

## SKATECANADA BC/YK 2016-2017 PATTERN DANCES for SOLO DANCE COMPETITION

CATEGORY	DANCE	DANCE SEQUENCES/SECTIONS
STAR 2-3	Fall 2016: Dutch Waltz	Sections 1&3: Steps 1-8
1 dance is skated No test requirements	2 sequences	Sections 2&4: Steps 9-14
	Winter 2017: Canasta Tango	Sections 1&3: Steps 1-8
This category is assessed	2 sequences	Sections 2& 4: Steps 9-14
PRE-JUVENILE/STAR	Fall 2016: Fiesta Tango	Sections 1 & 3: Steps 1-8
4-5	2 sequences	Sections 2 & 4: Steps 9-16
Must have passed the	Fall 2016: Willow Waltz	Sections 1 & 3: Steps 1-11
complete Junior Bronze Dance	2 Sequences	Sections 2 & 4: Steps 12-22
Test or higher	Winter 2017: Swing Dance	Section 1: Steps 1-8
	1 sequence	Section 2: Steps 9-15
		Section 3: Steps 16-23
		Section 4: Steps 24-30
	Winter 2017: Fourteenstep	3 Sections: each a full sequence
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JUVENILE/STAR 6-7	Ten Fox	2 Sections: each a full sequence
Must have passed the	2 sequences	
complete Junior Bronze Dance	European Waltz	2 Sections: each a full sequence
Test or higher	2 sequences	
PRE-NOVICE/STAR 8-9	Rocker Foxtrot	Sequence 1: steps 1-14
Must have passed the	3 sequences	Sequence 2: steps 1-14
complete Junior Bronze Dance	Starlight Waltz	Sections 1 & 3: steps 1-17
Test or higher	2 sequences	Sections 2 & 4: steps 18-32
NOVICE/STAR 10-Gold	Blues	Sequence 1: steps 1-17
Must have passed at least two	2 sequences	Sequence 2: steps 1-17
pattern dances from the Gold	Quickstep	3 Sections: each a full sequence
Dance Test or higher. No Key Points	3 sequences	

Sequences are as per STARSkate evaluation requirements Key Points will not be used for Pattern Dances in the categories listed above

## **OPEN SOLO SHORT DANCE**

Must be under the age of 21 and have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance Test

Time	2:50 +/- 10 seconds
Rhythm Specifications	Blues, plus any number of the following rhythms: Swing and Hip Hop
Elements	1 Midline, Diagonal or Circular Step Sequence which must be skated on one of the other rhythms either Swing or Hip Hop 1 set of Sequential Twizzles 1 Dance Spin which will follow features and levels for Junior Dance Spin as per ISU requirements



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Required Pattern

Dance Sequence(s)

Step # 1 of each Sequence must be skated on a different side of the ice surface.

The start of the first step of each Pattern Dance Element must be skated on beat 1 of a musical phrase.

Key Points will be used for the Pattern Dance Elements of the Short Dance

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

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Specified Pattern Dance Rhythm	Blues: The tempo must be constant and in accordance with the	
	required tempo and character of the Pattern Dance Blues: 22	
	measures of 4 beats or 88 BPM + or – 2 beats per minute.	
Optional Second Rhythm	Swing, Hip Hop.	
	Swing and Blues rhythms are as described in the ISU Dance	
	Rhythms Booklet 1995. Hip Hop is described in the additions to	
	the ISU Ice Dance Music Rhythms Booklet 1995 (See ISU website)	

Dance patterns are posted at <a href="www.skatinginbc.com">www.skatinginbc.com</a> on the Officials & Judges Page/Technical Information/Dance Info