



Technical Notification 208

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Re: IJS Scoring Guidance and Clarifications for Adult Dance Events

SUBSTITUTE SOVS FOR ADULT PATTERN DANCES WITH REDUCED NUMBERS OF SEQUENCES

Per Rule 6075, adults dance a reduced number of sequences in adult partnered and solo pattern dance events for the following dances: Canasta Tango, Cha Cha, Dutch Waltz, Fiesta Tango, Fourteenstep, Foxtrot, Hickory Hoedown, Kilian, Paso Doble, Quickstep, Rhumba, Rhythm Blues, Rocker Foxtrot, Ten-Fox, Viennese Waltz and Willow Waltz.

To keep the base values of all pattern dances equivalent when they are judged with the International Judging System, four reduced pattern dance SOV tables have been added to the software to substitute for the selected dance SOV. These reduced pattern dance SOVs provide the same calculation for the reduced number of sequences as if the skaters had danced the standard number of sequences.

The following will be used for the dances with a reduced number of sequences in all IJS-judged adult partnered and solo pattern dance events:

Scale of Values for bronze and lower dances, reduced to two sequences

Use for the following adult solo and partnered pattern dances: Canasta Tango, Cha Cha, Dutch Waltz, Fiesta Tango, Hickory Hoedown, Rhythm Blues, Ten-Fox and Willow Waltz

Substitute Dance Name: Reduced Pattern Dance 2 Low

Sequence	Code	+3	+2	+1	Base	-1	-2	-3
1st Sequence	RPD2L1Sq	4.0	2.8	1.2	6.8	-1.2	-2.8	-4.0
2nd Sequence	RPD2L2Sq	6.0	4.0	2.0	8.2	-2.0	-4.0	-6.0

Scale of Values for pre-silver and higher dances, reduced to two sequences

Use for the following adult solo and partnered pattern dances: Paso Doble and Viennese Waltz

Substitute Dance Name: Reduced Pattern Dance 2 High

Sequence	Code	+3	+2	+1	Base	-1	-2	-3
1st Sequence	RPD2H1Sq	4.2	2.8	1.4	6.7	-1.4	-2.8	-4.2
2nd Sequence	RPD2H2Sq	6.6	4.4	2.2	8.9	-2.2	-4.4	-6.6

Scale of Values for pre-silver and higher dances, reduced to three sequences

Use for the following adult solo and partnered pattern dances: Fourteenstep, Foxtrot, Quickstep, Rhumba and Rocker Foxtrot

Substitute Dance Name: Reduced Pattern Dance 3

Sequence	Code	+3	+2	+1	Base	-1	-2	-3
1st Sequence	RPD31Sq	2.8	1.9	1.0	4.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8
2nd Sequence	RPD32Sq	3.6	2.4	1.2	5.2	-1.2	-2.4	-3.6
3rd Sequence	RPD33Sq	4.4	2.9	1.4	6.0	-1.4	-2.9	-4.4

Scale of Values for pre-silver and higher dances, reduced to four sequences

Use for the following adult solo and partnered pattern dance: Kilian

Substitute Dance Name: Reduced Pattern Dance 4

Sequence	Code	+3	+2	+1	Base	-1	-2	-3
1st Sequence	RPD41Sq	2.1	1.4	0.7	3.3	-0.7	-1.4	-2.1
2nd Sequence	RPD42Sq	2.5	1.7	0.8	3.7	-0.8	-1.7	-2.5
3rd Sequence	RPD43Sq	2.9	1.9	1.0	4.1	-1.0	-1.9	-2.9
4th Sequence	RPD44Sq	3.3	2.2	1.1	4.5	-1.1	-2.2	-3.3

Notes for Accountants:

Substitute one of the four reduced pattern dance names (Reduced Pattern Dance X, where X is the number of patterns actually being skated) from the dance dropdown in the segment setup window for the named dance. E.g., if Pattern Dance 1 is Canasta Tango, enter "PD1 – Canasta Tango" in Name and TV Name; but instead of selecting Canasta Tango in the Dance Dropdown, scroll down to the bottom of the compulsory dance list and select Reduced Pattern Dance Two Low.

For manual IJS element entry, the element code for sequence 1 is RPD2L1Sq instead of CT1Sq; element code for Sequence 2 is RPD2L2Sq instead of CT2Sq, etc. Both the original named dance as well as the substitute dance (providing the correct calculation) should appear on the results reports.

There is no need to edit the Elements Table or Scale of Values. The four reduced pattern dance SOVs perform this function and provide the correct calculation for all adult pattern dances where fewer sequences are skated per Rule 6075.

Quick Reference Table – Number of Sequences and Substitute Scale of Values Code for Adult Pattern Dance (solo and partnered)

Items different than standard are indicated in **red bold italics**.

Dance	# of Adult Sequences	Scale of Values Code
American Waltz	2	AW
Argentine Tango	2	AT
Austrian Waltz	2	OW
Blues	3	BL
<i>Canasta Tango</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>RPD2L</i>
<i>Cha Cha</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>RPD2L</i>
Cha Cha Congelado	2	CC

Dance	# of Adult Sequences	Scale of Values Code
<i>Dutch Waltz</i>	2	RPD2L
European Waltz	2	EW
<i>Fiesta Tango</i>	2	RPD2L
Finnstep	2	FS
<i>Fourteenstep</i>	3	RPD3
<i>Foxtrot</i>	3	RPD3
Golden Waltz	2	GW
<i>Hickory Hoedown</i>	2	RPD2L
<i>Kilian</i>	4	RPD4
Midnight Blues	2	MB
<i>Paso Doble</i>	2	RPD2H
<i>Quickstep</i>	3	RPD3
Ravensburger Waltz	2	RW
<i>Rhumba</i>	3	RPD3
<i>Rhythm Blues</i>	2	RPD2L
<i>Rocker Foxtrot</i>	3	RPD3
Silver Samba	2	SS
Starlight Waltz	2	SW
Swing Dance	2	SD
Tango	2	TA
Tango Romantica	2	TR
<i>Ten-Fox</i>	2	RPD2L
<i>Viennese Waltz</i>	2	RPD2H
Westminster Waltz	2	WW
<i>Willow Waltz</i>	2	RPD2L
Yankee Polka	2	YP

ADULT SOLO DANCE IJS GUIDANCE/CLARIFICATIONS

This Technical Notification provides numeric factors, event formats and officials requirements and qualifications for IJS scoring of adult solo dance events in competitions held by U.S. Figure Skating clubs.

Clubs are not required to use IJS for these events. However, if clubs choose to use IJS, per Rule 1235 (C), the accountants are to use the system officially selected by U.S. Figure Skating. This Technical Notification serves as notice of the values and factors for the official calculation software.

- Test qualifications as of the closing date for entries, program duration, program requirements and program restrictions for all adult solo dance events will be as specified in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.
 - [Adult Solo Pattern Dance Skater's Choice Dance Timing Chart](#)
 - [Adult Solo Free Dance Elements](#)
- Judging and marking for all adult solo dance events will be as specified in the [Solo Dance Competition Series Technical Panel Handbook](#) and the [Solo Dance Competition Series Officials Manual](#), using the segment parameters in this Technical Notification, and with the following clarifications:
 - Adult Bronze Solo Free Dance is approximately equivalent to Juvenile Solo Free Dance. Juvenile Solo Free Dance judging, marking and calling specifications apply.
 - Adult Silver Solo Free Dance is approximately equivalent to Novice Solo Free Dance. Novice Solo Free Dance judging, marking and calling specifications apply.

- Adult Gold Solo Free Dance is approximately equivalent to Senior Solo Free Dance. Senior Solo Free Dance judging, marking and calling specifications apply.

Segment Parameters for Adult Solo Free Dance and Adult Solo Pattern Dance

- These events are scored with both element and program component scores
- Adults dance a reduced number of sequences in some pattern dances; refer to the first portion of this Technical Notification for instructions on how to configure these pattern dances
- Deductions for Adult Bronze, Adult Silver, and Adult Gold Solo Free Dance are:
 - -0.5 for
 - Falls
 - Program time violations (every 5 seconds lacking or in excess)
 - -1.0 per program for
 - Costume/prop violation – Rule 6021
 - Part of costume/decoration falls on the ice
 - Late start – Rule 1322 – start between 1 and 30 seconds late
 - Violations of choreographic restrictions
 - Music requirements – per Rule 6095
 - -1.0 per element for extra elements
 - For every interruption performing the program: -0.5 (11-20 seconds), -1.0 (21-30 seconds) and -1.5 (31-40 seconds)
 - -1.5 for interruption of program with allowance of up to 3 minutes to resume from the point of interruption – once per program
 - -2.0 per violation for illegal elements/movement
- Deductions for Adult Bronze, Adult Pre-Silver, Adult Silver, Adult Pre-Gold, and Adult Gold Solo Pattern Dance are:
 - -0.5 for
 - Falls
 - Program time violations (every 5 seconds lacking or in excess)
 - -1.0 per program for
 - Costume/prop violation – Rule 6021
 - Part of costume/decoration falls on the ice
 - Late start – Rule 1322 – for start between 1 and 30 seconds late
 - Music requirements – if not chosen in accordance with the “type” of pattern dance
 - Tempo specifications – according to Rule 6031
 - For every interruption performing the program: -0.5 (11-20 seconds), -1.0 (21-30 seconds) and -1.5 (31-40 seconds)
 - -1.5 for interruption of program with allowance of up to 3 minutes to resume from the point of interruption
- Adult Solo Dance Factors:

CATEGORY	SEGMENT	SS	TI	PF	CO	IN	GCF	SF
ADULT GOLD	Solo FD	2.60		1.04		1.56	1.2	1.0
ADULT SILVER	Solo FD	2.60		1.04		1.56	1.0	1.2
ADULT BRONZE	Solo FD	2.50		1.00		1.50	1.2	1.3
ADULT GOLD	Solo PD	2.60		1.04		1.56	0.8	1.0
ADULT PRE-GOLD	Solo PD	2.60		1.04		1.56	0.9	1.0
ADULT SILVER	Solo PD	2.60		1.04		1.56	1.0	1.0
ADULT PRE-SILVER	Solo PD	2.60		1.04		1.56	1.2	1.0
ADULT BRONZE	Solo PD	2.50		1.00		1.50	1.4	1.0