



Technical Notification 9

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Updated ISU Dance Diagrams in Rulebook and Test Judging of Compulsory Dances.

The ISU has updated the compulsory dance diagrams and they are included in the 2007-2008 Rulebook. The revised dance diagrams begin at our Pre-Silver level.

Skaters, coaches and officials are advised that these pattern revisions, made by the ISU, reflect how the dances are competed internationally. Most are optional pattern dances where pattern variations are common. However, for set pattern dances, be advised that both the existing patterns and the new ISU patterns are to be accepted. The new ISU patterns are provided to assist in your judging process and provide more latitude for the skater (more retrogression, etc.).

While all judges are being advised of this new information, once again, for both optional and for set pattern dances, the judges are to accept both the existing and the new patterns.

Unlike the pattern changes, any step changes indicated in the new diagrams must be observed in judging of tests.

The following are changes that the ISU have noted. It is suggested a thorough review is done on all dances:

Rocker Foxtrot: Restart should be at "approximately the center line."

Kilian: Step 8 changed to XR-RFO.

Blues: Lady's Step 1 changed to XR-LBO. Lady's Step 4a changed to XR-RBO

Westminster Waltz: Man's Step 16 changed to XR-RFO. Lady's Step 16 changed to XR-LBO. Step 22 for Man and Lady changed to RFO/l with full change of edge of the step at the end and timing changed to 5+1.

Viennese Waltz: Man's Step 4 changed to XR-RFO; Lady's Step 4 changed to XR-LBO. Man's Step 19 changed to XR-LBO; Lady's Step 19 changed to XR-RFO. Slight Change (sc) removed from end of step 24 for both Man and Lady.

Quickstep: Step 16 changed to XR-RFO for both Man and Lady.

Argentine Tango: Man's Step 31 changed to XR-RFO; Lady's Step 31 changed to XR-LBO. Step 31 changed to be held for 3 beats for both Man and Lady.

Austrian Waltz: Man's Step 5 changed to XF-LFO-sw for 6 beats.

Midnight Blues: Man's Step 11 changed to RBO3-RFI Br-RBOI/RBI Bk.

Yankee Polka: Description clarified.

Cha Cha Congelado: Clarification of description and all "touchdown steps" redrawn to indicate weight transfer.

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