

7.03 – Qualifying Dance Number

Category Title: **Impressions on Ice**
 Subject: **Qualifying Dance Number**

Purpose: To define the guidelines used for determining the qualifying dance number participants in the annual ice show.

I. QUALIFYING DANCE NUMBER GUIDELINES

The following guidelines pertain to the qualifying period beginning Winter Contract 2009 through the end of the Fall contract 2010. A skater must meet and hold to the basic qualifications throughout the entire qualifying period to be considered for a qualifying dance number in the 2010 show.

A. The Number of Skaters participating in the Qualifying Dance Number.

1. A qualifying dance number will consist of a maximum of six (6) and a minimum of four (4) qualifying ice dancers.

B. Eligibility to participate

Definitions: Winter Contract Session – member contracted by November 15th prior to the Impressions on Ice Show

Spring Contract Session – member contracted by March 15th prior to the Impressions on Ice Show.

1. A skater must be a Senior club member in good standing as defined by the bylaws of the BMVFSC.
2. A skater must be contracted for at least four (4) single home club sessions per week of which the sessions can be freestyle, moves-in-the-field, ice dance or freestyle. There is no restriction on the type of sessions to qualify for the skater's four (4) sessions.
3. Qualifying dance performers must be in only one additional number (i.e, special performance OR group number)

C. Test Point Criteria

1. Dance tests will be awarded the following points to be placed toward a qualifying dance number:

Compulsory Tests:

Preliminary	5 points
Pre-Bronze	10 points
Bronze	15 points
Pre-Silver	20 points
Silver	30 points
Pre-Gold	45 points
Gold	55 points
International	65 points

Free Dance Tests:

Juvenile	20 points
Intermediate	30 points
Novice	45 points

Junior	55 points
Senior	65 points

2. Qualifying Ice Dance number points will be determined as follows:
 - a. Ice dance points are awarded for the current test level only. In the event of a tie, the following criteria will be used in the following order to determine the qualifying performer. Points will only be awarded until a difference is determined.
 1. Up to three competition results sheets from any USFSA qualifying dance competition.
 2. The total number of field move test points accumulated during the qualifying period will be awarded.
 3. The total number of freestyle test points accumulated during the qualifying period will be awarded.

II. QUALIFYING DANCE NUMBER DETERMINATION AND APPROVAL

Qualifying dance number determination and approval rests solely with the Board of Directors.

The responsibility of the Board will be to determine the number of qualifying dance number participants and skater selection. The Board will work within the qualifying dance number guidelines and will ensure the accuracy of the data used in determining point accumulation. In an effort to be fair and impartial, an independent panel will tally the points, and points only will be referred to by the Board of Directors.

Upon determination, the Board will proceed to final approval and then convey the results to the show director(s).

Official communication regarding qualifying dance numbers will be made only after the Board of Directors has granted the final approval.

Reference:	Board of Directors
Accountable Party:	Board of Directors
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