

**Marking Guide for GOE for Sections for Compulsory Dances
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Note: all changes for the current season are underlined>

ASPECT	Very Poor	Poor	Mediocre	Acceptable	Good	Very Good	Excellent
	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3
				Base Value			
ACCURACY							
Correctness of Steps, Edges, Elements and Holds	many serious errors	2 major errors	1 major error OR several minor errors	1 minor error	correct	correct and precise	correct and faultless
PLACEMENT							
Correctness of pattern and its repetition (including start of SET pattern, correct restart of subsequent pattern(s) and centre line violations)	completely incorrect	distorted	partly distorted	generally correct	correct	correct and precise	correct and faultless
QUALITY OF EXECUTION							
Quality and depth of edges	very flat	generally flat	some flats	Shallow	good curves	deep	very deep
Steps	both on two feet or both toe-pushing	wide stepping or 1 on two feet or toe-pushing	variable	generally correct	clean	neat	precise and effortless
Turns	jumped or two-footed	skidded or scraped	forced	majority correct	clean	neat	clean and effortless
Cleanness and sureness	very shaky	hesitant	variable stability	Stable	secure	clean and confident	very clean and confident

Marking instructions: Select column that applies for the average value of the aspects for Accuracy, Placement and Quality of Execution

Other Adjustments:

Loss of balance, Stumble or Fall on a Section:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loss of balance without additional support - by one partner - Loss of balance without additional support - by both partners - Stumble (loss of control with additional support by free foot or hand) - by one partner - Stumble (loss of control with additional support by free foot or hand) - by both partners - Fall by one partner - Fall by both partners - Skating of steps missed due to stumble or fall <p>Subsequent Sections missed through interruption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - up to ¼ section - up to ½ section - up to ¾ section - ¾ to whole section | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reduce section by 1 grade - reduce section by 2 grades (GOE not higher than 0) - reduce section by 2 grades (GOE must be in minus) - reduce section by 3 grades (GOE must be in minus) - reduce section by 3 grades (GOE must be in minus) - mark not higher than -2 - reduce section by 1 grade (GOE must be in minus) - mark not higher than -1 - mark not higher than -2 - mark not higher than -3 - no value , no marks |
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Technical panel: will reduce the score by -1 for every fall by one partner and by -2 for every fall by both partners that occurred during the Section of the dance and/or during the introductory and/or concluding steps/movements.
If more than ¾ section is missed through interruption the technical panel calls it “**Section ... NO Value**”.