

Interim Dance Test Schedule V.2 Published 14/01/2022

Whilst the work continues to build a full new test schedule, we wanted to launch an interim test schedule that is more relevant to the dances and free dances we are being asked to train from World Skate.

We have created a **Club** schedule and an **Advanced** schedule that allows non championships skaters to progress their test level.

As you will see, the Club Test schedule encompasses the dance component of the test with the Advanced Test adds free dance to the test.

Solo Dance Test Schedule

Elementary Club	Pick 2 dances from	Glide Waltz * Olympic Foxtrot Skaters March Carlos Tango City Blues	Elementary Advanced	Routine. 1.15m +/- 10sec 3 Body Movements, High, Middle, Low, Choctaw, Spread, Choreo (20 secs) Travelling Sequence (Max Base)
Preliminary Club	Pick 2 dances from	La Vista Cha Cha Swing Foxtrot Canasta Tango Kinder Waltz Roller Samba	Preliminary Advanced	Free Dance 2.00m +/- 10secs or over to include any level Travelling sequence Choreo (30secs) Footwork Sequence (Max 40 sec) Artistic Sequence (Max 40 sec)
Inter Bronze Club	Pick 2 dances from	Denver Shuffle Siesta Tango Little Waltz Tudor Waltz Werner Tango Manhattan Blues	Inter Bronze Advanced	Free Dance 2.30m +/- 10secs or over to include any level Travelling sequence Cluster Sequence (20sec) Choreo (30secs) Footwork Sequence (Max 40 sec) Artistic Sequence (Max 40 sec)
Bronze Club	Pick 3 dances from	Easy Paso 14 Step * Kent Tango Keats Foxtrot Imperial Tango Association Waltz	Bronze Advanced	Free Dance 2.30m +/- 10secs or over to include any level Travelling sequence Cluster Sequence (20sec) Choreo (30secs) Footwork Sequence (Max 40 sec) Artistic Sequence (Max 40 sec)



Inter Silver Club	Pick 3 dances from	Cha Cha Patin Dench Blues Federation Foxtrot 14 Step Plus Bachata Flirtation Waltz	Inter Silver Advanced	Free Dance 2.30m +/- 10secs or over to include any level Travelling sequence Cluster Sequence (20sec) Choreo (30secs) Footwork Sequence (Max 40 sec) Artistic Sequence (Max 40 sec)
Silver Club	Pick 3 dances from	Harris Tango (Single) * 14 Step Plus Rocker Foxtrot Castel March Terenzi Waltz Killian	Silver Advanced	Free Dance 2.30m +/- 10secs or over to include any level Travelling sequence Cluster Sequence (20sec) Choreo (30secs) Footwork Sequence (Max 40 sec) Artistic Sequence (Max 40 sec)
Inter Gold Club	Pick 3 dances from	Italian Foxtrot Quickstep Argentine Tango Loran Rumba Starlight Waltz Rhythm Roll	Inter Gold Advanced	Free Dance 2.30m +/- 10secs or over to include any level Travelling sequence Cluster Sequence (20sec) Choreo (30secs) Footwork Sequence (Max 40 sec) Artistic Sequence (Max 40 sec)
Gold Club	Pick 3 dances from	Westminster Waltz Viennese Waltz * Paso Doble * Tango Delanचा Midnight Blues	Gold Advanced	Free Dance 2.30m +/- 10secs or over to include any level Travelling sequence Cluster Sequence (20sec) Choreo (30secs) Footwork Sequence (Max 40 sec) Artistic Sequence (Max 40 sec)

Gold Star Test standard has been discontinued however remains a recognised award for those who passed it prior to this date.

All dance steps / patterns can be found in the WorldSkate manuals. Dances denoted with a * these patterns can be found on the GB Skate Artistic Website

WorldSkate: <http://www.worldskate.org/artistic/about/regulations/category/875-artistic-skating-technical-rules-2022.html?download=5011:official-regulation-dance-and-solo-dance-2022>

GBSA: <http://www.gbskateartistic.co.uk> located under "Tests" (<http://fars.co.uk/tests/>)



Couples Dance Test Schedule

Elementary Club	Pick 2 dances from	Carlos Tango City Blues Kinder Waltz La Vista Cha Cha Skaters March	Elementary Advanced	Routine. 1.15m +/- 10sec 3 Body Movements, High, Middle, Low, Choctaw, Spread Synchronized travel sequence Choreo lift 2 official couples dance holds
Preliminary Club	Pick 2 dances from	Canasta Tango Denver Shuffle Little Waltz Manhattan Blues Olympic Foxtrot Roller Samba Werner Tango	Preliminary Advanced	Free Dance 2.00m +/- 10 secs or over to include any level: Dance Hold Footwork Sequence L1, Dance No Hold Footwork Sequence: L1. Synchronized Traveling sequence. L1 Choreo lift.
Inter Bronze Club	Pick 2 dances from	Easy Paso Princetown Polka Swing Foxtrot Siesta Tango Tudor Waltz	Inter Bronze Advanced	Free Dance 2.30m +/- 10 secs or over to include any level: Dance Hold Footwork No Hold Footwork Sequence Synchronized Traveling sequence 2 Lifts of choice (Stationary, rotational or combo) Choreo lift
Bronze Club	Pick 3 dances from	Association Waltz Bachata Cha Cha Patin Imperial Tango 14 Step	Bronze Advanced	Free Dance 2.30m +/- 10 secs or over to include any level: Dance Hold Footwork No Hold Footwork Sequence Synchronized Traveling sequence 2 Lifts of choice (Stationary, rotational or combo) Choreo lift
Inter Silver Club	Pick 3 dances from	Dench Blues Double Flirtation Waltz Killian Keats Foxtrot Double	Inter Silver Advanced	Free Dance 2.30m +/- 10 secs or over to include any level: Dance Hold Footwork No Hold Footwork Sequence Synchronized Traveling sequence 2 Lifts of choice (Stationary, rotational or combo) Choreo lift



Silver Club	Pick 3 dances from	Harris Tango Double Golden Samba Rocker Foxtrot Quickstep Italian Foxtrot	Silver Advanced	Free Dance 2.30m +/- 10 secs or over to include any level above Level 2 Dance Hold Footwork Sequence, Dance NO Hold Footwork Sequence, Traveling sequence or no hold cluster sequence 2 Lifts - stationary, rotational or combo). 1 Choreo lift.
Inter Gold Club	Pick 3 dances from	Argentine Tango Paso Doble Starlight Waltz Iceland Tango Castel March	Inter Gold Advanced	Free Dance 3.30m +/- 10 secs or over to include any level above Level 2 Must include at least 6 of the following elements: Stationary lift Rotational lift Combo lift Choreographic lift No hold footwork sequence Hold footwork sequence One partner footwork No hold synchronized cluster Hold cluster sequence Synchronized Traveling sequence
Gold Club	Pick 3 dances from	Westminster Waltz Viennese Waltz Shaken Samba Tango Delancha Midnight Blues	Gold Advanced	Free Dance 3.30m +/- 10 secs or over to include any level above Level 2 Must include at least 6 of the following elements: Stationary lift. Rotational lift. Combo lift. Choreographic lift. No hold footwork sequence Hold footwork sequence One partner footwork No hold synchronized cluster Hold cluster sequence Synchronized Traveling sequence

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Rules

1. All dances are the current years rules
2. Ladies steps should be skated unless stated
3. **Club** and **Advanced** tests should pick from the same set of dances
4. All existing test passes will be taken as **Advanced** test passes
5. From 2023 an **Advanced** test pass will be needed to enter the championships in Solo Dance but not couples (Couples will be reviewed annually)
6. All tests will be marked on the white system
7. Legacy test applications will be run on the legacy test criteria
8. Until the **31st May 2022** you can choose either the legacy or new test criteria. From the **1st June 2022** only the new test criteria can be used.
9. Entry to championships in 2023 will be via test standard or rollart score. If you only have a **Club** test pass but want to skate championships, you can take the free dance element only, to transfer your club test to an advanced test.
10. Couple's tests will be completed as a couple and not two solo tests. You pass and fail as a couple.
11. All other test rules remain the same
12. When completing the test application form you must list the selected dances for each athlete.
13. Test will be completed 3 stages, and each stage will need to be passed before moving to the next
 - a. Dances
 - b. Elements in field moves (excluding choreo)
 - c. Free Dance
14. The element field moves must be skated in order supplied in the application form
15. You will have 3 attempts to pass each field move
16. *Base level* must be obtained to achieve a pass on all elements



Base Level Requirements

Footwork & Artistic Sequence			
Skater must include steps/ linking steps.	Pattern covering $\frac{3}{4}$ of the rink.	Adhering to the relevant time limit.	
Choreographic Sequence			
Demonstrating skating on the music and interpreting the music using technical elements.	Starting from a stopped position or a stop and go.	Adhering to the relevant time limit.	Pattern covering $\frac{3}{4}$ of the rink.
Cluster			
Two sets of clusters separated by steps or two feet turns. Each set must have at least three turns.	Each set must start with at least three different turns.	Both sets must be presented in a different order.	Adhering to the relevant time limit.
Travelling			
Two sets of two rotations.		10 second time limit.	

Test Pass Marks

Category	Average mark to obtain a pass
Gold	7.0
Inter Gold	7.0
Silver	7.0
Inter-Silver	7.0
Bronze	7.0
Inter-Bronze	7.0
Preliminary	7.0
Elementary	7.0

The test structure will be reviewed annually and changes are likely as we progress our processes to base tests more on rollart levels and scores.



2023 Solo Dance Championships Entry Criteria

Test Standard

Category	Solo Dance Test Standard
Senior	Silver Advanced
Junior	Inter Silver Advanced
Youth	Bronze Advanced
Cadet	Inter Bronze Advanced
Espoir	Preliminary Advanced
Minis	Elementary Advanced
Tots	None required

Rollart Score

Category	Solo Dance Test Standard
Senior	70 +
Junior	65 +
Youth	45 +
Cadet	35 +
Espoir	30 +
Minis	20 +
Tots	None required

Rollart Test Pathway

Athletes can utilise an obtained Rollart score to trigger a test pass.

The current Rollart entry marks are based on 2021 championships scores, entry score will be reviewed again after the 2022 championships.

If you obtain the required Rollart score entry score you will automatically pass the corresponding test for that category. *Example – If a Cadet athlete receives a score of 35. in the 2022 championships and they don't yet have inter-bronze the athlete will automatically pass the test.*

Once passing the score it is mandatory to complete a test application form send it to the office with payment and proof of your score to obtain the qualification.

The Rollart score is valid for a 12 month period once received. If you do not apply for a test within this period, the opportunity to use your Rollart score will lapse. As an athlete receives a revised score (from GB Championships or International Event) this will trigger the new maximum score aligned to the associated test level. This score is a combined score of Compulsory Dance/ Style Dance and Free dance.

2021 championship scores will now trigger test passes.

