



Eastern Region Youth Development Program

2024-2025 Skating Season

Dance/Figures

Overview

The Eastern Region is excited to announce a new Dance/Figure Skating Youth Development Program. This program is designed to help skaters transition into Official Skating events and build well-rounded skaters.

Specifications

- There are now three levels in the ERYDP Dance and Figure Program: Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3.
- Level 1 is a Pass/Fail Method. The requirement to pass the test will be that the skater has achieved the skills to be able to compete in Level 2 in the next contest. This means the skater has a reasonable ability to skate to the music and a reasonable ability to execute the required steps with control.
- Levels 2 and 3 will be awarded by placements.
- Once a skater places 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a Level 2 event with eight or more entries the skater must move up to Level 3 at the next contest.
- If the skater places 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Level 3 the skater may finish the season in Level 3 this season. The skater must move to a Level C or higher event the next season. The season starts in September and ends in August the following year.
- All levels will be broken down by age.
 - 8 Years Old and Under
 - 9 to 11 Years Old
 - 12 to 15 Years Old

Dance Requirements:

Level 1

1. Outside edges down the straightaway and Corner steps for the Glide Waltz around the corner. 108 Waltz Tempo. Skater will perform 1 Repetition or ½ way around the floor.
2. Inside Forward edges on the Straightaway, to 3 progressive runs, Drop Chasse on the corner. 92 Foxtrot Tempo. Skater will perform 1 Repetition or ½ way around the floor.

Skaters will skate one at a time.

Please note that only skaters that pass the test will receive a pass medal. Skaters that fail the test will receive a participation award.

Level 2

1. Glide Waltz 108 Waltz. Skater will perform 2 Repetitions or once around the floor
2. Progressive Tango 100 Tango. Skater will perform 2 Repetitions or once around the floor.

Skaters will skate one at a time.

Level 3

1. **Balanciaga 100 Schottische**. Skater will perform 2 Repetitions or once around the floor.
2. City Blues 88 Blues. Skater will perform 2 Repetitions or once around the floor.

Skaters will skate one at a time.

Figure Requirements:

Level 1

1. Figure 90 A & B

Right Outside Takeoff. 3 Half Circles - Skater will stop at the end of the third $\frac{1}{2}$ circle.
Turn around and do Left Outside Takeoff. 3 Half Circles.

Please note that only skaters that pass the test will receive a pass medal. Skaters that fail the test will receive a participation award.

Level 2

Figure 91 A & B

Right inside edge. 3 Half Circles. Circles - Skater will stop at the end of the third $\frac{1}{2}$ circle.
Turn around and do Left Inside Takeoff. 3 Half Circles.

Skater will perform 1 Repetition of each Figure.

Level 3

1. Figure 111 A or B, as specified in the meet notice.
2. Figure 112 A or B, as specified in the meet notice.

Skater will perform 2 Repetitions of each Figure.