



Second Annual

**SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT
DANCE COMPETITION**

March 11, 12, 2022

TERRY CONNERS RINK, 1125 Cove Road, Stamford CT

CLOSE OF ENTRIES FEBRUARY 11, 2022

2022 NATIONAL SOLO DANCE SERIES
participating competition

Skater critiques may be offered for Rhythm Dance and Free Dance events depending on the availability of officials and adequate amount of time in the schedule.

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2022 SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT DANCE COMPETITION SOLO DANCE SERIES PARTICIPATING COMPETITION

Sponsored by Skating Club of Southern Connecticut, www.skatescsc.com

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The Southern Connecticut Dance Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules in accordance with the current rulebook who are current members in good standing of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or are individual members of U.S. Figure Skating. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

NATIONAL SOLO DANCE SERIES INFORMATION: The 2022 SOUTHERN CT DANCE COMPETITION is a participating competition within the 2022 Solo Dance Series. Each skater who registers with U.S. Figure Skating as a participant in the 2022 Series will receive a Solo Dance Series Participant number upon successful payment and registration. This registration and number are required to enter the competition as a Series participant and accrue points. Skaters must register to participate in the Excel Series prior to competition at designated competitions in order to have their points recorded and seen in standings.

[Solo Dance Series Registration](#) | [Solo Dance Series Information](#)

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test level: Skaters must be eligible members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating and may be members of the figure skating club of their choice. The section in which the skater competes and can qualify from will be based upon the location of the skaters' home figure skating club at the close of registration. Skaters may not switch sections during the season even if their home club changes. All participants will be expected to abide by the Code of Ethics (GR 1.01) and the Code of Conduct (GR 1.02), as set forth in the 2022 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

For the pattern dance events, the test level is determined by a skater completing all the dance tests within that level. **All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above of their highest completed dance test.** All skaters who have passed the Novice level or higher Free Skating or Novice or higher Moves in the Field tests may not enter the Bronze or below pattern dance events. There are no other restrictions for the Pre-Silver and above levels as they pertain to free skating or Moves in The Field tests. Participants may test during the Series season without penalty.

For the combined events, please refer to the requirements for each level for details on qualifications for each level. No skater may enter an event where they have passed the corresponding free skating test two levels above the event they wish to enter. For example, if you wish to compete in Juvenile, you may not have passed the Novice Free Skating Test.

The determination of level will be based upon test level as of the 2022 Series entry deadline of April 1, 2022 or when the skater submits their registration to be a solo dance series participant, whichever date is earlier*. Skaters may not change or move up levels in the 2022 Series once the deadline has passed and/or when they submit their registration to U.S. Figure Skating.

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* Test level may be either standard or solo dance.

Each registered athlete may only compete in one level per event for the entire season. For skaters to earn points within the Series, they must be registered with U.S. Figure Skating as a participant prior to entering and competing in a Solo Dance Series Competition that you plan to earn placement points from.

ENTRY FEES: Fees are listed below. **Register and pay online through U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site with a secured credit card.**

There is a \$30.00 charge for contested credit card charges. **The Late Entry Fee is \$30.00** and will apply to all entries **registered online after 11:59pm EST February 11, 2022.**

EMS REGISTRATION:

Entries will be accepted via [EMS](#) with credit card only.

Each transaction includes a 3% credit card fee.

Registration Deadline: 2/11/2022 11:59pm ET

Late Registration Deadline: 02/18/2022 at 11:59pm ET + \$30 Late Fee

1. Go to <https://m.usfigureskating.org>
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or if Compete USA events are offered, your Learn to Skate USA member number and password
 - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.
3. Click EMS then "Competition Registration"
4. Choose "2022 Southern Connecticut Dance Competition" from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
 - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit their **Planned Program Content Sheet and Music** in the [EMS Competition Portal](#) no later than **Monday, February 28, 2022**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in

EMS and will be subject to a \$30.00 late fee for each outstanding item. The late fee(s) will automatically be added to each skater's cart. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater's credential onsite. If entries are accepted after the schedule has been posted, a **double entry fee** will be required. **A fee of \$30.00 will be charged for any changes** due to incorrect entry choice to event levels after the close of entries.

PARTNERED EVENTS – Ice Dance and Shadow Dance:

Only one partner will complete registration for the team. During the registration process, you will be asked to identify your partner and verify their test information. **The registered partner will be responsible for managing all aspects of the competition for the team including music/PPC upload, practice ice sales, etc.**

Video of individual skating is included in the entry fee.

NSDS SOLO PATTERN DANCE: Preliminary, Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Pre-Silver, Silver, Pre-Gold, Gold, International - **\$160.00**

NSDS COMBINED DANCE: Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior - **\$170.00**

NSDS SHADOW DANCE: Preliminary, Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Pre-Silver, Silver, Pre-Gold, Gold/International - **\$80.00 per skater**

PARTNERED PATTERN DANCE: Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice - **\$80.00 skater**

PARTNERED FREE DANCE: Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior - **\$80.00 per skater**

Note: Partnered Pattern Dances will be those determined for 2022-2023 season.

Partnered Rhythm Dance will NOT be offered.

Partnered Free Dance will follow 2021-2022 rules.

**Southern Connecticut Dance Competition is too early in the season
for 2022-2023 Rhythm and Free Dance rules to be implemented.**

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline, February 28, 2022, unless the event is canceled per U.S. Figure Skating Rule #3058. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable.

FACILITIES: Events will be held at Terry Conners Rink, 1125 Cove Road, Stamford CT 06902. The rink has one ice surface measuring 200' x 85'. Terry Conners Rink has a Snack Bar on the premises.

MUSIC: **Online music submission is the ONLY acceptable method to submit program music.** Please see guidelines on page 7. **All music must be uploaded by February 28, 2022, 11:59PM EST, to avoid the late fee.** See additional Entry Information above.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Skating Club of Southern Connecticut, and Terry Conners Rink accepts no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for all National Solo Dance events and Juvenile through Senior Partnered Dance events. Pre-Juvenile Pattern and Free Dance will be judged using 6.0.

Planned Program Content forms must be submitted for Rhythm and Free Dance events only. All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online through the skater's individual [EMS Competition Portal](#) account for the competition at www.skatescsc.com. If the content is not available at the time you register, you can return at a later date. **The deadline to submit the form is February 28, at 11:59 ET.** A late fee of \$30.00 will be charged if the Planned Program Content Form is not supplied by February 28, 2022.

REGISTRATION: The Registration Desk will be open one hour before the first event and will remain open throughout the competition at Terry Conners Rink. Please register promptly upon arrival. Skaters must check in one hour prior to the event. While every effort is made to adhere to the posted schedule, events may run up to 45 minutes early.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND PRACTICE ICE: **ALL COMPETITION INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON THE SCSC website, www.skatescsc.com, and on the [EMS Competition Portal](#) approximately one to two weeks prior to the competition.** The competition schedule, practice ice applications, group confirmations and directions will be posted. Skaters are encouraged to check the website periodically for changes to events and/or times. Posting of such changes and other announcements will be considered sufficient notice to competitors. **Please note that the schedule is prepared by the competition referee and is based on the number of skaters, the events entered and the availability of competition officials. The Local Organizing Committee has no prior knowledge of the schedule or groupings.**

The practice ice schedule will be posted with the competition schedule. You will be able to register for practice ice on the [EMS Competition Portal](#) after the schedule is posted. Requests will be processed in the order in which they are received.

AWARDS: Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places in each group. Award Ceremonies will be scheduled at various intervals throughout the competition and will be presented off-ice.

VIDEOGRAPHY: Cinematic Images by CV Productions ([cvprovideo.com](#)), a professional videography company, will be on site for all competition events. **The cost of the video is included in the entry fee**, and all videos will be uploaded and available throughout the week following the competition. No professional photographs will be taken at any of the events. Personal videotaping is restricted to the bleachers. Tripods are not allowed.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent/caregiver, and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive one hour prior to the scheduled time of their event.

COVID-19 INFORMATION:

- Please refer to our club website at [www.skatescsc.com](#) for up-to-date COVID protocols as determined by State of Connecticut and Terry Conners Rink.
- Masks are not required for fully vaccinated people unless specifically required by the facility hosting the event.
- Masks are required by people not fully vaccinated regardless of facility policies.
- All updates regarding COVID will be available on the SC of Southern CT website at [www.skatescsc.com](#).
- Snack Bar availability will be determined by Terry Conners Rink at 1125 Cove Road, Stamford CT, and the Stamford Department of Health regulations at the time of the event subject to Covid-19 protocols.
- Email us at helaine.walker@gmail.com with any specific inquiries.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACH COMPLIANCE: To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the compliance requirements listed below and verified by the U.S. Figure Skating.

With EMS, a coach must be included within a skater's registration or updated through their EMS Skater Portal via "[My Coaches](#)." All coaches declared at the time of registration will be included on the skater's registration confirmation email. Note, there is no registration approval process within EMS as the data (membership and test level) is tied to the U.S. Figure Skating database. Non-compliant coaches will receive automated email reminders through the start of the competition.

EMS Coach Resources (*include links in your announcement):

- [My Competitions](#)
- [My Skaters](#)
- [Coach Schedule](#)

Coach/Choreographer (domestic/non-foreign):

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SafeSport Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.

- ✓ Must complete the Professional Coach/Choreographer Coaching Education Requirement (CER) through the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).
- ✓ Must submit proof of general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/ \$5 million aggregate.
- ✓ Must agree to the U.S. Figure Skating Code of Ethics. *
- ✓ Must complete three waivers: 1) Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release and Indemnification Agreement, 2) Medical Consent and 3) Name and Likeness Release and Consent Agreement. *
- ✓ If attending a qualifying competition or traveling as a part of Team USA and/or International Selection Pool (ISP), must be a full member of the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).

Learn to Skate USA Coach:

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member OR Learn to Skate USA instructor membership
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SafeSport Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliance coach (details above)

* Accessible via U.S. Figure Skating Members Only Website:

www.usfsaonline.org → Person Icon  or Account → Member Profile → Compliance

Foreign Coach/Choreographer:

- ✓ Required to present the LOC with a letter from their federation verifying they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit the [Coach Compliance](#) page.

All coaches must check in at the Registration Desk. The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. **All coaches are required to wear their credentials during the competition.** Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

JOURNAL: Skaters who would like a photograph to appear in the 2022 Southern Connecticut Dance Competition Journal Gallery of Skaters may e-mail an electronic photo (.jpg) to Helaine.Walker@gmail.com or include a 3" x 5" photo with the entry form. Vertical format is required. There is a charge of \$25.00 for photos.

Good Luck "Stars" are available at a cost of \$10.00 and will be placed throughout the Journal.

LOCKER ROOM POLICY: The Southern CT Dance Competition will be following the [Locker Rooms and Changing Area](#) policy included in the SkateSafe Handbook. Only athletes competing at the figure skating event are allowed in the Locker Rooms/Changing Areas. An exception may be allowed for an athlete age 11 years or younger to be accompanied by one parent of the same gender to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). All Locker Rooms/Changing Areas will be monitored. If any concerns arise,

immediately contact the Locker Room/Changing Area monitor. If there are concerns regarding this policy, an athlete should change prior to arriving at the competition. The use of any recording and photographic devices inside a Locker Room/Changing Area is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this policy is punishable under the [U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe](#) policy and U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Do not leave valuables unguarded. Neither SCSC nor the Terry Conners Rink will be liable for items that are lost or stolen. Bring skate guards.

ADMISSION: Each competitor will be entitled to have one chaperone admitted at no charge. Coaches who are named on the entry form will be admitted at no charge. There will be an additional charge for all other admissions. Spectator fees will be as follows:

Adults - \$10.00 Seniors, Veterans, Children 6 -12 - \$5.00 Children 5 and under - No Charge

EARBUD/HEADPHONES: Earbuds and wireless headphones will not be allowed on any practice sessions or warmups associated with any Solo Series competition.

OFFICIAL HOTEL: The official hotel is the Doubletree Hotel Norwalk, 789 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk, CT 203.853.3477, www.norwalk.doubletree.com. The hotel is located at Exit 13 on Interstate 95. The special Competition rate is \$109.00 per night (single or double occupancy). The reservation deadline for the special rate is **February 28, 2022, or the block has been filled, whichever occurs first. Please make your reservation early** – the hotel will accept cancellations after the deadline, **but new reservations will not be accepted at the special rate after the deadline of February 28, 2022.**

To book your reservation online, please follow these steps.

Go to: www.norwalk.doubletree.com

Enter your check in and check out dates, click Go

Click on Add Special Rate Codes and enter **Group Code: SDO**

Continue to follow prompts to complete reservation & record your confirmation number.

NOTE: All reservations must be made before 02/28/22 at 11:59 PM to receive the discounted rate.

Reservations can also be made by **800.492.7148**, and requesting the group: **SDO**

Hotel Property Code: ORQDTDT

Group Name: Southern Connecticut Dance Competition – Competitors

Group Code: SDO

GENERAL CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact Helaine Walker at Helaine.Walker@gmail.com or 203.423.9007. **For quickest response, use the email address provided.** Please do not call the Terry Conners Rink for information.

THE LOC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL SINGLE ENTRY EVENTS BASED ON ICE TIME CONSTRAINTS

If a single entry event is cancelled, the skater will have the option to skate up one level or receive a full refund. **Online processing fees are non-refundable.**

MUSIC INFORMATION: For the 2022 Southern CT Dance Competition, **online music submission is the ONLY acceptable method to submit program music.** *We will NOT accept CDs!* **To avoid a late fee, please be sure all music is submitted by February 28, 2022, 11:59PM EST via [EMS Competition Portal](#).** After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can log out of your account and return at a later date to upload your music. Please be sure you are uploading the correct music for the correct event segment. Be careful not to mix up your short program and your free skate! **All music must be uploaded by February 28, 11:59PM EST.**

All music will be Skater's Choice – Each skater must upload a piece of music for each event. They must also have a backup CD labeled with the skater's name and the name of the pattern dance. The music may be an original choice by the skater/coach, or they may choose a piece made available to them on the Solo Dance Series webpage. In the event a skater fails to upload their music by the music upload deadline, the Local Organizing Committee or music official may select one of the appropriate tracks (not the Warmup Track) from those available on the U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series music webpage for the pattern dance to be completed.

The uploaded program music MUST conform to the following specifications:

- Programs per file: One (1) - Only one piece of competition program music (e.g. short program, free skate, short dance, free dance, etc.) per file is allowed.
- File Format: mp3 or m4a - The uploaded file music must be an mp3 or m4a file. Simply changing the file extension to "mp3" or "m4a" from another file format is not acceptable.
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps is requested (bit rates between 128 and 320 kbps will be accepted).
- Maximum file size: 10 MB
- Maximum run time: Five (5 minutes)
- ID3 Metadata (tags): None - The Chief Music Coordinator strongly requests that mp3 or m4a files DO NOT contain any ID3 metadata, commonly called tags. This is especially true of any embedded images such as album cover art, picture of the skater, etc. Please, NO EMBEDDED IMAGES!
- Maximum leader: The Chief Music Coordinator requests that there be NO leader. The leader is the silence between the start of the track and the actual start of the program music.
- Maximum trailer: The Chief Music Coordinator requests that there be NO trailer. The trailer is the silence between the end of the program music and the end of the actual track.

Backup Music at Event (CDs)

In addition to submitting the music online, **all competitors/teams must also have at least one (1) backup copy of their competition music on CD, AT RINKSIDE, during the actual competition event segment or official practice.** CDs must meet the following requirements:

- In standard Audio CD format (Compact Disc Digital Audio). Other formats, including mp3 are NOT acceptable.
- Clearly marked with a permanent marker (e.g. Sharpie, do NOT use a label or tape) as follows: First Name, Last Name, (Club – Optional but requested), Event, Event Segment and Music Length (e.g. Jane Smith, Acme FSC, Novice Ladies, Free Skate, 3:10 or Synchro Team, Widget FSC, Preliminary, Free Skate, 1:59)
- Each CD may have only ONE (1) music track on it. In the case where a skater competes in both a short program/dance and a free skate/free dance, two (2) separate discs must be available. Any disc with more than one (1) track is NOT acceptable.
- Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two (2) seconds.

- Due to the compatibility and submitted on re-recordable



reliability reasons, music may NOT be "CD-RW" discs. **PLEASE, no CD-RWs!!**

The Local Organizing Committee volunteers exercise reasonable care responsible for damage to or loss of any CDs. The LOC is not responsible for CDs not picked up by the end of the competition. Those CDs will be destroyed.

("LOC"), competition officials, and when handling CDs. However, they are not

Interruption in Music – U.S. Figure Skating Rule 1403

If, after the competitor's name has been called to compete, there is an issue with the downloaded music or CD provided at the event, the competitor will have up to 3 minutes to rectify the situation with a backup copy of the music on CD. After 3 minutes, the competitor will be considered withdrawn.

Administrative Fee for Incorrect/Changed Music or Failure to Upload Music

The LOC may assess each competitor an additional charge, up to \$100.00 per event segment, to manually handle a competitor/team's music, if the competitor/team: 1) fails to submit their music prior to the close of online music submission, 2) submits files that do not follow the specifications above, 3) uploads the incorrect music for a given event segment (e.g. uploads short program music instead of the free skate), or 4) requests a change of music after the music upload deadline. In the event the LOC decides to assess an administrative fee, the competitor/teams will not receive their credentials at registration until they pay the fee and turn in their music on CD, conforming to the requirements above.

2022 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events

<https://www.usfigureskating.org/system/files/2022%20SDS%20Handbook.pdf>

The Solo Dance Series will be conducted in accordance with the rules of U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the 2022 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Additionally, all participants will be expected to be U.S. Figure Skating members and abide by the Code of Ethics (GR 1.01) and the Code of Conduct (GR 1.02), as set forth in the 2022 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Information regarding the 2022 Solo Dance Series and the National Solo Dance Final may be found on the U.S. Figure Skating [Solo Dance Series](#) website, Skaters can compete at participating non-qualifying competitions during the Series season timeframe to accumulate points based upon placement at each event.

The 2022 Southern Connecticut Dance Competition is a participating competition within the 2022 Solo Dance Series.

The solo pattern dance event, solo combined event and shadow dance events are being offered as part of the 2022 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the 2022 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <https://www.usfigureskating.org/system/files/2022%20SDS%20Handbook.pdf>. Please refer to the 2022 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENT

The solo pattern dance event is comprised of two pattern dances at each level. The results from both dances will be combined to create a final score and overall result. Points will be awarded to each skater based on the skaters' combined overall placement of the two pattern dances.

The following levels will be offered and the dances listed will be used at the 2022 Southern CT Dance Competition.

Level	Test Requirements	Dances
Preliminary	No test or passed preliminary and may not have passed the Novice Free Skating or Move Tests	U.S. Dutch Waltz (3 sequences) Tango Canasta Variation Dance (2 sequences)
Pre-Bronze	Passed preliminary or pre-bronze and may not have passed the Novice Free Skating or Moves Tests	Tango Fiesta (3 sequences) Cha Cha Variation Dance (2 sequences)
Bronze	Passed pre-bronze or bronze and may not have passed the Novice Free Skating or Moves Tests	U.S. Hickory Hoedown (3 sequences) U.S. Ten Fox Variation Dance (2 sequences)
Pre-Silver	Passed bronze or pre-silver	Fourteen Step (4 sequences) European Waltz Variation Dance (2 sequences)
Silver	Passed pre-silver or silver	American Waltz (2 sequences) Tango Variation Dance (2 sequences)
Pre-Gold	Passed silver or pre-gold	Killian (3 sequences) Paso Doble Variation Dance (2 sequences)
Gold	Passed pre-gold or gold	Quickstep (3 sequences) Westminster Waltz Variation Dance (2 sequences)
International	Passed gold or international	Austrian Waltz (2 sequences) Cha Cha Congelado Variation Dance (2 sequences)

SOLO COMBINED EVENT

The solo combined dance event is comprised of both of the following two segments (as applicable by level):

- 1.) **For juvenile, intermediate and novice:** one pattern dance
 - a. **Juvenile** – Cha Cha
 - b. **Intermediate** – Fourteenstep
 - c. **Novice** – American Waltz

For junior and senior: one solo Rhythm dance

- 2.) **For juvenile thru senior:** one solo free dance

- All music for pattern dance will be Skater's Choice. See Skater's Choice rules below.
- All pattern dances will include "Key Points" which will be part of the attaining levels.
- All pattern dances will use "**Solo Series Steps**" for all competitors, so skaters are mostly using the same steps. **Please refer to the pattern dance diagrams for the steps to be skated along with the number of sequences, Key Points, and time limits for Skater's Choice skating time. Key Points are also listed at the of the Solo Dance Series Handbook, starting on page 40.**

SHADOW PATTERN EVENT

The shadow pattern dance event comprised of one pattern dance at each level.

A team may be comprised of two skaters of any gender. Solo Series Steps will be used as outlined in the Pattern Dance Diagram Handbook.

Music is Skater's Choice and must be provided by the skaters. Please see the Handbook, page 5.

Level	Requirement	Dance (number of sequences to be skated)
Preliminary	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete <u>preliminary</u> dance test.	Tango Canasta (3 sequences)
Pre-Bronze	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete <u>pre-bronze</u> dance test.	U.S. Cha Cha (3 sequences)
Bronze	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete <u>bronze</u> dance test.	U.S. Ten Fox (3 sequences)
Pre-Silver	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete <u>pre-silver</u> dance test.	Fourteenstep (3 sequences)
Silver	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete <u>silver</u> dance test.	Rocker Foxtrot (2 sequences)
Pre-Gold	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete <u>pre-gold</u> dance test.	Killian (3 sequences)
Gold/International	Open	Silver Samba (2 sequences)

PARTNERED DANCE

The number of patterns will be those specified in the 2022 Rulebook, Rule 8075

6.0 judging will be used for Pre-Juvenile Partnered Dance events

IJS judging will be used for Juvenile through Senior events

The LOC reserves the right to cancel any events (IJS and 6.0) with two or fewer entries due to time constraints.

PARTNERED PATTERN DANCE

EVENT	TEST and AGE REQUIREMENTS	PATTERN DANCE	# of Patterns <i>per Rule 8075</i>
Pre-Juvenile	Refer to 8460, 8461B Under 14 years of age as of September 1, 2021	Dutch Waltz U.S. Cha Cha	2 sequences 2 sequences
Juvenile	Refer to 8450, 8451B Under 16 years of age as of September 1, 2021	Foxtrot U.S. Cha Cha	4 sequences 3 sequences
Intermediate	Refer to 8440, 8441B Under 18 years of age as of September 1, 2021	Tango Fourteenstep	2 sequences 4 sequences
Novice	Refer to 8430, 8431B	Viennese Waltz Blues	3 sequences 3 sequences

PARTNERED FREE DANCE

EVENT	TEST and AGE REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM TIME
Pre-Juvenile	Refer to 8460, 8462 Under 14 years of age as of September 1, 2021	2:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds
Juvenile	Refer to 8450, 8452 Under 16 years of age as of September 1, 2021	2:15 minutes +/- 10 seconds
Intermediate	Refer to 8440, 8442 Under 18 years of age as of September 1, 2021	2:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds
Novice	Refer to 8430, 8432	3:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds
Junior	Refer to 8420, 8422	3:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds
Senior	Refer to 8410, 8412	4:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds