

**ELEMENTARY DANCE**

**ELIGIBILITY**

(ISA Rule 601.14)

Participants must be members of a State association both of whom have, at the closing of entries:

1. Passed the ISA Preliminary Test or equivalent;
2. Only One partner may have passed the ISA Elementary 2 Dance Test or its equivalent.

REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS & REMARKS	DURATION
<p><u>COMPULSORY DANCES</u> (ISA Rules 336, 337, 601, 557 &amp; ISU Rules 607, 608, 640)</p> <p>Group (3) Dutch Waltz Swing Dance</p> <p>One or both Compulsory Dances may be announced.</p>	<p>4 sequences 2 sequences</p>
<p><u>ORIGINAL DANCE</u> See ISA Rules 338 &amp; 558 &amp; ISU Rule 609)</p> <p>The Original Dance is the skating by a couple of a dance of their own creation to dance music they have selected for the designated rhythm. It must reflect the character of the prescribed dance rhythm and be translated to ice by demonstrating technical skill in steps and movements along with flow and the use of edges.</p> <p>Group 3 – Tango (24-35 measures/minute, 90-198 beats/minute)</p> <p>(2) elements must be included:</p> <p>(1) Diagonal, Midline or Circular Step Sequence, extending from barrier to barrier as far as is practicable. The step sequence must incorporate footwork for both partners and <u>varied dance holds are permitted</u>. Except during the required footwork sequence, the pattern of the dance must proceed in a generally constant direction (either clockwise or anti-clockwise) and must not cross the long axis of the ice surface except once at each end of the rink (within no more than 20 metres from the end barriers). Loops in either direction are permitted provided they do not cross the long axis.</p> <p>(1) Dance Spin, with a minimum of (2) revolutions on one foot for each partner. The position is optional. Pulling or pushing the partner by the boot and/or leg is not permitted. The partner may be aided by holding the foot and/or leg only during the required dance spin. One full stop is allowed which must not exceed (5) seconds in duration. Any choreography (including a separation) is permitted during the stop. A stop may not be included in the required step sequence. No spins or pattern regressions are permitted during the step sequence.</p>	<p>1 min 30 sec plus or minus 10 sec (ISA Rule 335)</p> <p>If competitors fail to finish a program within the allowed range of time, there will be a <u>1.0 point</u> deduction for up to every five <u>(5) seconds</u> lacking or in excess.</p>

NB: IJS calling requirements as per ISU.