



# Comite International de Patinage Artistique

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## 2008 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR SENIOR SOLO DANCE NEW EVENT

The following rules apply for the SOLO DANCE World Championships

The Competition will consist of

- Compulsory Dances :
  - - **Italian Foxtrot 96 (2 sequences)**
    - **Starlight Waltz 168 (2 sequences)**
- Free Dance –2.30mins plus/minus 10 seconds with the following rules:
  - No more than three (3) revolutions per spin are permitted, the total number of spins must not exceed 2 (two) including the set element.
  - Small dance jumps are permitted but must not exceed more than one revolution, with the total number of jumps not exceeding three (3) including the set jump.

### **Set elements that must be included in the solo free dance :**

- One spin with 3 revolutions (not more than 3 revs)
- One small jump (not more than one rev)
- One diagonal step sequence – extending as near as possible to the diagonal of the skating surface.
- One straight line step sequence commencing from a standing start – along the long axis of the rink extending as near as possible the full length of the skating surface.

### **DEDUCTIONS:**

- A penalty of 0.3 in the “A” mark will be deducted by each judge for an element not performed.
- A free dance programme which contains more than the above number of spins or jumps will be penalized by the judges, for each violation 0.3 in the “B” mark.

### **NOTE:**

- **Skaters who are at least twelve (12) years of age and not yet 35 years of age as of January 1 in the year of the Championship are eligible to take part.**
  - The number of entries per country is limited to two (2).
  - Solo dance is open to both Ladies and Men competing in the same event.
  - There will be official CIPA medals for the 1st/2nd/3rd places.
  - For the Solo Compulsory Dances the Lady’s steps will be used.
  - For the Costumes Rules please refer to SR 3.10 of the CIPA Rule Book.
  - A skater cannot skate both Junior/Senior couples dance and solo dance in the same championship