

## Dance – Selection Criteria Policy

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### Policy Objective

The Dance selection criteria policy enables skaters and coaches to have a clear and precise information on what is expected to obtain selections for the **World Championships, European Championships and Cup of Europe**

Selections are made up of two key parts:

1. **Objective assessment**
2. **Subjective assessment**

### Objective Assessment

1. To use Rollart scores and levels to give clear targets on what needs to be achieved to gain an international selection.
2. Rollart scores and levels from the current seasons, international competitions, international championships, national competitions and national championships will be considered.
3. The score criteria for each category will be assessed after each season.
4. The number of places vary from event to an event and can also be governed by GB results at past international events. If multiple skaters achieve the score and level criteria, the highest scores will take precedence.

### Solo Dance Scores – Technical Score only – Based on ladies results only.

WORLDS				
Category	Style Dance	Free Dance	Element 1 Level	Element 2 Level
Senior	24.43	26.45	Travel L3	Cluster L2
Junior	19.39	24.62	Travel L2	Cluster L2

Senior – Based on the average score of the top 10 skaters in the 2024 championships.

Junior - Based on the average score of the top 6 skaters in the 2024 championships.

EUROPEANS				
Category	Style Dance	Free Dance	Element 1 Level	Element 2 Level
Senior	21.98	23.81	Travel L3	Cluster L2
Junior	17.45	22.16	Travel L2	Cluster L2
Youth	16.97	21.84	Travel L2	Cluster L1
Cadet	14.06	18.36	Travel L1	Cluster L1

Senior – Minus 10% of the average score of the top 10 skaters in the 2024 championships.

Junior – Minus 10% of the average score of the top 6 skaters in the 2024 championships.

Youth – Based on the average score of the top 6 skaters in the 2024 championships.

Cadet - Based on the average score of the top 10 skaters in the 2024 championships.

CUP OF EUROPE					
Category	Style Dance / Compulsory Dance	Free Dance	Element 1 Level	Element 2 Level	Element 3 Level
Senior	20.76	22.48	Travel L3	Cluster L2	
Junior	16.48	20.93	Travel L2	Cluster L2	
Youth	14.42	18.57	Travel L2	Cluster L1	
Cadet	11.95	15.61	Travel L1	Cluster L1	
Espoir	10.60	13.05	Travel L1	Cluster LB	Choreo Step
Mini	4.94	9.45	Travel L1	Cluster LB	Choreo Step

Senior – Minus 15% of the average score of the top 10 skaters in the 2024 championships.  
 Junior – Minus 15% of the average score of the top 6 skaters in the 2024 championships.  
 Youth – Minus 15% of the average score of the top 6 skaters in the 2024 championships.  
 Cadet – Minus 15% of the average score of the top 10 skaters in the 2024 championships.  
 Espoir – Based on the average score of the top 10 skaters in the 2024 championships.  
 Mini – Based on the average score of the top 10 skaters in the 2024 championships.

### Couples Dance Scores – Technical Score only

WORLDS		
Category	Style Dance	Free Dance
Senior	22.08	25.97
Junior	19.68	25.54

Based on the average score of the couples at Cup of Europe 2024

EUROPEANS		
Category	Style Dance	Free Dance
Senior	18.77	22.07
Junior	16.73	21.71
Youth	18.76	20.35
Cadet	14.73	20.33

Senior – Minus 15% of the average score of the couples at Cup of Europe 2024  
 Junior – Minus 15% of the average score of the couples at Cup of Europe 2024  
 Youth – Based on the average score of the couples at Cup of Europe 2024  
 Cadet – Based on the average score of the couples at Cup of Europe 2024

CUP OF EUROPE		
Category	Style Dance / Compulsory Dance	Free Dance
Senior	17.67	20.77
Junior	15.74	20.43
Youth	15.01	16.28
Cadet	11.79	16.27
Espoir	na	16.29
Mini	na	9.34

Senior – Minus 20% of the average score of the couples at Cup of Europe 2024

Junior – Minus 20% of the average score of the couples at Cup of Europe 2024

Youth – Minus 20% of the average score of the couples at Cup of Europe 2024

Cadet – Minus 20% of the average score of the couples at Cup of Europe 2024

Espoir – Based on the average score of the couples at Cup of Europe 2024

Mini – Based on the average score of the couples at Cup of Europe 2024

### Subjective Assessment

1. Does the skater's programmes:
  - a. Have a good balance of elements and choreography?
  - b. Does the skater(s) skate with speed and flow across the floor?
  - c. Is the construction of the programme to an international level?
2. Is the skater(s) fit and healthy?
3. Is the skater(s) mentally prepared to skate internationally? Considering – Pressure, attitude to competing and performance under pressure.
4. Would an international selection help progress the skater(s)?
5. Is the skater(s) a team player?

**Meeting the Rollart score criteria does not guarantee the skater a selection, the Rollart score is only one part of the selection process.**

### Exceptional circumstances

If a skater(s) is unable to compete to gain Rollart scores due to injury, illness or mental health issues, the Dance team have the right to allow the skater to complete a trial before selections are made.

### **Selection Notification**

Skaters will be informed of any selection via an email to the club's head coach. Skaters who are not successful will not receive notification. The full team will be published on GBSA social media platforms and website as soon as possible.

Coaches can contact the Dance Director in case of any feedback required or discussion on selections. This correspondence should be done via email only

([hod@gbskateartistic.co.uk](mailto:hod@gbskateartistic.co.uk)), please do not make contact via private messaging platforms.

When coaches are making contact, emotions are normally running high, coaches should be respectful and professional in their correspondence.

### **Other internationals** (Crystal Tulip, Hettange, Dijon, Rome)

The Dance team will be actively promoting championships stream skaters to attend international club events, this is a great opportunity to get international experience and gain Rollart scores towards the criteria.

If entries are limited the skaters with the highest Rollart score from the previous year will be given priority.

Information on these events will be posted of Dance WhatsApp chats and the GBSA website.

### **International Series**

The international series for 2025 will not be selected using this criteria, the selections will be made based on championships results and by the Dance team approved by the exec board.

Kind Regards

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**DIRECTOR OF DANCE**