

## Pilot Project: SOLO ICE DANCE COMPETITIONS

The following information is being released to provide the essential information for coach and athlete to begin preparations for the 2014-2015 season. The complete technical package will be released in the summer of 2014. Information on Junior and Senior competitive short dance categories is announced by the ISU (ISU Communication 1857). Please monitor the ISU website for the publication of further information ([www.isu.org](http://www.isu.org)).

These requirements have now been approved by the Skating Programs Development Committee and the High Performance Development Committee.

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### SOLO PATTERN DANCE:

**PRE-JUVENILE:** Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test or higher. Skaters will complete two pattern dances. Results will be the average score of the two dances (i.e.,  $0.5*(\text{dance 1 score}) + 0.5*(\text{dance 2 score})$ ). Two dances will be skated as follows:

- Swing Dance
- Fiesta Tango

**JUVENILE:** Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test or higher. Skaters will complete two pattern dances. Results will be the average score of the two dances (i.e.,  $0.5*(\text{dance 1 score}) + 0.5*(\text{dance 2 score})$ ). Two dances will be skated as follows:

- Willow Waltz
- Ten-Fox

**PRE-NOVICE:** Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test or higher. Skaters will complete two pattern dances. Results will be the average score of the two dances (i.e.,  $0.5*(\text{dance 1 score}) + 0.5*(\text{dance 2 score})$ ). Two dances will be skated as follows:

- Harris Tango
- Rocker Foxtrot

**NOVICE:** Must have passed the at least two pattern dances from the Gold Dance Test or higher. Skaters will complete two pattern dances. Results will be the average score of the two dances (i.e.,  $0.5*(\text{dance 1 score}) + 0.5*(\text{dance 2 score})$ ). Two dances will be skated as follows:

- Paso Doble
- Westminster Waltz



**OPEN SOLO SHORT DANCE:**

**Test and Age Requirements:** Open to athletes who have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance test and who are under the age of 21.

**Program Requirements:**

<b>OPEN Solo Short Dance</b>	
<b>Time</b>	2:40 Maximum
<b>Rhythm Specifications</b>	Samba
<b>Elements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once sequence of required pattern dance (women's steps). The pattern dance sequence shall be started so that the steps of the first side of the pattern are skated in front of the judges.</li> <li>• One Solo Dance Spin (one foot)</li> <li>• One Set of Twizzles</li> <li>• One Midline Step Sequence</li> </ul>
<b>Required Pattern Dance Sequence(s)</b>	Silver Samba

The tempo of the chosen rhythm(s) must meet the following specifications:

<b>OPEN SOLO SHORT DANCE</b>	
Specified Pattern Dance Rhythm	Silver Samba: 54 measures of two beats or 108 BPM + or – 2 beats per minute.
Optional Second Rhythm	Latin American Rhythms (one or two of): Rhumba, Cha Cha, Mambo, Merengue, Salsa. Rhythms are as described in the ISU Dance Rhythms Booklet 1995, pages 13 to 20.