

2023-2024 Key Points and Key Point Features for Sequences/ Sections of Novice Pattern Dances

Athlete A performs the follow steps and Athlete B performs the lead steps.

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•	Follow steps 10-12 (XB-LBO,	Lead steps 10-12 (XF-RFO,	•	Key Point 4 Lead step 28 (CR-RFO-SwR)
Key Point Features	 Correct cross step Correct edges Correct change of edge 	 Correct cross step Correct edges Correct change of edge 	 Correct cross roll Correct edges Correct turn 	Correct cross roll Correct edges

Starlight Waltz

Each Section: Steps #1-17 25% = 4 steps SW1Sq1Se & SW2Sq1Se	Key Point 1 Follow Steps 9 to 10 (RBOI, LBO-SwR)	Key Point 2 Lead Steps 9 to 10 (LFOI, RFO-SwR)	Key Point 3 Follow Steps 16 to 17 (LFO CICSt, RBO)	Key Point 4 Lead Steps 16 to 17 (RBO, LBI-Pr, RBO)
Key Point Features	 Correct edges Correct change of edge (#9) 	 Correct edges Correct change of edge (#9) 	 Correct edges CICSt - correct turn CICSt - correct placement of the free foot 	1. Correct edges
Each Section: Steps #18-32	Key Point 1	Key Point 2	Key Point 3	Key Point 4
25% = 4 steps	Follow Steps 21 & 22	Lead Steps 26-28	Follow Steps 31	Lead Steps 31
SW1Sq2Se & SW2Sq2Se	(LFI, OpCSt, RBI)	(LFO, CR-RFO, CR-LFO3)	(CR-RFO-SwR)	(CR-RFO-SwR)
Key Point Features	 Correct edges Correct turn Correct placement of the free foot 	 Correct edges Correct turn Correct cross roll 	 Correct edge Correct swing movement of free leg. 	 Correct edge Correct swing movement of free leg.

A change of edge within the last 1/2 beat of the step is permitted to prepare the push/transition to the next step.

Cross Roll (Forward/Backward) - Requirement/description: Rolling action of the free leg passing continuously the skating foot to the next outside curve. At the same time, the body weight transfers from one outside curve to the new outside curve to create a rolling movement.

For Cross Rolls, the free foot passes the skating blade/foot and is placed on the ice in front/back of the skating blade/foot. There is no requirement for the new skating blade to be on an outside edge when it is placed on the ice.