

WORLD SKATE ARTISTIC TECHNICAL COMMISSION



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2023 REQUIREMENTS

This document outlines the requirements set by the World Skate Artistic Technical Commission for the 2023 competition season for Solo Dance, Dance, Free Skating and Inline, Pairs and Precision.

For a full list of regulations and specifications regarding the technical elements and associated levels for each grade, please refer to the relevant World Skate Rules for Artistic Skating Competitions Manuals 2023.

For compulsory dance patterns, key points and specifications, please refer to the World Skate Artistic Dance Book 2023.



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SOLO DANCE

SENIOR					
Style Dance					
Rhythm	Footwork Sequence	Artistic Sequence	Travelling	Cluster	Compulsory
Opera/Musical Medley	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Rhythm Roll Section 2
Free dance					
-	Footwork Sequence	Artistic Sequence	Travelling	Choreo. Step	Cluster
-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

JUNIOR					
Style Dance					
Rhythm	Footwork Sequence	Artistic Sequence	Travelling	Cluster	Compulsory
Opera/Musical Medley	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Westminster Waltz Steps 1 to 14
Free dance					
-	Footwork Sequence	Artistic Sequence	Travelling	Choreo. Step	Cluster
-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

YOUTH					
Style Dance					
Rhythm	Footwork Sequence	Artistic Sequence	Travelling	Cluster	Compulsory
Modern Medley	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Harris Tango Double Pattern Steps 6 to 22 (man's steps)
Free dance					
-	Footwork Sequence	Artistic Sequence	Travelling	Choreo. Step	Cluster
-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

CADET					
Style Dance					
Rhythm	Footwork Sequence	Artistic Sequence	Travelling	Cluster	Compulsory
Swing Medley	-	Yes	Yes	Max. Level 3	Keats Foxtrot Solo (Woman's steps) 1 Sequence
Free dance					
-	Footwork Sequence	Artistic Sequence	Travelling	Choreo. Step	Cluster
-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Max. Level 3



ESPOIR				
Compulsory	Little Waltz	Roller Samba		
Free Dance	Footwork Sequence	Cluster Sequence	Travelling	Choreo. Step
	Max. Level 2	Max. Level 2	Max. Level 3	Yes

MINIS				
Compulsory	Skaters March	Carlos Tango		
Free Dance	Cluster Sequence	Artistic Sequence	Travelling	Choreo. Step
	Max. Level 1	Max. Level 2	Max. Level 2	Yes

TOTS				
Compulsory	City Blues			
Free Dance	Artistic Sequence		Travelling	Choreo. Step
	Max. Level 1		Max. Level 1	Yes

COUPLE DANCE

SENIOR								
Style Dance								
Rhythm	Hold	No Hold	Travelling	Compulsory	Stationary Lift	Rotational Lift	Combo. Lift	Cluster
Folk Medley	-	Yes	Yes	Midnight Blues Steps 5-15	Yes	-	-	-
Free Dance								
One Partner Footwork	Hold	No Hold	Travelling	Choreo. Lift	Stationary Lift	Rotational Lift	Combo. Lift	Cluster
Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	No Hold

JUNIOR								
Style Dance								
Rhythm	Hold	No Hold	Travelling	Compulsory	Stationary Lift	Rotational Lift	Combo. Lift	Cluster
Folk Medley	-	Yes	Yes	Dench Blues Double Pattern 1 Sequence	Yes	-	-	-
Free Dance								
One Partner Footwork	Hold	No Hold	Travelling	Choreo. Lift	Stationary Lift	Rotational Lift	Combo. Lift	Cluster
Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	No Hold

YOUTH								
Style Dance								
Rhythm	Hold	No Hold	Travelling	Compulsory	Stationary Lift	Rotational Lift	Combo. Lift	Cluster
Modern Medley	-	Yes	Yes	Harris Tango Double Pattern Steps 6-22	-	Yes	-	-
Free Dance								
One Partner Footwork	Hold	No Hold	Travelling	Choreo. Lift	Stationary Lift	Rotational Lift	Combo. Lift	Cluster
Yes	Yes	-	-	Yes	Level 3	-	Level 3	No Hold

CADET								
Style Dance								
Rhythm	Hold	No Hold	Travelling	Compulsory	Stationary Lift	Rotational Lift	Combo. Lift	Cluster
Swing Medley	-	Max. Level 3	Max. Level 3	Keats Foxtrot (modified) Double Pattern 1 Sequence	-	Max. Level 3	-	-
Free Dance								
One Partner Footwork	Hold	No Hold	Travelling	Choreo. Lift	Stationary Lift	Rotational Lift	Combo. Lift	Cluster
Max. Level 3	Max. Level 3	-	-	Yes	Max. Level 3	-	Max. Level 3	No Hold Max. Level 3

ESPOIR							
Compulsory		Little Waltz		Roller Samba			
Free Dance							
One Partner Footwork	Hold	No Hold	Travelling	Choreo. Lift	Stationary Lift	Rotational Lift	Combo. Lift
Max. Level 2	Max. Level 2	-	Max. Level 3	Yes	-	Max. Level 2	-

MINIS							
Compulsory		Skaters March		Carlos Tango			
Free Dance							
Hold		Travelling		Stationary Lift		Choreo. Lift	
Max. Level 1		Max. Level 2		Max. Level 1		Yes	

TOTS							
Compulsory		City Blues					
Free Dance		Travelling		No Hold		Choreo. poses	
		Max. Level 1		Max. Level 1		2	

PAIRS

JUNIOR & SENIOR					
Program	Footwork sequence	Throw or Twist	Contact Spin	Shadow Spin	Death Spiral
Short	Yes	Twist jump	One position	Combo Spin	Inside

YOUTH			
Program	Footwork sequence	Lift	Death Spiral
Short	Yes	Airplane	Inside

CADET		
Program	Shadow Jump	Shadow Spin
Short	Double Toe-loop	Sit

JUNIOR & SENIOR			
Program	Contact Spin	Shadow Spin	Death Spiral
Long	Combo Spin	One position spin	Outside

YOUTH	
Program	Contact Spin
Long	Combo Spin

CADET	
Program	Contact Spin
Long	Combo Spin

PRECISION

SENIOR				
Linear Element	Traveling Element	Rotating Element	Pivoting Element	Intersection Element
One (1) Block	One (1) Wheel	One (1) Circle	One (1) Line	One (1) Intersection (with point of intersection mandatory)
No Hold element	Move Element	Creative Element		
One (1) No Hold element (with step sequence mandatory)	One (1) Move element (with free skating move mandatory)	One (1) Creative Element - Lift		

JUNIOR			
Linear Element	Traveling Element	Rotating Element	Pivoting Element
One (1) Line	One (1) Circle	One (1) Wheel	One (1) Block
Intersection Element	Intersection Element	No Hold element	
One (1) Intersection (with point of intersection mandatory)	One (1) creative Intersection different shape from the previous	One (1) No Hold element (additional feature step sequence mandatory)	

QUARTETS

SENIOR				
Cluster	Traveling Element	Combo Element	Line	Creative Element
Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes
JUNIOR				
Cluster	Traveling Element	Combo Element	Line	Creative Element
-	Yes Maximum level 3	-	Yes	Yes
CADET				
Cluster	Traveling Element	Combo Element	Line	Creative Element
-	Yes Maximum level 2	-	Yes	Yes