

2. MARKING GUIDE FOR GRADES OF EXECUTION OF REQUIRED ELEMENTS

GRADE OF EXECUTION OF Pattern Dance Elements & Pattern Dances 2020/21												
	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	
FEATURES	More negative features/errors than positive features, LESS THAN 75% OF STEPS ACCORDING TO THE DESCRIPTION											
	More than 8 negative features	7 - 8 negative features	5 - 6 negative features	3 - 4 negative features	1 - 2 negative features	Basic execution -generally correct	Plus 1 - 2 positive feature	Plus 3 - 4 positive features	Plus 5 - 6 positive features	Plus 7 - 8 positive features (no negative features/errors)	More than 8 positive features (no negative features/errors)	
	NEGATIVE FEATURES/ERRORS											
	POSITIVE FEATURES:											
EXECUTION	EXECUTION											
1. Loss of Control with additional support (e.g. Stumble/Touchdown) (per each)	2										2	
2. Loss of Control without additional support (per each)	1										2	
3. Wrong Steps/Turns (per each) Ex: Mohawk instead of Choctaw	1										2	
4. Poor quality and/or Labored and/or Uncontrolled (max of 3 negative features per Element). Ex: flat entry/exit from Choctaw	1 - 3										2	
5. Lack of unison	1										2	
6. Lack of glide and flow (movement across the ice)	1										1	
7. Holds and positions incorrect and/or uncontrolled and/or variable spacing in between partners: less than 50% of pattern = 1 negative feature, 50% or more of pattern = 2 negative features	1 - 2										1	
8. Pattern incorrect	1										1	
MUSIC	MUSIC											
9. Does not reflect character and style of the chosen rhythm	1										1	
10. Not started on the prescribed beat (for each Section/Sequence)	1										2	
Set Criteria – No higher than												
	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	
STEPS HELD FOR THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF BEATS	Less than 75% of steps held for required # of beats (by one/both partners)* * # of Steps not held for required # of beats: Senior: 1FS: 10 and more Junior: 1TTF: 9 and more 2TTF: 7 and more *A Step is a shared unit when calculating total # of steps, no matter if the error is executed by one or both partners.											
FALLS/ LOSS OF CONTROL with OR without additional support	At least 75% of Steps/Edges held for required # of beats (for one/both partners) * # of Steps not held for required # of beats: Senior: 1FS: 9 and less Junior: 1TTF: 8 and less 2TTF: 6 and less *A Step is a shared unit when calculating total # of steps, no matter if the error is executed by one or both partners.											
	Fall by both with serious errors	Fall by both within the PD OR many errors	Fall by one at start of Element OR Fall by both at end of Element	Fall by one at end of Element Or brief fall by one (up/down) within element	Stumble/ Touchdown by both Or up to 25% element missed	Loss of Control without additional support (no more than two) Or Loss of Control with additional support (e.g. Stumble/Touchdown) by one (reduce according to the table)						None