

TRIAL

U.S. FIGURE SKATING

FREE DANCE TRIAL JUDGING FORM

SENIOR



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: 4.5 Duration: 4 minutes + / - 10 sec Vocal Music is permitted. Passing Total: 9.0

Required elements must include the following:

- _____ **Lifts:** Either two short lifts and one long lift or four short lifts. Long lifts (not to exceed 12 seconds) are allowed and 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. If the option with the long lift is used, each short lift must be of different type. If the option with only short lifts is used, only one type of short lift may be repeated.
- _____ *Up to two additional lifts (up to 6 seconds each) are permitted, provided that they are not illegal.
- _____ **Spins:** One or two dance spins 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 to one-half rotation on two feet while changing to the other foot simultaneously by each partner.
- NOTE: Combined dance spin and lift: Combined dance spin and lift are permitted but are to be counted as separate elements; e.g. one of the permitted lifts and one dance spin.
- _____ **Step Sequence:** Two different types of sequences (in hold). One step sequence selected from group A and one 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 at one end of the and progresses in three bold curves or in two bold curves (s-shaped) and ends at the center (long) axis of the opposite end of the rink; pattern utilizing the full width of the ice surface.
- _____ **Synchronized Twizzles:** One or two sets of synchronized twizzles but no more. If more than one set is executed, the second set must be different than the first set. Minimum 2 revolutions each twizzle by each partner.

Trial Judge's Signature _____ Member # _____

Trial Judge's Club _____ Current Judging Status _____