

Pattern Dances Drawn for 2025-26 Qualifying Season

EVENT	National Qualifying Series and U.S. Ice Dance Final	
	Dance 1	Dance 2
Novice	Starlight Waltz	Quickstep + Choreo Element
Intermediate	European Waltz	Rocker Foxtrot
Juvenile	Fourteenstep	Willow Waltz

EVENT	Nonqualifying Competitions	
	Initial Round	Final Round
Pre-Juvenile	Rhythm Blues Tango Canasta	Cha Cha Swing Dance

EVENT	ADULT PARTNERED PATTERN DANCE EVENTS	
	Adult Sectional Championships & U.S. Adult Championships	
	Dance 1	Dance 2
Championship Adult	Kilian	Westminster Waltz
Adult Gold	Paso Doble	Westminster Waltz
Adult Pre-Gold	Rocker Foxtrot	Kilian
Masters Open	Kilian	Westminster Waltz
Adult Silver	Foxtrot	American Waltz
Adult Pre-Silver	Hickory Hoedown	Foxtrot
Adult Bronze	Cha Cha	Hickory Hoedown
Adult Pre-Bronze	Dutch Waltz	Tango Fiesta
Adult Centennial	European Waltz	Rocker Foxtrot

EVENT	ADULT PARTNERED PATTERN DANCE EVENTS	
	Nonqualifying Competitions	
	Dance 1	Dance 2
Adult Preliminary	Dutch Waltz	Tango Canasta

EVENT	ADULT SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS	
	Adult Sectional Championships & U.S. Adult Championships	
	Dance 1	Dance 2
Championship Adult	Westminster Waltz	N/A
Adult Gold	Kilian	Westminster Waltz
Adult Pre-Gold	Rocker Foxtrot	Starlight Waltz
Adult Silver	Foxtrot	Tango
Adult Pre-Silver	Ten-Fox	European
Adult Bronze	Tango Fiesta	Ten-Fox

EVENT	ADULT SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS	
	Nonqualifying Competitions	
	Dance 1	Dance 2
Adult Pre-Bronze	Dutch Waltz	Cha Cha
Adult Preliminary	Dutch Waltz	Tango Canasta

Pattern Dances Rotations for Future Qualifying Season

General Rules

1. Each couple may provide their own music for each dance. See rule 8031 (B) for requirements.
2. The dances will be skated in the order listed.
3. The number of sequences of each dance will be as specified in rule 8075.
4. For **novice, intermediate and juvenile dance, and championship adult partnered, masters open partnered, adult gold partnered, adult pre-gold partnered and all adult solo dance events**, the skating order of the couples will be made in accordance with rules 2722, 2723 and 8074.
5. For **pre-juvenile dance and adult silver and lower partnered pattern dance**, the dances will be skated in the order listed, and the skating order will remain the same for each dance in the final round.
6. For adult solo dance events, events will not be separated by gender. Skaters may choose to perform either the follow steps or the lead steps.

Selection of Novice Pattern Dances

For each competition season, the chair of the Dance Development and Technical Committee will announce the pattern dances for the upcoming competitive season no later than 15 days after publication of the ISU Communication announcing the pattern dances for international dance competitions.

Selection of Intermediate Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group D – Tango, Fourteenstep
- 2027-28 Group A – Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz
- 2028-29 Group B – American Waltz, Foxtrot
- 2029-30 Group C – European Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot

Selection of Juvenile Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group D – Foxtrot, Cha Cha
- 2027-28 Group A – Willow Waltz, Tango Fiesta
- 2028-29 Group B – Hickory Hoedown, Ten-Fox
- 2029-30 Group C – Fourteenstep, Willow Waltz

Selection of Pre-Juvenile Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group A Initial Round – Dutch Waltz, Cha Cha
Final Round – Rhythm Blues, Tango Fiesta
- 2027-28 Group B Initial Round – Rhythm Blues, Tango Canasta
Final Round – Cha Cha, Swing Dance

Selection of Championship Adult Partnered Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 1 Initial Round – Blues, Argentine Tango
Final Round – free dance
- 2027-28 Group 2 Initial Round – Viennese Waltz, Silver Samba
Final Round – free dance
- 2028-29 Group 3 Initial Round – Starlight Waltz, Rhumba
Final Round – free dance
- 2029-30 Group 4 Initial Round – Kilian, Westminster Waltz
Final Round – free dance

Selection of Adult Gold Partnered Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 1 Dance 1 – Kilian, Dance 2 – Argentine Tango
- 2027-28 Group 2 Dance 1 – Blues, Dance 2 – Viennese Waltz
- 2028-29 Group 3 Dance 1 – Starlight Waltz, Dance 2 – Quickstep
- 2029-30 Group 4 Dance 1 – Paso Doble, Dance 2 – Westminster Waltz

Selection of Adult Pre-Gold Partnered Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 1 Dance 1 – American Waltz, Dance 2 – Blues
- 2027-28 Group 2 Dance 1 – Tango, Dance 2 – Starlight Waltz
- 2028-29 Group 3 Dance 1 – Rocker Foxtrot, Dance 2 – Paso Doble
- 2029-30 Group 4 Dance 1 – Rocker Foxtrot, Dance 2 – Kilian

Selection of Masters Open Partnered Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 4 Dance 1 – Blues, Dance 2 – Argentine Tango
- 2027-28 Group 1 Dance 1 – Viennese Waltz, Dance 2 – Silver Samba
- 2028-29 Group 2 Dance 1 – Starlight Waltz, Dance 2 – Rhumba
- 2029-30 Group 3 Dance 1 – Kilian, Dance 2 – Westminster Waltz

Selection of Adult Silver Partnered Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 2 Dance 1 – Fourteenstep, Dance 2 – Tango
- 2027-28 Group 3 Dance 1 – European Waltz, Dance 2 – Rocker Foxtrot
- 2028-29 Group 4 Dance 1 – Fourteenstep, Dance 2 – American Waltz
- 2029-30 Group 1 Dance 1 – Foxtrot, Dance 2 – American Waltz

Selection of Adult Pre-Silver Partnered Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 2 Dance 1 – Willow Waltz, Dance 2 – Fourteenstep
- 2027-28 Group 3 Dance 1 – Ten-Fox, Dance 2 – European Waltz
- 2028-29 Group 4 Dance 1 – Willow Waltz, Dance 2 – Foxtrot
- 2029-30 Group 1 Dance 1 – Hickory Hoedown, Dance 2 – Foxtrot

Selection of Adult Bronze Partnered Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 2 Dance 1 – Tango Fiesta, Dance 2 – Willow Waltz
- 2027-28 Group 3 Dance 1 – Swing Dance, Dance 2 – Ten-Fox
- 2028-29 Group 4 Dance 1 – Tango Fiesta, Dance 2 – Hickory Hoedown
- 2029-30 Group 1 Dance 1 – Cha Cha, Dance 2 – Hickory Hoedown

Selection of Adult Pre-Bronze Partnered Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 2 Dance 1 – Rhythm Blues, Dance 2 – Cha Cha
- 2027-28 Group 3 Dance 1 – Tango Canasta, Dance 2 – Swing Dance
- 2028-29 Group 4 Dance 1 – Dutch Waltz, Dance 2 – Cha Cha
- 2029-30 Group 1 Dance 1 – Dutch Waltz, Dance 2 – Tango Fiesta

Selection of Centennial Partnered Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 2 Dance 1 – American Waltz, Dance 2 – Blues
- 2027-28 Group 3 Dance 1 – Fourteenstep, Dance 2 – Tango
- 2028-29 Group 4 Dance 1 – Foxtrot, Dance 2 – Paso Doble
- 2029-30 Group 1 Dance 1 – European Waltz, Dance 2 – Rocker Foxtrot

Selection of Adult Preliminary Partnered Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 2 Dance 1 – Tango Canasta, Dance 2 – Rhythm Blues
- 2027-28 Group 3 Dance 1 – Dutch Waltz, Dance 2 – Tango Canasta
- 2028-29 Group 4 Dance 1 – Tango Canasta, Dance 2 – Rhythm Blues
- 2029-30 Group 1 Dance 1 – Dutch Waltz, Dance 2 – Tango Canasta

Selection of Championship Adult Solo Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 1 Initial Round – Quickstep
Final Round – solo free dance
- 2027-28 Group 2 Initial Round – Argentine Tango
Final Round – solo free dance
- 2028-29 Group 3 Initial Round – Viennese Waltz
Final Round – solo free dance
- 2029-30 Group 4 Initial Round – Westminster Waltz
Final Round – solo free dance

Selection of Adult Gold Solo Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 2 Dance 1 – Blues, Dance 2 – Quickstep
- 2027-28 Group 3 Dance 1 – Starlight Waltz, Dance 2 – Argentine Tango
- 2028-29 Group 4 Dance 1 – Paso Doble, Dance 2 – Viennese Waltz
- 2029-30 Group 1 Dance 1 – Kilian, Dance 2 – Westminster Waltz

Selection of Adult Pre-Gold Solo Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 2 Dance 1 – Tango, Dance 2 – Kilian
- 2027-28 Group 3 Dance 1 – American Waltz, Dance 2 – Paso Doble
- 2028-29 Group 4 Dance 1 – Tango, Dance 2 – Blues
- 2029-30 Group 1 Dance 1 – Rocker Foxtrot, Dance 2 – Starlight Waltz

Selection of Adult Silver Solo Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 2 Dance 1 – European Waltz, Dance 2 – Rocker Foxtrot
- 2027-28 Group 3 Dance 1 – Foxtrot, Dance 2 – American Waltz
- 2028-29 Group 4 Dance 1 – Fourteenstep, Dance 2 – American Waltz
- 2029-30 Group 1 Dance 1 – Foxtrot, Dance 2 – Tango

Selection of Adult Pre-Silver Solo Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 2 Dance 1 – Hickory Hoedown, Dance 2 – Foxtrot
- 2027-28 Group 3 Dance 1 – Willow Waltz, Dance 2 – Fourteenstep
- 2028-29 Group 4 Dance 1 – Willow Waltz, Dance 2 – Foxtrot
- 2029-30 Group 1 Dance 1 – Ten-Fox, Dance 2 – European Waltz

Selection of Adult Bronze Solo Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 2 Dance 1 – Cha Cha, Dance 2 – Hickory Hoedown
- 2027-28 Group 3 Dance 1 – Tango Fiesta, Dance 2 – Willow Waltz
- 2028-29 Group 4 Dance 1 – Cha Cha, Dance 2 – Willow Waltz
- 2029-30 Group 1 Dance 1 – Tango Fiesta, Dance 2 – Ten-Fox

Selection of Adult Pre-Bronze Solo Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 2 Dance 1 – Tango Canasta, Dance 2 – Swing Dance
- 2027-28 Group 3 Dance 1 – Rhythm Blues, Dance 2 – Tango Fiesta
- 2028-29 Group 1 Dance 1 – Dutch Waltz, Dance 2 – Cha Cha

Selection of Adult Preliminary Solo Pattern Dances

- 2026-27 Group 2 Dance 1 – Rhythm Blues, Dance 2 – Tango Canasta
- 2027-28 Group 1 Dance 1 – Dutch Waltz, Dance 2 – Tango Canasta