Original Compulsory Dance Judging Rubric 2023-2024

	0 to 2 Points Poor	3 to 6 Points Fair/Average	7 to 10 Points Good/Excellent
Document Appearance, Font, and Format	• Minimally legible	• The document is mostly complete • Needs 1 major change or more than 3 minor changes	• Others can follow with 0-1 minor changes • The document could be immediately sent out for publication.
Heading to include: Music, Pattern, Axis, Tempo, Position, and Intended Event(s)	• 2 components met	• 3- 4 components met	• 5-6 components met
Dance Notes and Key Points	• Dance Notes not Clear • Has optional Steps • Too many modified versions • Confusing	• The step description is adequate • Needs 1 major change or more than 3 minor changes	• Easy to understand and clearly stated with 2-3 minor changes needed • Unique timing or complex steps are clearly described
List of Steps	• No list of Steps	• List of steps present but not properly formatted • Needs 1 major change or more than 3 minor changes	• Steps are in a table/grid • Step number and musical beats listed for each step • Step abbreviations are correct and complete
Diagram drawing (including axes where needed)	• Poorly Hand Drawn	• Accurately hand-drawn or computer-generated • Looks professional • Baselines w/ long & short axis noted as needed	• The diagram is ready for publication with no changes
Diagram beats and Counts	• No beat markings or counts listed • Has only beat marking or count listed but not both	• Has beat and count listed but do not line up with the step • 2-3 minor changes needed	• The diagram has accurate • Labeling of all beats and counts
Diagram step number and step abbreviations	• No step number or steps listed	• Step number and steps present • Needs 1 major change or more than 3 minor changes	•Steps line up with the drawn steps • Steps are listed with all accurate descriptions indicating the type of step (S, RC, DC, Mhk, 3T)
Readiness for Publication	• The document needs major alterations	• The document is mostly complete • Needs 1 major or less than 3 minor clarifications	• The document could be immediately published • 0-1 minor changes
The appropriate Difficulty Level for the intended event is stated in the document heading	• Dance is not at an appropriate skill level for the intended event	• Dance is at an appropriate level for some skaters •Trick steps may make it difficult for some	• Dance is at an appropriate skill level for the majority of skaters in the intended event
Rhythm, Timing, and Creativity of Dance	• Dance is not within the chosen Rhythm for the year	• Counting 1-2-3-4 or 1-2-3-4-5-6 • The tempo of the dance is appropriate for the level and the Rhythm	• Dance is unique, and has creative steps or combinations of steps • Steps enhance the theme or rhythm