



Categories and Requirements

ISU categories

Debynants-couples

Girl and boy born 1.7.2004 or later.

Pattern Dances:

Fourteenstep, 4 sequences

Fiesta Tango, 4 sequences

Free Dance: 2 min. +/- 10 sec.

1 StSq MiSt/DiSt (with at least 3 of these holds: waltz, fox, kilian, reverse kilian or tango)

1 Spin minimum 3 rotations

1 ChLi

STw

2 Waltz three turns in waltz hold for both skaters (3Tu)

Vocal music is not allowed.

Basic Novice -couples

Age requirements in accordance with ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2016, Rule 108, paragraph 2d) and paragraph 3c). In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2024, 2076, 2086 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication apply.

Pattern Dances Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

#1 Fourteenstep and **#4 European Waltz**

Couples shall provide their own music for the following Pattern Dances:

#1 Fourteenstep

Advanced Novice-couples

In accordance with ISU Communication No. 2024, 2076, 2086 and subsequent updates of this ISU Communication.

Pattern Dances

Two (2) Pattern Dances are to be skated:

Group 1:#4 European Waltz and #20 Tango

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

Couples shall provide their own music for the following Pattern Dances:

#20 Tango and #3 Rocker Foxtrot

Adults Gold, Silver and Bronze Dance-couples (pattern dances and Free Dances)

According to requirements as in International Adult Figure Skating Competition 2018 - Oberstdorf, Germany.

Finnish ice dance evaluation system

Beginners-couples

Girl and boy have reached at least the age of eight (8) and have not reached the age of fifteen (15) before July 1st 2017.

Pattern Dances:

Dutch Waltz, 3 sequences

Tango Canasta, 4 sequences

Free Dance: max 1 min 30 sec.

1 StSq (MiSt/DiSt)

1 STw

1 Spin min. 1 rotation for both skaters

1 ChSq Camel Position for both skaters min. 3 sek.

2 Waltz three turns in waltz hold for both skaters (3Tu)

Vocal music is not allowed.

Solo-ice dance categories with Finnish ice dance evaluation

Beginners

Girl / boy have reached at least the age of eight (8) and have not reached the age of fifteen (15) before July 1st 2017.

Pattern Dances:

Dutch Waltz, 3 sequences

Tango Canasta, 4 sequences

Free Dance max 1 min 30 sec.

1 Spin

1 StSq (MiSt/DiSt/CiSt/SeSt)

1 STw

Short Pose min. 3 sec.

Vocal music is not allowed.

Debystants

Girl / boy has not reached the age of 13 years before July 1st 2017.

Pattern Dances:

Fourteenstep 4 sequences

Fiesta Tango 4 sequences

Free Dance 1min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.

1 Spin

1 StSq (MiSt/DiSt/CiSt/SeSt)

1 STw

Short Pose min. 3 sec.

Advanced novice

Girl/Boy has reached at least the age of ten (10) and girl has not reached the age of fifteen (15) and boy has not reached the age of seventeen (17) before July 1st 2017.

Pattern dances:

Group 1: #4 European Waltz and #20 Tango

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

Free Dance with elements as follows:

1 Dance Spin

1 Step Sequence

1 Set of Twizzles

Short Pose, minimum 3 s.

Duration 2 min +/- 10 s.

Junior

Girl/Boy has reached at least the age of thirteen (13) and girl has not reached the age of nineteen (19) and boy has not reached the age of twenty-one (21) before July 1st 2017.

Short Dance.

Rules and Rhythms in accordance with ISU Ice Dance Rules 2016 and ISU Communication 2076 and subsequent updates.

Replacing the required elements with:

- a) Two Sections of Cha Cha Congolado skated one after the other, Section 1 followed by Section 2 with Step #1 skated on the Judges' opposite side.
 - b) One Short Pose (min. 3 sec.)
 - c) One Midline, Diagonal, Circular or Serpentine Step Sequence
 - d) One set of Sequential Twizzles (with no more than 1 step/turn between the twizzles)
- Duration: 2 min.50 sec. +/- 10 sec.

A Dance Spin is not a Required Element but may be included as a choreographic element

Free Dance

Technical requirements:

- a) One straight line step sequences (sMiSt or sDiSt)
- b) One curved step sequences (sCiSt or sSeSt)
- c) One set of Twizzles (sTw) (with no more than 3 steps/turns between the twizzles)
- d) One long pose (sLoPo) (min. 3 sec. in each pose)
- e) One short pose (sShPo) (min. 3 sec. if a difficult variation then different from d)
- f) One spin (sSp or sCoSp) (sSp min. 3 revolutions and sCoSp min. 3 revolutions on each foot)

Duration: 3.00 min. +/- 10 sec.