By-Law 261</u> ) or equivalent.  3. Only one partner may have passed Advanced Novice Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (partnered) ( <u>ISA By-Law 254</u> ) or Advanced Novice Competitive Dance Test ( <u>ISA By-Law 263</u> ) or equivalent.	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED*</b>	Refer to ISA By-Law 404	
<b>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR*</b>	Two dances x 0.5 for each dance One dance x 1.0	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS*</b>	Pattern Dances	0.7
	Free Dance	1.0
<b>DEDUCTION PER FALL*</b>	0.5 for one skater 1.0 for both skaters	
<b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY*</b>	Only features up to Level 1 will be counted	
* Refer to ISU Communications for Novice Competitions, Basic Novice Ice Dance If both skaters have not passed the Basic Novice Competitive Dance Test, their first competition as a new couple cannot be AFSC or higher.		

**By-Law 413****ICE DANCE – INTERMEDIATE NOVICE**

<b>INTERMEDIATE NOVICE ICE DANCE</b>	Shall be in three parts 1. Two Pattern Dances 2. Free Dance	
<b>PATTERN DANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	As defined in ISA Dance Elements Table and ISU Communications for Novice competitions, Intermediate Novice Ice Dance.	
<b>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</b>	2 minutes and 30 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds	
<b>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</b>	As defined in ISU Communications for Novice competitions, Intermediate Novice Ice Dance.	
<b>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	As defined in ISU Communications for Novice competitions, Intermediate Novice Ice Dance.	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<p>At close of entries both skaters must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be current financial members of <u>an ISA Member</u>.</li> <li>2. Have passed Intermediate Novice Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (partnered) (<u>ISA By-Law 253</u>) or Intermediate Novice Competitive Dance Test (<u>ISA By-Law 262</u>) or equivalent.</li> <li>3. Not won a previous Intermediate Novice Ice Dance Championship of Australia, except that where the partners have not reached the age of <u>15</u> before July 1 preceding the event, the title may be defended</li> </ol> <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Only one partner has won a previous Intermediate Novice Ice Dance Championship of Australia, AND</li> <li>5. Only one partner has competed in an Advanced Novice Ice Dance Championship (<u>ISA Member</u>, Australian or other).</li> </ol>	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED*</b>	Refer to ISA By-Law 404	
<b>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR*</b>	Two dances x 0.75 for each dance One dance x 1.0	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS*</b>	Pattern Dances	0.7
	Free Dance	1.0
<b>DEDUCTION PER FALL*</b>	0.5 for one skater 1.0 for both skaters	
<b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY*</b>	Only features up to Level 2 will be counted	
<p>* Refer to ISU Communications for Novice Competitions, Intermediate Novice Ice Dance  <b>If both skaters have not passed the Intermediate Novice Competitive Dance Test, their first competition as a new couple cannot be AFSC or higher.</b></p>		

**By-Law 414****ICE DANCE – ADVANCED NOVICE**

<b>ADVANCED NOVICE ICE DANCE</b>	Shall be in three parts 1. Two Pattern Dances 2. Free Dance	
<b>PATTERN DANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	As defined in ISU Communications for Novice competitions, Advanced Novice Ice Dance.	
<b>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</b>	3 minutes, plus or minus 10 seconds	
<b>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</b>	As defined in ISU Communications for Novice competitions, Advanced Novice Ice Dance.	
<b>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	As defined in ISU Communications for Novice competitions, Advanced Novice Ice Dance.	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	At close of entries both skaters must:  1. Be current financial members of <u>an ISA Member</u> ,  2. Have passed Advanced Novice Competitive Dance Test ( <u>ISA By-Law 263</u> ) or equivalent AND  3. Not won a previous Advanced Novice Ice Dance Championship of Australia, except that where the partners have not reached the age of 15 for Women and 17 for Men before July 1 preceding the event, the title may be defended; OR  4. Only one partner has won a previous Advanced Novice Ice Dance Championship of Australia, AND only one partner has competed in a Junior Ice Dance Championship ( <u>ISA Member</u> , Australian or other).	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED*</b>	Refer to ISA By-Law 404	
<b>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR*</b>	Two dances x 1.0 for each dance One dance x 1.0	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS*</b>	Pattern Dance	<u>0.93</u>
	Free Dance	<u>1.33</u>
<b>DEDUCTION PER FALL*</b>	0.5 for one skater 1.0 for both skaters	
<b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY*</b>	Only features up to Level 3 will be counted	
* Refer to ISU Communications for Novice Competitions, Advanced Novice Ice Dance		

**By-Law 415****ICE DANCE - JUNIOR**

<b>JUNIOR ICE DANCE</b>	Shall be in two parts 1. Rhythm Dance 2. Free Dance	
<b>DURATION OF RHYTHM DANCE</b>	2 minutes and 50 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds See ISU Rule 502.3	
<b>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</b>	3 minutes and 30 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds See ISU Rule 502.4	
<b>RHYTHM DANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	Refer to the most recent relevant ISU Communication on Ice Dance.	
<b>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	Refer to the most recent relevant ISU Communication on Ice Dance.	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	At close of entries both skaters must:  1. Be current financial members of <u>an ISA Member</u> .  2. Have passed Junior Competitive Dance Test ( <u>ISA By-Law 264</u> ) or equivalent AND  3A. Not exceeded the ISU Junior age of 19 for Women and the age of 21 for Men in Ice Dance competition before July 1 preceding the event,  OR  3B. Only one partner has won a previous Junior or higher Ice Dance Championship of Australia,  OR  3C. Only one partner has competed in a Senior Ice Dance Championship ( <u>ISA Member</u> , Australian or other).	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</b>	Refer to ISA By-Law 404	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</b>	Rhythm Dance	<u>1.33</u>
	Free Dance	<u>2.0</u>
<b>DEDUCTION PER FALL</b>	1.0 for one skater 2.0 for both skaters	
<b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</b>	Features up to Level 4 will be counted.	



**By-Law 416****ICE DANCE - SENIOR**

<b>SENIOR ICE DANCE</b>	Shall be in two parts 1. Rhythm Dance 2. Free Dance	
<b>DURATION OF RHYTHM DANCE</b>	2 minutes and 50 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds See ISU Rule 502.3	
<b>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</b>	4 minutes, plus or minus 10 seconds See ISU Rule 502.4	
<b>RHYTHM DANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	Refer to the most recent relevant ISU Communication on Ice Dance.	
<b>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	Refer to the most recent relevant ISU Communication on Ice Dance.	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	At close of entries both skaters must:  1. Be current financial members of <u>an ISA Member</u> .  2. Have passed Senior Competitive Dance Test ( <u>ISA By-Law 265</u> ) or equivalent.	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</b>	Refer to ISA By-Law 404	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</b>	Rhythm Dance	<u>1.33</u>
	Free Dance	<u>2.0</u>
<b>DEDUCTION PER FALL</b>	1.0 for one skater 2.0 for both skaters	
<b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</b>	Features up to Level 4 will be counted.	

**By-Laws 417 to 419 Reserved**

**C. ADULT ICE DANCE****By-Law 420****ADULT ICE DANCE - BRONZE**

<b><u>ADULT BRONZE ICE DANCE</u></b>	May be in two parts 1. <u>Two Pattern Dances</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>
<b><u>PATTERN DANCES</u></b>	<u>Announced annually by the ISU Adult Figure Skating Group</u>
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>1 minute and 50 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>
<b><u>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by the ISU Adult Figure Skating Group</u>
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	At close of entries the skater must:  1. <u>Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  2. <u>Have passed at least Elementary Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (Partnered) (ISA By-Law 251) or equivalent.</u>
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	<u>Refer to ISA By-Law 404</u>
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR</u></b>	<u>Two dances x 0.5 for each dance</u> <u>One dance x 1.0</u>
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Pattern Dance</u> <u>1.17</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u> <u>2.0</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>0.5 for one skater, 1.0 for both skaters</u>
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Features up to Level 4 will be counted.</u>

**By-Law 421****ADULT ICE DANCE – SILVER**

<b><u>ADULT SILVER ICE DANCE</u></b>	May be in two parts 1. <u>Two Pattern Dances</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</u></b>	<u>Announced annually by the ISU Adult Figure Skating Group</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>2 minutes and 30 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by the ISU Adult Figure Skating Group</u>	
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	At close of entries the skater must:  1. <u>Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  2. <u>Have passed at least Basic Novice Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (Partnered) ISA By-Law 252) or Basic Novice Competitive Dance Test (ISA By-Law 261) or equivalent.</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	Refer to ISA By-Law 404	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR</u></b>	<u>Two dances x 0.5 for each dance</u> <u>One dance x 1.0</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Pattern Dance</u>	<u>1.17</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>0.5 for one skater, 1.0 for both skaters</u>	
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Features up to Level 4 will be counted.</u>	

**By-Law 422****ADULT ICE DANCE – GOLD**

<b><u>ADULT GOLD ICE DANCE</u></b>	May be in two parts 1. <u>Two Pattern Dances</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</u></b>	<u>Announced annually by the ISU Adult Figure Skating Group</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>3 minutes, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by the ISU Adult Figure Skating Group</u>	
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	<u>At close of entries the skater must:</u>  1. <u>Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  2. <u>Have passed at least Intermediate Novice Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (Partnered) (ISA By-Law 253) or Intermediate Novice Competitive Dance Test (ISA By-Law 262) or equivalent.</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	<u>Refer to ISA By-Law 404</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR</u></b>	<u>Two dances x 0.5 for each dance</u> <u>One dance x 1.0</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Pattern Dance</u>	<u>1.17</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>0.5 for one skater, 1.0 for both skaters</u>	
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Features up to Level 4 will be counted.</u>	

**By-Law 423****ADULT ICE DANCE – MASTERS**

<b><u>ADULT MASTERS ICE DANCE</u></b>	May be in two parts 1. <u>Two Pattern Dances</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</u></b>	<u>Announced annually by the ISU Adult Figure Skating Group</u>
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>2 minute and 30 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>
<b><u>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by the ISU Adult Figure Skating Group</u>
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	At close of entries the skater must:  1. <u>Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  2. <u>Have passed at least Advanced Novice Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (partnered) (ISA By-Law 254) or Advanced Novice Competitive Dance Test (ISA By-Law 263) or equivalent.</u>
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	<u>Refer to ISA By-Law 404</u>
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR</u></b>	<u>Two dances x 0.5 for each dance</u> <u>One dance x 1.0</u>
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Pattern Dance</u> <u>1.17</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u> <u>2.0</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>0.5 for one skater, 1.0 for both skaters</u>
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Features up to Level 4 will be counted.</u>

**By-Law 424****ADULT ICE DANCE – MASTERS ELITE**

<b><u>ADULT MASTERS ELITE ICE DANCE</u></b>	May be in two parts 1. <u>Two Pattern Dances</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</u></b>	<u>Announced annually by the ISU Adult Figure Skating Group</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>2 minute and 30 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by the ISU Adult Figure Skating Group</u>	
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	At close of entries the skater must:  1. <u>Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  2. <u>Have passed at least Junior Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (partnered) (ISA By-Law 255) or Junior Competitive Dance Test (By-Law 264) or equivalent.</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	Refer to ISA By-Law 404	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR</u></b>	<u>Two dances x 0.5 for each dance</u> <u>One dance x 1.0</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Pattern Dance</u>	<u>1.17</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>1.0 for one skater, 2.0 for both skaters</u>	
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Features up to Level 4 will be counted.</u>	

**By-Law 425****ADULT RHYTHM DANCE – ADULT, MASTERS and MASTERS ELITE**

<b>ADULT RHYTHM DANCE</b>	One part only - Rhythm Dance	
<b>DURATION OF RHYTHM DANCE</b>	2 minute and 50 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds	
<b>RHYTHM DANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	As defined annually by the ISU Adult Figure Skating Group	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>		
<b>ADULT</b>	<p>At close of entries the skater must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</li> <li>2. Have passed at least <b>Basic Novice</b> Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (partnered) (ISA By-Law 252) or <b>Basic Novice</b> Competitive Dance Test (ISA By-Law 261) or equivalent.</li> </ol>	
<b>MASTERS</b>	<p>At close of entries the skater must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</li> <li>2. Have passed at least <b>Intermediate Novice</b> Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (partnered) (ISA By-Law 253) or <b>Intermediate Novice</b> Competitive Dance Test (ISA By-Law 262) or equivalent.</li> </ol>	
<b>MASTERS ELITE</b>	<p>At close of entries the skater must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</li> <li>2. Have passed at least <b>Junior</b> Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (partnered) (ISA By-Law 255) or <b>Junior</b> Competitive Dance Test (ISA By-Law 264) or equivalent.</li> </ol>	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</b>	Refer to ISA By-Law 404	
<b>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</b>	Rhythm Dance	1.33
<b>DEDUCTION PER FALL – ADULT and MASTERS</b>	0.5 for one skater, 1.0 for both skaters	
<b>DEDUCTION PER FALL – MASTERS ELITE</b>	1.0 for one skater, 2.0 for both skaters	
<b>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</b>	Features up to Level 4 will be counted.	

**By-Laws 426 to 429 Reserved**

**D. SOLO ICE DANCE****By-Law 430****SOLO ICE DANCE – PRELIMINARY**

<b><u>PRELIMINARY SOLO ICE DANCE</u></b>	May be in two parts 1. <u>One Pattern Dance</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE</u></b>	Announced annually by ISA	
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	1 minute and 20 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds	
<b><u>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	As defined annually by ISA	
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	At close of entries the skater must:  1. Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.  2. Have passed Preliminary Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (ISA By-Law 250) or Preliminary Solo Ice Dance Test (ISA By-Law 270) or equivalent, but no higher.	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	Refer to ISA By-Law 404	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR</u></b>	1.0 per dance	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Pattern Dance</u>	<u>0.7</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u>	<u>1.0</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>0.5</u>	
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	Only features up to Level 1 will be counted.	



**By-Law 431****SOLO ICE DANCE – ELEMENTARY**

<b><u>ELEMENTARY SOLO ICE DANCE</u></b>	<u>May be in two parts</u> 1. <u>One Pattern Dance</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</u></b>	<u>Announced annually by ISA</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>1 minute and 30 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by ISA</u>	
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	<u>At close of entries the skater must:</u>  1. <u>Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  2. <u>Have passed the ISA Elementary Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (ISA By-Law 251) or Elementary Solo Ice Dance Test (ISA By-Law 271) or equivalent, but no higher.</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	<u>Refer to ISA By-Law 404</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR</u></b>	<u>1.0 per dance</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Pattern Dance</u>	<u>0.7</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u>	<u>1.0</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>0.5</u>	
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Only features up to Level 1 will be counted.</u>	

**By-Law 432****SOLO ICE DANCE – BASIC NOVICE**

<b><u>BASIC NOVICE SOLO ICE DANCE</u></b>	<u>May be in two parts</u> 1. <u>Two Pattern Dances</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</u></b>	<u>Announced annually by ISU</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>1 minute and 30 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by ISU</u>	
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	<u>At close of entries the skater must:</u>  1. <u>Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  2. <u>Have passed Basic Novice Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (ISA By-Law 252) or Basic Novice Solo Ice Dance Test (ISA By-Law 272) or Basic Novice Competitive Dance Test (ISA By-Law 261) or equivalent, but no higher.</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	<u>Refer to ISA By-Law 404</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR</u></b>	<u>0.5 per dance</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Pattern Dance</u>	<u>0.7</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u>	<u>1.0</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>0.5</u>	
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Only features up to Level 1 will be counted.</u>	

**By-Law 433****SOLO ICE DANCE – INTERMEDIATE NOVICE**

<b><u>INTERMEDIATE NOVICE SOLO ICE DANCE</u></b>	<u>May be in two parts</u> 1. <u>Two Pattern Dances</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</u></b>	<u>Announced annually by ISU</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>1 minute and 50 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by ISU</u>	
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	<u>At close of entries the skater must:</u>  <u>1. Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  <u>2. Have passed Intermediate Novice Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (ISA By-Law 253) or Intermediate Novice Solo Ice Dance Test (ISA By-Law 273) or Intermediate Novice Competitive Dance Test (By-Law 262) or equivalent, but no higher.</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	<u>Refer to ISA By-Law 404</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR</u></b>	<u>0.75 per dance</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Pattern Dance</u>	<u>0.7</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u>	<u>1.0</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>0.5</u>	
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Only features up to Level 2 will be counted.</u>	

**By-Law 434****SOLO ICE DANCE – ADVANCED NOVICE**

<b><u>ADVANCED NOVICE SOLO ICE DANCE</u></b>	<u>May be in two parts</u> 1. <u>Two Pattern Dances</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</u></b>	<u>Announced annually by ISU</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>2 minutes and 20 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by ISU</u>	
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	<u>At close of entries the skater must:</u>  1. <u>Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  2. <u>Have passed Advanced Novice Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (ISA By-Law 254) or Advanced Novice Solo Ice Dance Test (SA By-Law 274) or Advanced Novice Competitive Dance Test (ISA By-Law 263) or equivalent, but no higher.</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	<u>Refer to ISA By-Law 404</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR</u></b>	<u>1.0 per dance</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Pattern Dance</u>	<u>0.93</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u>	<u>1.33</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>0.5</u>	
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Only features up to Level 3 will be counted.</u>	

**By-Law 435****SOLO ICE DANCE – JUNIOR**

<b><u>JUNIOR SOLO ICE DANCE</u></b>	<u>May be in two parts</u> 1. <u>Rhythm Dance</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF RHYTHM DANCE</u></b>	<u>2 minutes and 50 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>3 minutes, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>RHYTHM DANCE AND FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by ISU</u>	
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	<u>At close of entries the skater must:</u>  1. <u>Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  2. <u>Have passed Junior Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (ISA By-Law 255) or Junior Solo Ice Dance Test (ISA By-Law 275) or Junior Competitive Dance Test (ISA By-Law 264) or equivalent, but no higher.</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	<u>Refer to ISA By-Law 404</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Rhythm Dance</u>	<u>1.33</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u>	<u>2.00</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>1.0</u>	
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Features up to Level 4 will be counted.</u>	

**By-Law 436****SOLO ICE DANCE – SENIOR**

<b><u>SENIOR SOLO ICE DANCE</u></b>	<u>May be in two parts</u> 1. <u>Rhythm Dance</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF RHYTHM DANCE</u></b>	<u>2 minutes and 50 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>3 minutes and 10 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>RHYTHM DANCE AND FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by ISU</u>	
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	<u>At close of entries the skater must:</u>  1. <u>Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  2. <u>Have passed Senior Bronze Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (ISA By-Law 256) or Senior Solo Ice Dance Test (By-Law 276) or Senior Competitive Dance Test (ISA By-Law 265) or equivalent.</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	<u>Refer to ISA By-Law 404</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Rhythm Dance</u>	<u>1.33</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>1.0</u>	
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Features up to Level 4 will be counted.</u>	

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**By-Law 440****SOLO ICE DANCE – ADULT BRONZE**

<b><u>ADULT BRONZE SOLO ICE DANCE</u></b>	May be in two parts 1. <u>One Pattern Dance</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</u></b>	<u>Announced annually by ISA</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>1 minute and 30 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by ISA</u>	
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	<u>At close of entries the skater must:</u>  1. <u>Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  2. <u>Have passed Elementary Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (ISA By-Law 251) or Elementary Solo Ice Dance Test (ISA By-Law 271) or equivalent.</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	<u>Refer to ISA By-Law 404</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR</u></b>	<u>1.0 per dance</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Pattern Dance</u>	<u>1.17</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>0.5</u>	
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Only features up to Level 1 will be counted.</u>	

**By-Law 441****SOLO ICE DANCE – ADULT SILVER**

<b><u>ADULT SILVER SOLO ICE DANCE</u></b>	May be in two parts 1. <u>One Pattern Dance</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</u></b>	<u>Announced annually by ISA</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>1 minute and 50 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by ISA</u>	
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	<u>At close of entries the skater must:</u>  <u>1. Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  <u>2. Have passed at least Basic Novice Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (ISA By-Law 252) or Basic Novice Solo Ice Dance Test (ISA By-Law 272) or Basic Novice Competitive Dance Test (ISA By-Law 261) or equivalent.</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	<u>Refer to ISA By-Law 404</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR</u></b>	<u>1.0 per dance</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Pattern Dance</u>	<u>1.17</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>0.5</u>	
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Only features up to Level 2 will be counted.</u>	



**By-Law 442****SOLO ICE DANCE – ADULT GOLD**

<b><u>ADULT GOLD SOLO ICE DANCE</u></b>	May be in two parts 1. <u>One Pattern Dance</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</u></b>	<u>Announced annually by ISA</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>2 minute and 20 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by ISA</u>	
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	<u>At close of entries the skater must:</u>  1. <u>Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  2. <u>Have passed at least Intermediate Novice Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (ISA By-Law 253) or Intermediate Novice Solo Ice Dance Test (ISA By-Law 273) or Intermediate Novice Competitive Dance Test (ISA By-Law 262) or equivalent.</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	<u>Refer to ISA By-Law 404</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR</u></b>	<u>1.0 per dance</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Pattern Dance</u>	<u>1.17</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>0.5</u>	
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Only features up to Level 3 will be counted.</u>	

**By-Law 443****SOLO ICE DANCE – ADULT MASTERS**

<b><u>ADULT MASTERS SOLO ICE DANCE</u></b>	May be in two parts 1. <u>One Pattern Dance</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</u></b>	<u>Announced annually by ISA</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>2 minutes and 20 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by ISA</u>	
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	<u>At close of entries the skater must:</u>  1. <u>Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  2. <u>Have passed at least Advanced Novice Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (ISA By-Law 254) or Advanced Novice Solo Ice Dance Test (ISA By-Law 274) or Advanced Novice Competitive Dance Test (ISA By-Law 263) or equivalent.</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	<u>Refer to ISA By-Law 404</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR</u></b>	<u>1.0 per dance</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Pattern Dance</u>	<u>1.17</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>0.5</u>	
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Features up to Level 4 will be counted.</u>	

**By-Law 444****SOLO ICE DANCE – ADULT MASTERS ELITE**

<b><u>ADULT MASTERS ELITE SOLO ICE DANCE</u></b>	May be in two parts 1. <u>One Pattern Dance</u> 2. <u>Free Dance</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE GROUPS</u></b>	<u>Announced annually by ISA</u>	
<b><u>DURATION OF FREE DANCE</u></b>	<u>2 minutes and 20 seconds, plus or minus 10 seconds</u>	
<b><u>FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>	<u>As defined annually by ISA</u>	
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY</u></b>	<u>At close of entries the skater must:</u>  1. <u>Be a current financial member of an ISA Member.</u>  2. <u>Have passed at least Junior Pattern Dance (Recreational) Test (ISA By-Law 255) or Junior Solo Ice Dance Test (ISA By-Law 275) or Junior Competitive Dance Test (ISA By-Law 264) or equivalent.</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENTS MARKED</u></b>	<u>Refer to ISA By-Law 404</u>	
<b><u>PATTERN DANCE FACTOR</u></b>	<u>1.0 per dance</u>	
<b><u>PROGRAM COMPONENT FACTORS</u></b>	<u>Pattern Dance</u>	<u>1.17</u>
	<u>Free Dance</u>	<u>2.0</u>
<b><u>DEDUCTION PER FALL</u></b>	<u>1.0</u>	
<b><u>MAXIMUM LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY</u></b>	<u>Features up to Level 4 will be counted.</u>	