



Pattern Dances for the 2015/2016 Season

All skaters, coaches and officials are advised that the Pattern Dances to be skated for the 2015/2016 season are as follows:

Ice Dance

Elementary – Group 1 – Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango

Pre-Primary – Group 1 – Canasta Tango, Fourteenstep

Primary – ISU Basic Novice – Fourteenstep and European Waltz

Novice – ISU Advanced Novice

Local, State/National Competitions and State Championships – Rocker Foxtrot, Blues

National Championships – Starlight Waltz, Kilian

Music requirements for Pattern Dances for Ice Dance

The current series of ISU Dance Music shall be used for the Pattern Dances, with the following **exceptions** where couples **are to provide their own music**.

Primary – European Waltz

Novice – Starlight Waltz and Blues

The music must be chosen in accordance with the Rhythm of the Pattern Dance and may be vocal. The Tempo throughout the required Sequences must be constant and in accordance with the required Tempo of the Pattern Dance (see ISU Handbook Ice Dance 2003) plus or minus 2 beats per minute.

Notes:

- The chosen music may be a tune from ISU Ice Dance music. In this case, only tunes 1 to 5 can be chosen and the Couple shall furnish competition music in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1.
- Violation of the above music requirements or tempo specifications shall be penalized as per Rule 353, paragraph 1.n).
- For the application of Rule 708 paragraph 1.d) with music provided by the Couple, it is specified that the start of the first Step of the dance must be on beat 1 of a measure (unless otherwise specified in the description of the dance).

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