GRADE OF EXECUTION of PATTERN DANCE ELEMENTS & PATTERN DANCES 2025 - 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: Loop(s), Retrogression(s), Stop(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

GRADE OF EXECUTION of REQUIRED ELEMENTS (including CHOREOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS) 2025 - 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					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	ALL Features Attempted are Positive
	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. 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) RD: ChRS - Loop(s), Retrogression(s) / MiSt or DiSt - Loop(s), Retrogression(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, PST, ChRS, ChSt)	2	9. Exit of Twizzles performed with smooth running edge (1 per each Tw)	1 or 2

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