

TRIAL

U.S. FIGURE SKATING

FREE DANCE TRIAL JUDGING FORM

NOVICE



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. Cleanness 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: 3.5 Duration: 3:00 +/- 10 sec Vocal Music is permitted. Passing Total: 7.0

Required elements must include the following:

___ ___ ___ **Lifts:** Either one short lift and one long lift or three short lifts. If three short lifts are used, only one type of lift may be repeated. A long lift (not to exceed 12 seconds) can be chosen from the following: reverse rotational lift, serpentine lift or combination lift. The short lifts (not to exceed six seconds) are stationary lift, straight line lift, curve lift or rotational lift.

___ **Spins:** One dance spin but no more selected from the following types:

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 one-half rotation on two feet while changing to the other foot simultaneously by each partner.

___ **Step Sequence:** One sequence from the following: circular, midline, diagonal or serpentine fully covering the ice. The sequence should include a variety of steps and turns and must include 3 turns, mohawks, brackets and counters executed by both partners.

___ **Synchronized Twizzles:** One set of synchronized twizzles, minimum 2 revolutions each twizzle by both partners.

Two different elements may be retried, if necessary.

Trial Judge's Signature _____ Member # _____

Trial Judge's Club _____ Current Judging Status _____