

Grades of Execution of Pattern Dance Elements & Pattern Dances 2023-2024 – Solo Ice Dance

SET CRITERIA	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
Steps held for the required number or beats	1RF: 7 or more Steps not held for required # of beats 2RF: 7 or more Steps not held for required # of beats Out of Musical Structure					1RF: 4 or less Steps not held for required # of beats 2RF: 4 or less Steps not held for required # of beats	1RF: 1 Step not held for required # of beats 2RF: 1 Step not 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 errors	Stumble / touchdown or up to 25% element missed	<u>One (1) Touchdown / Loss of Control</u>	<u>Slight Loss of Control/ One (1) Touchdown (no break within the Element)</u>			None	
Features	More negative features/errors than positive features					Basic execution - Generally correct	1 – 2 positive features	3 – 4 positive features	5 – 6 positive features	7 – 8 positive features (no negative features/errors)	More than 8 positive features (no negative features/error)
	More than 8 negative features	7 – 8 negative features	5 – 6 negative features	3 – 4 negative features	1 – 2 negative features						
NEGATIVE FEATURES						POSITIVE FEATURES					
EXECUTION 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- Poor body lines and carriage					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- Not started on the prescribed beat (for each Section / Sequence)					1	6- Body lines and carriage stylish according to the chosen Rhythm				1	
7- Pattern incorrect, including crossing the long axis when not permitted					1-2	7- Timing accurate 100%				2	
						8- Maximum utilization of the ice surface with the correct Pattern				2	

Grades of Execution of Required Elements (including Choreographic Elements) 2023-2024 – Solo Ice Dance

SET CRITERIA	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5
Musicality	Out of musical structure/rhythm pattern and/or not reflecting character					Mostly with musical structure	In musical structure/rhythm pattern and reflecting character				
Falls/ Errors/ Loss of Control	One or more Fall(s) AND many serious errors	One (1) Fall or serious errors	Two (2) Stumbles or serious errors	One (1) Stumble/ Touch Downs	One (1) Touch Down/ Loss of Control	Slight Loss of Control/ One (1) Touchdown (no break within the Element)				NONE	
Choreo Elements	No higher than -1 when a Choreo Element receives the “!” symbol										
Features	NEGATIVE – More negative features than positive features					Positives = Negatives	POSITIVE – More positive features than negative features			7 – 8 (no negative features)	More than 8 (All features attempted are positive)
	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 the nuances in the 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 Elements)				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 Not Permitted item with element**					2 per each	8. Speed of rotations maintained or accelerated (DSp, STw, Choreo Elements)				1 – 2	
9. Stop longer than permitted in Element (Step Seq, PSt, ChRS, ChSt)					2	9. Cleanness and sureness of steps and turns (STw, Step Seq, OFT)				2	
						10. Exit of Twizzles performed with smooth running edge, 1 per each Tw				1 or 2	