

## 2017 ICE DANCE INSTRUCTOR RATING REQUIREMENTS

### 1. PSA REGISTERED ICE DANCE INSTRUCTOR (RD):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the Basic Accreditation rating or Foundations of Coaching Course.
- C. Must have passed the complete U.S. Figure Skating pre-bronze dance test, or the ISI Dance 4 test, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. Must have a minimum of 50 hours over a one -year period of professional coaching experience at the registered dance level or higher.
- E. Must have passed the Registered Sport Science & Medicine exam.
- F. Must pass the Registered Ice Dance Instructor oral exam.

### 2. PSA CERTIFIED ICE DANCE INSTRUCTOR (CD):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the Registered Dance Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the complete U.S. Figure Skating pre-silver dance test, or the ISI Dance 7 test, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. Must have a minimum of 100 hours over a two-year period of professional coaching experience with at least one of the years at the certified dance level or higher.
- E. Must have passed the Certified Sport Science & Medicine exam.
- F. Must pass the Certified Ice Dance Instructor oral exam.

### 3. PSA SENIOR ICE DANCE INSTRUCTOR (SD):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year prior of applying take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have passed the Certified Dance Instructor exam.
- C. Must have passed the complete U.S. Figure Skating pre-gold dance test, or ISI Dance 9 test, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. Must have a minimum of 150 hours over a three-year period of professional coaching experience with at least one of the years at the senior dance level or higher.
- E. Must have passed the Senior Sport Science & Medicine exam.
- F. Must pass the Senior Ice Dance Instructor oral exam.

### 4. PSA MASTER ICE DANCE INSTRUCTOR (MD):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the Senior Dance Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the complete U.S. Figure Skating gold dance test, or ISI Dance 10 test, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. Must have a minimum of five (5) years professional coaching experience and have coached a minimum of 250 hours over the five-year period in the discipline of Ice Dance with a least one year (50 hours) at the master level (see C above).
- E. Must have passed the Master Sport Science & Medicine exam.
- F. Must pass the Master Ice Dance Instructor oral exam, which includes International Dance questions.