

Rhythm Dance	LIFTS	STEP SEQUENCES	TWIZZLES	PATTERN DANCE REQUIREMENT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
JUNIOR 2:50 +/- 10 sec	One (1) Short Lift Short Lifts are max 7 secs	One (1) Step Sequence in Hold or Not Touching or Combination of both (Style B) chosen from the following types of pattern: Midline, Diagonal, Circular  Specifications to Style B Rhythm Dance for 2018-19 season:  One stop permitted up to 5 seconds.  One retrogression up to two measures is permitted and may start from the permitted Stop.  Loops NOT permitted.  The hold requirement is not considered for level.  Dance spins and pirouettes are stops.	One (1) Combination Set of Sequential Twizzles  At least two twizzles for each partner with up to one step maximum between twizzles.  May be skated anywhere in the program except in the required Step Sequence.	Two (2) Sections of Argentine Tango. skated one after the other. Section 1 (steps # 1-18). Section 2 (steps#19-31).  Option 1: Section 1 followed by Section 2 with Step #1 skated on the Judges' left side.  Option 2: Section 2 followed by Section 1 with Step #19 skated on the judges' right side.  See ISU Communication #2148 for key points.  Timing:  The PDEs must be skated in strict time to the music. The first step of the dance begins on beat one of a musical phrase.  The PDE must be skated to the Tango rhythm in the style of the chosen rhythm, with the range of tempo: 24 measures of 4 beats per minute or 94-98 beats per minute.  The tempo of the music throughout the Pattern Dance Element must be constant.	Music: Tango or Tango plus one additional rhythm.  Pattern:  Must cross Long Axis of the ice surface once at each end of the rink within no more than 30 meters (Short Axis) of the barrier.  May cross Long Axis once at the entry and/ or exit to the Step Sequence and/or once at the entry to Pattern Dance Element.  Stops:  After the clock is started, the couple must not remain in one place for more than 10 seconds at the beginning or and/or end of the program.  During the program: 2 full stops of up to 5 seconds or 1 full stop of up to10 seconds permitted.  A Dance Spin or Choreographic spinning movement that does not travel will be considered as a stop.  Separations:  Partners must not separate except to change hold or to perform required elements requiring a separation.  Distance allowed is maximum 2 arms lengths during such separations.  Change of hold and turns as transitional elements must not exceed the duration of one measure of music.  Separations at the beginning and/or end of the program may be up to 10 seconds in duration without restrictions on the distance of the separation.  Touching Ice with Hands  Touching the ice with hand(s) is not permitted.



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