

**9 RR ANNEXURE- II (2017-18)**

**ARTISTIC SKATING**

**a). The time limits (in minutes) for artistic skating performances shall be as follows:**

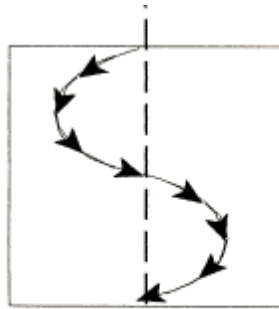
Age group	Free skating		Pair skating		Solo Dance		Dance - Pair		Inline	
	Short	Long	Short	Long	Free	Style	Free	Style	Short	Long
8 to 12	NA	3	NA	3	2.3	NA	3.3	NA	NA	3
12 to 16	2.15	4	2.3	4	2.3	2.2	3.3	2.4	2.3	3.3
Above 16	2.15	4	2.3	4	2.3	2.2	3.3	2.4	2.3	3.3

Timing of both Short program and Long program shall begin with first movement of the Contestant. For all Short programmes: it is + / - 5 seconds and for all Long programmes it is + / - 10 seconds.

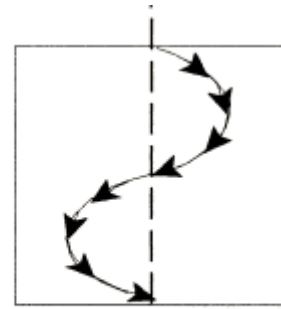
**b). Footwork sequences for Free skating and Pairs:**

All the footwork steps must be executed according to the character of the music using advanced footwork. Each step of the footwork must be progressive. No retrogression is permitted. Short stops in accordance with the music are permitted.

**Serpentine Patterns "A" or "B" for year 2017**



"A" Pattern



"B" Pattern

Starting at any end of the skating floor and progress in at least two (2) bold curves of not less than half (1/2) of the width of the skating floor and ends at the opposite end of the skating floor, using advanced footwork.

**c). Dance:** The solo / Couple dance skating event shall consist of three (3) parts: One (1) Compulsory dances; One (1) Free Dance programme and (1) Style dance for all age groups above 12 years. For below 12 it will be one Compulsory Dance and one Free Dance.

**Style Dance:** Details are as mentioned in the attachment. The elements, compulsories and rhythm's for style and free dance for 2017 as mentioned in CIPA are:

**Pair / Couple Dance:**

compulsory dance	style dance pattern dance	style dance "no hold" step sequence	style dance "dance hold" step sequence	style dance Lift	style dance theme	free dance "no hold" step sequence	Free dance "dance hold" step sequence
Blues	Harris Tango	Long Axis	Serpentine	Combination	Spanish medley	Diagonal	Circular clockwise

**Solo Dance**

compulsory dance	style dance pattern dance	style dance straight step sequence	style dance step sequence	style dance theme	free dance straight step sequence	Free dance step sequence
Terenzi waltz	Blues	Diagonal	Serpentine	Rock Medley	Long axis	Circular counterclockwise

**Style Dance Rhythms:**

**Spanish Medley:** Paso Doble, Flamenco, Tango, Spanish-Waltz, Bolero gypsy music, Fandango

**Rock Medley:** Jive, Boogie Woogie, Rock & Roll, Blues, Old Jazz

All the participants take part in all required dances. Winner will be announced based on the total marks scored by the skater.

Free dance programme with only body movements, skated without proper edges and turns and more of two feet skating will be considered inferior. **Vulgar, obscene, suggestive and titillating music and performance are not permitted.**

**Compulsory dance music**

Age group 8 to 12 – can select the music from the CIPA music for 2016.

Age groups above 12 the music will be played in the track number order. That is: 1<sup>st</sup> track for practice. 2<sup>nd</sup> track for first skater, 3<sup>rd</sup> track for second skater, 1<sup>st</sup> track for third skater and so on. Free Dance duration of the music is 2:30 min + / - 10 sec

**d).Minimum average marks:**

Irrespective of no. of participants in an age group, a skater/ pair/team must score a minimum of 5 average marks from the Judges to be entitled for ranking/medal.

(Minimum 6 marks for Gold; Minimum 5.5 marks for Silver; Minimum 5 marks for bronze).

e).Note:

- For **Age Group 8 to 12 years** requirement for Figures, Inline Free and Pair Skating are attached Herewith( Annexure-II (a), (b) & (c). Free Skating requirement remain as per 10 -12 years age group of 54<sup>th</sup> Nationals
- For **Age Groups 12 -16 and Above 16 years:** the Figures and the requirement for Free Skating, Pair Skating, Inline Free skating remain as per 54<sup>th</sup> Nationals. Changes as per CIPA rules (foot sequence etc will be incorporated).

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