

NZIFSA – 2026/27 Ice Dance - PATTERN DANCES

2026 = GROUP 3 (Except Basic to Advanced Novice)

Falls (all grades): -0.5

Total score for each PD multiplied by 0.5, except Intermediate (0.75) and Advanced Novice (1.0)

Solo dance: A = Woman's steps, B = Man's steps (see International Solo Ice Dance Requirements)

Grade	Ice Dance	
PRE ELEM. <i>Component factor:</i> 0.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tango Canasta <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- TC1Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- TC2Sq 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm Blues <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- RB1Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- RB2Sq
ELEMENTARY <i>Component factor:</i> 0.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby Blues <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- TC1Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- TC2Sq 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swing Dance <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- SD1Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- SD1Sq
	Ice Dance	Solo Dance
JUVENILE <i>Component factor:</i> 0.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden Skaters Waltz <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- GS1Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- GS2Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">GS3Sq 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten Fox <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- TeF1Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- TeF2Sq
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden Skaters Waltz <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- GS1Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- GS2Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">GS3Sq
BASIC NOVICE <i>Component factor:</i> 0.7 Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances	<p style="background-color: yellow;">2 of the 3 dances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 – Willow Waltz <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- WiW1Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- WiW2Sq 	<p style="background-color: yellow;">Drawn before first practice on site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – Hickory Hoedown <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- HHO1Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- HHO2Sq • 3 – Tango Fiesta <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- TF1Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- TF2Sq
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willow Waltz <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- WiW1Sq (B) <li style="padding-left: 20px;">WiW2Sq (A) • Tango Fiesta <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- TF1Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- TF2Sq
INTERMEDIATE NOVICE <i>Component factor:</i> 0.7 Partnered Dance with key points Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances	<p style="background-color: yellow;">2 of the 3 dances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 – Fourteen Step <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- FO1S1 <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- FO2Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- FO3Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- FO4Sq • 3 – American Waltz <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- AW1Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- AW2Sq 	<p style="background-color: yellow;">Drawn before first practice on site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – Foxtrot <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- FT1Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- FT2Sq
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foxtrot <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- FT1Sq (A) <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- FT2Sq (B) • American Waltz <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- AW1Sq (A) <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- AW2Sq (B)
ADVANCED NOVICE <i>Component factor:</i> 0.93 Partnered Dance with key points Couples shall provide their own music for all Pattern Dances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paso Doble Plus Choreo <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- PD1Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- PD2Sq <p>Choreo Element chosen from: Lift, Sliding, Spinning, Twizzling. Must not be between Paso Doble Sequences and not repeated in <u>FD</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blues <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- BL1Sq <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- BL2Sq
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blues <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- BL1Sq (A) <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- BL2Sq (B) • Paso Doble Plus Choreo <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- PD1Sq (A) <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- PD2Sq (B) <p>Choreo Element chosen from: Sliding, Spinning, Twizzling. Must not be between Paso Doble Sequences and not repeated in <u>FD</u></p>