



CREATIVE DANCE Formally “New Event” **Open Compulsory Dance using your Own Music!**

Ice dancers have the chance to compete compulsory dance with their own music and add their own look to the dance, The steps are the same but you can give it your own twist.

Creative Dance with your own Music information.

Events offered: Rhythm Blues and Paso Doble

Music: Vocal Music permitted. The music for the chosen compulsory dance should be the same meter signature and beats per minute as in the US Figure Skating rulebook but can be plus/minus 2 beats per minute different. Introductory period –the introductory period may be up to 8 measures with an unlimited number of steps.

Steps & Pattern: As diagrammed in US Figure Skating rulebook. Pattern is to be skated as dictated by rule – set or optional.

Holds: Holds may be creative but couples may separate only to change holds and may not deviate from the timing of the steps.

Number of Patterns: 2

Registration – Couples must provide their own music and supply it at the time of registration.

Warm-Up period – 4 minutes. The warm-up period will have background music only. No competition music to be played

Judging system- IJS. The event will be judged with expression, interpretation and selection of music as critical features to the marks assigned.