#### Partnered Open

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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.

Skaters who have passed the traditional ISI Pair 1-10 tests are not required to take any additional test to compete at the equivalent level of Open Pair events.

Skaters who have passed tests from other skating organizations are only required to take the equivalent level test to compete in that level, In some cases, skaters will have to also test to move up to a higher Open Pair – based on their current program content.

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 (by all 3 judges).

	Categories	Duration, +/- 10sec
BRONZE	Freestyle levels 1-3	2:00 min
SILVER	Freestyle levels 4-5	2:00 min
GOLD	Freestyle levels 6-7	3:00 min
PLATINUM	Freestyle levels 8-10	3:20 min

#### Partnered Spotlight

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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 in this event.

	Rules, Elements allowed	Duration, +/- 10sec
BRONZE	Freestyle levels 4 and below	1:30 min
SILVER	Freestyle levels 6 and below	1:30 min
GOLD	Freestyle levels 8 and below	2:00 min
PLATINUM	All elements allowed	2:00 min

# Partnered Pattern Dance

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Skaters can choose the number of Patterns Dances they want to skate. Partnered Pattern Dance 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. Gay Games can supply traditional ice dance music for the competitors.

	Dances (Number of sequences)	Duration ISI
LEVEL 2	Dutch Waltz (3)	-

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LEVEL 3	Canasta Tango (3), Rhythm Blues (3)	-	
LEVEL 4	Swing Dance (3), Cha Cha (3), Fiesta Tango (3)	-	
LEVEL 5	Willow Waltz (2), Hickory Hoedown (2), Ten Fox (2)	-	
LEVEL 6	Fourteen Step (3), Foxtrot (3), European Waltz (2)	-	
LEVEL 7	Rocker Foxtrot (4), Tango (2), American Waltz (2)	-	
LEVEL 8	Blues (3), Killian (6)	-	
LEVEL 9	Paso Doble (3), Quickstep (4) , Starlight Waltz (2)  Partnered Free Dance	-	
LEVEL 10	Westminster Waltz (2) Argentine Tango (2) Viennese Waltz (3)	_	
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	Dances	Duration, +/- 10sec
LEVEL 1,2		1:00 min.
LEVEL 3		1:30 min.
LEVEL 4,5		2:00 min
LEVEL 6		2:30 min
LEVEL 7		3:00 min
LEVEL 8		3:30 min.
LEVEL 9		4:00 min.
LEVEL 10		4:30 min.