



Dance Competition Judge Appointment Guidelines

Novice Sectional Dance Competition Judge

Judging Appointment Requirements:

- Silver Dance Test or higher

Trial Judging Eligibility:

- Judges can pursue Silver Dance Test and Novice Sectional Dance Competition appointments at the same time

Judges School:

- Dance school within four years prior to application submission

Element ID:

- 90% required to pass (average across all events)

Appointment Exam:

- 80% required to pass

Competition Activity:

- Must demonstrate a commitment to being an active judge in both the testing and competition systems.
- Should judge nonqualifying competitions throughout the year and not limit this activity only to competitions that offer trial judging opportunities. All competition activity should be tracked and submitted with application for appointment.

Trial Judge Competition Activity for STANDARD Candidate:

- Only IJS activity counts toward promotion
- Events to be trial judged:
 1. Three juvenile dance events (CD and FD)
 2. Two complete dance events at intermediate and novice level
 3. Two junior or senior complete dance events (CD, OD and FD).
- Must trial judge at least two qualifying competitions (Sectional or U.S. Junior Championships). Competitions can be in the same year.

Trial Judge Competition Activity for ACCELERATED Candidate:

- Only IJS activity counts toward promotion
- Events to be trial judged:
 1. One juvenile dance event (CD and FD)
 2. One complete dance event intermediate or novice
 3. One junior or senior complete dance event (CD,OD and FD)

Trial Judge Competition activity for SELECT Candidate:

- Will be determined by the Sectional Vice Chair and Judges Committee Chair

Trial Judge Opportunities:

- Designated nonqualifying competitions, U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships
- Sectional Championships (as a dance-only trial judge)

** If the JETs determine that only a portion of an event is to be trial judged because of scheduling conflicts, Element ID exercises, large number of skaters, or any reason they determine appropriate, the event will be counted as a complete event. The guideline is written to prevent trial judges from judging a few skaters in one event and then in another, at their discretion, and still counting this activity toward meeting the requirements of judging an entire event. We need to determine that trial judges are able to concentrate for an extended period of time and sit through long events.



Dance Competition Judge Appointment Guidelines

Sectional Dance Competition Judge

Judging Appointment Requirements:

- Gold Dance Test

Trial Judging Eligibility:

- Judges can pursue Gold Dance Test and Sectional Dance Competition appointments at the same time

Judges School:

- Dance school within four years prior to application submission

Element ID:

- 90% required to pass (average across all events)

Candidates must pass the Element ID to be considered for an appointment. If a candidate does not pass the Element ID, then the appointment will be returned to the monitor with a letter of explanation.

Appointment Exam:

- 80% required to pass

Competition Activity:

- Must judge at least one event at a major dance event (as identified by an Sectional Vice Chair of Dance on the Judges Committee) with minimum of four couples (Form 104 submitted with application)
- Must demonstrate a commitment to being an active judge in both the testing and competition systems.
- Should judge nonqualifying competitions throughout the year and not limit this activity only to competitions that offer trial judging opportunities.

Trial Judge Competition Activity for STANDARD Candidate:

- Only IJS activity counts toward promotion
- Must trial judge at least one sectional championship and one U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships (can be same year)

Trial Judge Competition Activity for ACCELERATED Candidate:

- Only IJS activity counts toward promotion
- Must trial judge at least one sectional championship

Trial Judge Competition Activity for SELECT Candidate:

- Will be determined by the Sectional Vice Chair and Judges Committee Chair

Trial Judge Opportunities:

- Designated nonqualifying competitions, sectional championships and U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships

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JUDGES COMMITTEE GUIDELINES – 10/05

NATIONAL DANCE COMPETITION JUDGE

Description	Minimum Requirements Select Candidates	Minimum Requirements Accelerated Candidates	Minimum Requirements Standard Candidates
Present Grade	Gold dance test judge for a minimum of 2 years and senior dance competition judge for a minimum of 1 year.	Gold dance test judge for a minimum of 2 years and senior dance competition judge for a minimum of 1 year.	Gold dance test judge for a minimum of 2 years and senior dance competition judge for a minimum of 2 years.
Skating Activity	Gold medalist in dance. Must have competed at nationals in junior or senior dance.	Passed silver dance test or adult gold dance test. Novice moves beneficial.	All considered beneficial. Level of achievement considered and may permit relaxation of minimum requirements
Judges School – ISU Judging seminar	Both Required	Both Required	Both Required
Appointment Exam for National dance Competition appointment and Element Identification Exam	Both Required: Appointment Exam for National Dance Competition must score better than 80%. Element Identification must score 90% or better (Note: element identification does not include ISU levels).	Both Required: Appointment Exam for National Dance Competition must score better than 80%. Element Identification must score 90% or better (Note: element identification does not include ISU levels).	Both Required: Appointment Exam for National Dance Competition must score better than 80%. Element Identification must score 90% or better (Note: element identification does not include ISU levels).
Official Competition Judging Activity (note for 2005-2006 appointments 2/3 of requirements may be under the 6.0 system if judged prior to Nov 2005. Appointments after Nov. 2005, the majority of all judging activity should be under ISU Judging System.)	2 junior & senior events at sectional or approved non-qualifying competition - minimum of 4 entries. 1 Non-qualifying in past 2 years. Must judge one sectional or equivalent designated by SVC	3 junior & senior events at sectional or approved non-qualifying competition - minimum of 4 entries). 2 Non-qualifying in past 2 years. Must judge one sectional or equivalent as designated by SVC	4 junior & senior events at sectional or approved non-qualifying competition - minimum of 4 entries). 3 non-qualifying within past 2 years. Must judge one sectional competition or equivalent as designated by SVC
Competition Judging Accuracy	Judging must be satisfactory under JR 9.23		
Trial Judging Competition Activity, ISU Judging System and 6.0 System (note for 2005-2006 appointments 1/2 of requirements may be under the 6.0 system if trial judged prior to Nov 2005.) <u>Appointments after Sept. 2006</u> – the majority of all trial activity must be evaluated using the ISU Judging System.	2 senior events - minimum of 4 entries. Trial judging at a minimum of two National Championships.	3 senior events - minimum of 4 entries. Trial judging at a minimum of two National Championships.	
Trial Judging Accuracy	ISU - Cumulative Within the Range % should be 85 or better for GOEs and Components in comparison with official panel range. 6.0 System: appointments if using trial experience under 6.0 system accuracy 80% of events trialed must be in Satisfactory or Better range, 40% in Good or Better range. Cumulative within range % should be 85 or better for each segment.		
Test Judging Activity	20 tests - at least 7 tests a combination of gold dances and senior moves - 85% agreement with outcome	30 tests - at least 15 tests a combination of gold dances and senior moves - 85% agreement with outcome	
Miscellaneous	Trial judge is responsible for maintaining record or events judged at non-qualifying competitions. Keep and submit protocols and assignment sheets as proof of competition judging activity. Summary sheets must be included for all qualifying and non-qualifying competitions trial judged. Requires favorable endorsement of JETS representative. Requires favorable endorsement of judging peers, SVC and Chair of Judges Committee Requires positive action by the Board of Directors. <i>Guidelines may be modified by SVC or NC.</i>		