

GRADE OF EXECUTION of PATTERN DANCE ELEMENTS & PATTERN DANCES 2026 - Solo Ice Dance

SET CRITERIA NO HIGHER THAN	- 5	- 4	- 3	- 2	- 1	0	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5
STEPS HELD FOR THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF BEATS	Less than 75% of Steps held for required # of beats Out of Musical Structure					75% or more Steps held for required # of beats		90% or more Steps held for required # of beats		100% of Steps / Edges held for required # of beats	
FALLS / ERRORS LOSS OF CONTROL	Two (2) Falls AND/OR many Serious Errors	One (1) Fall or Serious Errors		Two (2) Stumbles or Serious Error	Stumble / Touchdown or up to 25% Element Missed	One (1) Touchdown / Loss of Control	Slight Loss of Control / One (1) Touchdown (No Break within the Element)			NONE	
FEATURES	NEGATIVE - More Negative Features than Positive Features					Basic Execution Generally Correct	POSITIVE - More Positive Features than Negative Features			No Negative Features / Errors	
	More than 8	7 - 8	5 - 6	3 - 4	1 - 2		1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 8	More than 8
NEGATIVE FEATURES						POSITIVE FEATURES					
EXECUTED THROUGHOUT ELEMENT											
1. Poor Execution and/or Element labored and/or Loss of Control with or without additional support					1 - 4	1. Good Quality - correctness, cleanness, depth and sureness of Edges / Steps / Turns					2 - 4
2. Incorrect Steps / Turns (per each)					1	2. Smooth and Effortless					2
3. Not started on the prescribed beat / strong beat (for each Section/Sequence)					1	3. Started on the prescribed beat / strong beat (for each Section/Sequence)					2
4. Lack of glide and flow (movement across the ice)					1 - 3	4. Glide and flow maintained (movement across the ice)					2
5. Does not reflect the character and style of the chosen rhythm					1	5. Nuances / accents reflect character and style of the chosen rhythm					1 - 2
6. Poor body lines and carriage					1	6. Body lines and carriage stylish according to the chosen rhythm					1
7. Pattern Incorrect - including crossing the long axis when not permitted Senior RD: PSt - not circular shape					1 - 2	7. Timing accurate 100%					2
8. Inclusion of a Not Permitted item within Element * (PSt, Variation Dance) PSt: Retrogression(s), Spin(s), Stop(s), Loop(s) Variation: Retrogression(s), Spin(s), Stop(s), 1/2 rev. Jump(s), Edge El. (3 + sec.)					2 per each	8. Maximum utilization of the ice with the correct Pattern					2
9. Shadow: Positions incorrect and/or uncontrolled and/or variable spacing in between partners; less than 50% of pattern... more than 50% of pattern...					... 1 ... 2	9. Shadow: Positions correct and/or creative, consistent and appropriate for the rhythm selected and/or with close spacing between partners - Unison					1 - 2

Note: A deduction for a violation of Choreographic Restrictions for all PD events (including Shadow) can now be taken, and is applied with Ref/Judge majority.

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GRADE OF EXECUTION of REQUIRED ELEMENTS (incl. PDE and CHOREOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS) 2026 - Solo Ice Dance

SET CRITERIA NO HIGHER THAN											
	- 5	- 4	- 3	- 2	- 1	0	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5
MUSICALITY	Out of Musical Structure - Rhythm - Pattern and/or not Reflecting Character/Style - Nuances - Theme (incl. <u>PDE</u> and Choreo Elements)					Mostly with Musical Structure	In Musical Structure - Rhythm - Pattern and Reflecting Character				
FALLS / ERRORS LOSS OF CONTROL	One (1) or more Fall(s) AND many Serious Errors	One (1) Fall or Serious Errors		Two (2) Stumbles or Serious Error	One (1) Stumble / Touchdowns	One (1) Touchdown / Loss of Control	Slight Loss of Control / One (1) Touchdown (No Break within the Element)			NONE	
CHOREO ELEMENTS	Choreo Element receives the " ! " symbol - Reduce GOE by 2 Grades (No higher than + 3)										
FEATURES	NEGATIVE - More Negative Features than Positive Features					Positives = Negatives	POSITIVE - More Positive Features than Negative Features			No Negative Features 7 - 8	ALL Features Attempted are Positive More than 8
	More than 8	7 - 8	5 - 6	3 - 4	1 - 2		1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6		
NEGATIVE FEATURES						POSITIVE FEATURES					
EXECUTED THROUGHOUT ELEMENT											
1. Poor Execution and/or Element labored and/or Loss of Control with or without additional support					1 - 4	1. Smooth and/or Effortless					2
2. Element does not reflect Choreography of the chosen Music/Rhythm/Character/Theme					1 - 3	2. Element enhances the Choreography and/or Character of the chosen Music/Rhythm/Character/Theme. Element reflects nuances in music.					1 - 3
3. Poor Entry / Poor Exit (per each)					1	3. Entry / Exit is Seamless and/or Unexpected and/or Creative (per each)					1
4. Poses or moves awkward or not aesthetically pleasing					1 - 2	4. Body lines and poses / moves aesthetically pleasing					1 - 2
5. Lacking or reducing speed of rotation and/or speed across the ice					1 - 2	5. Element is Innovative and/or Creative					1 - 2
6. Not on spot: DSp (during revolutions or when changing feet)					1 - 2	6. Speed of rotations maintained or accelerated (DSp, STw, Choreo El.)					1 - 2
7. Pattern / Placement Incorrect - RD: All Elements FD: Step Seq, ChSt					1	7. Speed across the ice maintained or accelerated during the Element					1 - 2
8. Inclusion of a Not Permitted item within Element * (ChRS, Step Seq, PSt) RD: ChRS, Step Seq - Loop(s), Retrogression(s) / PSt: Retrog(s), Spin(s), Stop(s), Loop(s) FD: Step Seq. - Loop(s), Retrogression(s), Stop(s)					2 per each	8. Cleanliness and sureness of Steps and Turns (STw, Step Seq, OFT)					2
9. Stop longer than permitted in Element (Step Seq, ChRS, ChSt)					2	9. Exit of Twizzles performed with smooth running edge (1 per each Tw)					1 or 2