

## 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF DANCE TESTS

(REQUIRED SEQUENCES: For Pattern dances listed below in 2.1 to 2.7 refer to the Figure Skating Terms Defined Section of this Handbook for the required number of sequences on tests and in competitions.)

### 2.1 PRELIMINARY DANCE TEST

1. DANCES: Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Baby Blues, Preliminary Creative Dance (Rule 4303 (1) (a))
2. PERFORMED SOLO, SHADOW OR AS A COUPLE: Preliminary Creative Dance (New Rule 4303 (1) (b))
3. EXCEPTION TO PASSING ALL THE INDIVIDUAL DANCES: Skaters must pass three of the four Preliminary Dances to be awarded the Preliminary Dance test. (New Rule 4303 (1) (c))
4. **PASSING REQUIREMENT FOR EACH DANCE: The candidate must obtain a “Satisfactory” evaluation or better in Timing and Accuracy/Flow on each dance in order to pass.**

### 2.2 JUNIOR BRONZE DANCE TEST

1. DANCES: Swing Dance, Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz (Rule 4303 (2))
2. **PASSING REQUIREMENT FOR EACH DANCE: The candidate must obtain a “Satisfactory” evaluation or better in Timing and Accuracy/Flow and one of Style/Form, Expression, Unison or Placement on each dance in order to pass.**

### 2.3 SENIOR BRONZE DANCE TEST

1. DANCES PERFORMED WITH A PARTNER: Ten-Fox, Fourteenstep, European (Rule 4303 (3) (a))
2. PERFORMED SOLO, SHADOW OR AS A COUPLE: Bronze Creative Dance (New Rule 4303 (3) (b))
3. EXCEPTION TO PASSING ALL THE INDIVIDUAL DANCES: Skaters must pass three of the four Senior Bronze Dances to be awarded the Senior Bronze Dance test. (New Rule 4303 (3) (c))
4. **PASSING REQUIREMENT FOR EACH DANCE: Satisfactory or better in Timing and Accuracy/Flow plus Satisfactory or better in at least two of: Style/Form, Expression, Unison\* or Pattern/ Placement on each dance.**

**\*A satisfactory evaluation in the unison criteria is a requirement for partnered dances only.**

### 2.4 JUNIOR SILVER DANCE TEST

1. DANCES PERFORMED WITH A PARTNER: Harris Tango, Rocker Foxtrot (Rule 4303 (4) (a))

2. DANCES PERFORMED SOLO OR WITH A PARTNER: American Waltz, Keats Foxtrot (Rule 4303 (4) (b))
3. **PASSING REQUIREMENT FOR EACH DANCE: Satisfactory or better in Timing and Accuracy/Flow plus Satisfactory or better in at least three of: Style/Form, Expression, Unison\* or Pattern/Placement on each dance.**

**\*A satisfactory evaluation in the unison criteria is a requirement for partnered dances only.**

## **2.5 SENIOR SILVER DANCE TEST (Part of previous Rule 4414)**

1. DANCES PERFORMED WITH A PARTNER: Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz, Cha Cha Congelado (Rule 4303 (5) (a))
2. DANCES PERFORMED SOLO OR WITH A PARTNER: Blues, Kilian (Rule 4303 (5) (b))
3. PERFORMED SOLO, SHADOW OR AS A COUPLE: Silver Creative Dance (New Rule 4303 (5) (c))
4. SENIOR SILVER DANCE TEST PASSING REQUIREMENT: Skaters must pass four of the six Senior Silver Dances to be awarded the Senior Silver Dance test. (Rule 4303 (5) (d))
5. **PASSING REQUIREMENT FOR EACH DANCE: Satisfactory or better in all six criteria for partnered dances and all except unison for soloed dances.**

## **2.6 GOLD DANCE TEST**

1. DANCES PERFORMED WITH A PARTNER: Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Argentine Tango, (Rule 4303 (6) (a))
2. DANCES PERFORMED SOLO OR WITH A PARTNER: Quickstep, Silver Samba (Rule 4303 (6) (b))
3. PERFORMED SOLO, SHADOW OR AS A COUPLE: Gold Creative Dance (New Rule 4303 (6) (c))
4. GOLD DANCE TEST PASSING REQUIREMENT: Skaters must pass four of the six Gold Dances to be awarded the Gold Dance test. (Rule 4303 (6) (d))
5. **PASSING REQUIREMENT FOR EACH DANCE: Satisfactory or better in all six criteria for partnered dances and all except unison for soloed dances.**

## **2.7 DIAMOND DANCE TEST**

1. DANCES PERFORMED WITH A PARTNER: Ravensburger Waltz, Tango Romantica, Yankee Polka, Rhumba, Austrian Waltz, Golden Waltz (Rule 4303 (7) (a))
2. DIAMOND DANCE TEST: PASSING REQUIREMENT: Skaters must pass four of the six Diamond Dances to be awarded the Diamond Dance Test (Rule 4303 (7) (b))
3. **PASSING REQUIREMENT FOR EACH DANCE: Satisfactory or better in all six criteria.**