

TRIAL

U.S. FIGURE SKATING

FREE DANCE TRIAL JUDGING FORM

JUNIOR



Candidate's Name _____ Member # _____

Partner or 2nd Candidate's Name _____ Member # _____

Host Club _____ Date _____

OFFICIAL JUDGES NAME / NUMBER				TRIAL	COMMENTS		
Technical Merit Difficulty and variety of steps, turns & movements in accordance with the rules. Cleaness and sureness, skating on edges with depth and flow, predominance of dance movements and holds which do not include pair skating moves.							
Presentation Appropriate music, timing, expression of the chosen rhythm, style & unison, choreography.							
Total					Pass	Retry	Judge-in-Charge overwrite Total in ink

Judge's Signature _____ Member # _____

Passing Average: 4.0

Duration: 3:30 +/- 10 sec

Vocal Music is permitted.

Passing Total: 8.0

Required Elements must include the following:

- ___ ___ ___ **Lifts:** Either one short lift and one long lift or three short lifts. Short lifts must be of a different type. A long lift (not to exceed 12 seconds) can be chosen from the following: reverse rotational, serpentine or combination lift. The short lifts (not to exceed 6 seconds) are stationary, straight line, curve or rotational lift.
- ___ *One additional lift (up to 6 seconds) is permitted (provided it is not illegal).
- ___ **Spins:** One dance spin (chosen from spin or combination spin.) One additional dance spin (spin or combination spin is permitted).
- ___ **Spin:** Minimum 3 revolutions on one foot for each partner.
- ___ **Spin Combination:** Minimum 3 revolutions on one foot for each partner for each part of the spin. There is allowed up to one-half rotation on two feet while changing to the other foot simultaneously by each partner.
- ___ **Step Sequence:** Two different types of sequences (in hold). One step sequence selected from group A and one elected from group B. The sequence should include a variety of steps and turns and must include brackets, counters, rockers and choctaws executed by both partners
- ___ **Group A** - straight line step sequences:
Midline: skated along the full length of the center (long) axis of the ice surface.
Diagonal: skated as fully corner to corner as possible.
- ___ **Group B** - curved step sequence (counter-clockwise or clockwise):
Circular: utilizing the full width of the ice surface on the short axis of the rink.
Serpentine: commences in either direction at the center (long) axis of the opposite end of the rink; pattern utilizing the full width of the ice surface.
- ___ **Synchronized Twizzles:** One set of synchronized twizzles, minimum 2 revolutions each twizzle by both partners.

Trial Judge's Signature _____ Member # _____

Trial Judge's Club _____ Current Judging Status _____