

GG10 FIGURE SKATING ISI EVENT RULES

SPOTLIGHT SOLO

The event is open to skaters of all levels. There are no required maneuvers in Spotlight events. Emphasis is placed on the theatrical and entertainment value of the skater's performance rather than on the technical accuracy of specific maneuvers. There is no score for technical merit. The three categories of Spotlight events include Character, Dramatic and Light Entertainment. For this event, these three categories can be consolidated into one general Spotlight category at the discretion of the competition director. **Props are permitted at this event.**

Skill Level	Program Duration	Maximum Technical Elements Allowed
Pre-Bronze	1:00 minutes	Freestyle 1 and below
Bronze	1:30 minutes	Freestyle 4 and below
Silver	1:30 minutes	Freestyle 6 and below
Gold	2:00 minutes	Freestyle 8 and below
Platinum	2:00 minutes	Any maneuvers

***There is no penalty for skating under the prescribed duration**

OPEN PAIR

There are no required maneuvers for the Open Pair events; but all skaters and coaches should carefully check the maneuver limitations for the Bronze, Silver & Gold levels. The program should be well balanced including jumps, spins, pair lifts, pair spins, footwork and connecting moves.

Open Pair event judging criteria includes: Correctness of Jumps, Correctness of Spins, Correctness of Turns & Edges, Variety of Moves, Music Interpretation, Posture, Choreography & Pattern, Presentation, Duration and General Overall.

Skill Level	Program Duration	Maximum Technical Elements Allowed
Bronze	2:00 minutes	Open Pair 4 and below
Silver	3:00 minutes	Open Pair 6 and below
Gold	3:00 minutes	Open Pair 8 and below
Platinum	4:30 minutes	Any Open Pair maneuvers

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PATTERN DANCE SOLO AND PARTNERED

Solo and partnered Ice Dancing will be offered. Skaters must compete at their highest completed ISI level. For partnered ice dance, both partners must pass tests for the same ISI level as entered and the age grouping will be determined by the age of the older skater. Skaters may choose to compete in any one or two dances at their level. For the traditional dances, no more than seven (7) introductory steps may be used before the dance begins. Skaters may provide their own music, correct in tempo for each dance competed. Or the Gay Games will supply traditional ice dance music for the competitors.

Skill Level	Dances
Dance 2	Dutch Waltz
Dance 3	Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues
Dance 4	Swing Dance, Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango
Dance 5	Willow Waltz, Hickory Hoedown, Ten Fox
Dance 6	Fourteen Step, Foxtrot, European Waltz
Dance 7	Rocker Foxtrot, Tango, American Waltz
Dance 8	Blues, Killian
Dance 9	Paso Doble, Quickstep, Starlight Waltz
Dance 10	Westminster Waltz, Argentine Tango, Viennese Waltz

FREE DANCE

Dance teams will enter at their registered ISI Dance Level and perform a free dance of their own design, using any rhythm or a change of rhythm in their music. The Free Dance program should express skaters' own inspirational and artistic capabilities and might contain sequences and segments from various dances within the

ISI Ice Dancing, levels 1-9. Half-rotation jumps will be allowed at all levels.

Judging criteria includes creativity, interpretation, pattern, presentation, duration, timing, unison, posture and general performance. Dance teams will enter at their registered ISI Dance Level and perform a free dance of their own design, using any rhythm or a change of rhythm in their music. The Free Dance program should express skaters' own inspirational and artistic capabilities and might contain sequences and segments from various dances within the ISI Ice Dancing, levels 1-9. Half-rotation jumps will be allowed at all levels. Judging criteria includes creativity, interpretation, pattern, presentation, duration, timing, unison, posture and general performance.

Skill Level	Program Duration
Free Dance 1-2	1:00 minutes
Free Dance 3	1:30 minutes
Free Dance 4-5	2:00 minutes
Free Dance 6	2:30 minutes
Free Dance 7	3:00 minutes
Free Dance 8	3:30 minutes
Free Dance 9	4:00 minutes
Free Dance 10	4:30 minutes

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COUPLES SPOTLIGHT

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Bronze	1:30 minutes	Freestyle 4 and below
Silver	1:30 minutes	Freestyle 6 and below
Gold	2:00 minutes	Freestyle 8 and below
Platinum	2:00 minutes	Any maneuvers

***There is no penalty for skating under the prescribed duration**

PRODUCTION TEAM

A Production Team consists of 8-32 members in an ensemble performance of a creative, artistic work marked by extreme freedom of style, structure and costumes to illustrate a theme, mood or statement. Any and all types of skating elements are permitted including jumps and spins. Props are permitted in this event.

Skill Level	Program Duration
Production Team	3:00 - 4:30 minutes

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ENSEMBLE

An Ensemble consists of 3-7 members in an ensemble performance of a creative, artistic work marked by extreme freedom of style, structure and costumes to illustrate a theme, mood or statement. Any and all types of skating elements are permitted including jumps and spins. Props are permitted in this event.

Skill Level	Program Duration
Ensemble	3:00 minutes

***There is no penalty for skating under the prescribed duration.**