

## Original Compulsory Dance Judging Rubric 2024-2025

**New for the 2024-2025 skating season:** For sorting purposes, please ensure that the skater's name is included in the diagram heading. This information will be redacted before the judging panel reviews it.

	0 to 2 Points Poor	3 to 6 Points Fair/Average	7 to 10 Points Good/Excellent
<b>1- Document Appearance, Font, and Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimally legible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The document is mostly complete</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easy to read and follow</li> </ul>
<b>2- Heading to include: Music, Pattern, Axis, Tempo, Position, and Intended Event(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 components met</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3- 4 components met</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5-6 components met</li> </ul>
<b>3- Dance Notes and Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance Notes not Clear</li> <li>Has optional Steps</li> <li>Too many modified versions</li> <li>Confusing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The step description is adequate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easy to understand and clearly stated</li> <li>Unique timing or complex steps are clearly described</li> </ul>
<b>4- List of Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No list of Steps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List of steps present but not properly formatted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steps are in a table/grid</li> <li>Step number and musical beats listed for each step</li> <li>Step abbreviations are correct and complete</li> </ul>
<b>5- Diagram drawing (including axes where needed)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poorly Hand Drawn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accurately hand-drawn or computer-generated</li> <li>Looks professional</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accurately hand-drawn or computer-generated</li> <li>Looks professional</li> <li>Baselines w/ long &amp; short axis noted as needed</li> </ul>
<b>6- Diagram beats and Counts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No beat markings or counts listed</li> <li>Has only beat marking or count listed but not both</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has beat and count listed but do not line up with the step</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The diagram has accurate labeling of all beats and counts</li> </ul>
<b>7- Diagram step number and step abbreviations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No step number or steps listed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Step number and step abbreviations present</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steps line up with the drawn steps</li> <li>Steps are listed with all accurate descriptions indicating the type of step (S, RC, DC, Mhk, 3T)</li> </ul>
<b>8- Readiness for Publication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The document needs major alterations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The document could be published with minor changes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The document could be immediately published</li> </ul>
<b>9- The appropriate Difficulty Level for the intended event is stated in the document heading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance is not at an appropriate skill level for the intended event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance is at an appropriate level for some skaters</li> <li>Trick steps may make it difficult for some</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance is at an appropriate skill level for the majority of skaters in the intended event</li> </ul>
<b>10- Rhythm &amp; Timing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance is not within the chosen Rhythm for the year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counting 1-2-3-4 or 1-2-3-4-5-6</li> <li>The tempo of the dance is appropriate for the level and the Rhythm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance is unique, and has creative steps or combinations of steps</li> <li>Steps enhance the theme or rhythm</li> </ul>