

JUDGES COMMITTEE GUIDELINES –rev 12/2010

JUNIOR SECTIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION JUDGE

Description	Minimum Requirements Select Candidates	Minimum Requirements Accelerated Candidates	Minimum Requirements Standard Candidates
Present Grade	Bronze Singles/Pairs Test Judge or higher or Bronze Dance Test Judge or higher	Bronze Singles/Pairs Test Judge or higher or Bronze Dance Test Judge or higher	Bronze Singles/Pairs Test Judge or higher or Bronze Dance Test Judge or higher
Skating Activity	Gold Medalist in free skating, pairs, dance or moves in the field. Must have competed on a Junior or Senior level International team for a minimum of 2 years.	Must have competed on a Junior or Senior level National team for a minimum of 2 years.	All considered beneficial. Level of achievement considered and may permit relaxation of minimum requirements.
Judges School - ISU Judging System Seminar	Required	Required	Required
Junior STS Competition Appointment Exam and Element Identification Exam	Both Required: Appointment Exam for Junior Sectional Competition must score 80% or better. Element Identification must score 90% or better.	Both Required: Appointment Exam for Junior Sectional Competition must score 80% or better. Element Identification must score 90% or better.	Both Required: Appointment Exam for Junior Sectional Competition must score 80% or better. Element Identification must score 90% or better.
Official Competition Judging Activity	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Competition Judging Accuracy	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Trial Judging Competition Activity, ISU Judging System and 6.0 System	One non-qualifying and one Sectional Competition, minimum of 3 events under each the ISU Judging System and 6.0 System (minimum 6 events total) with a minimum of 5 teams per event.	Total of three competitions including at least one Sectional Competition, minimum of 4 events under each the ISU Judging System and 6.0 System (minimum of 8 events total) with a minimum of 5 teams per event. Must trial judge for at least two consecutive seasons.	Total of five competitions including at least two Sectional Competitions, minimum of 4 events under each the ISU Judging System and 6.0 System (minimum of 8 events total) with a minimum of 5 teams per event. Must trial judge for at least two consecutive seasons.
Trial Judging Accuracy, ISU Judging System and 6.0 System	ISU - Cumulative Within the Range % should be 80% or better for each GOEs and Components in comparison with official panel range. 6.0 System: Cumulative within range % should be 80% or better for each segment.		
Miscellaneous	Requires favorable endorsement of judging peers and SVC of Judges Committee. Guidelines may be modified by the SVC.		
Average time in grade before promotion	1 year	2 years	3 years

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SENIOR SECTIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION JUDGE

Description	Minimum Requirements Select Candidates	Minimum Requirements Accelerated Candidates	Minimum Requirements Standard Candidates
Present Grade	Junior Synchronized Team Skating Judge for a minimum of 1 year	Junior Synchronized Team Skating Judge for a minimum of 2 years	Junior Synchronized Team Skating Judge for a minimum of 3 years
Skating Activity	Gold Medalist in free skating, pairs, dance or moves in the field. Must have competed on a Junior or Senior level International team for a minimum of 2 years.	Must have competed on a Junior or Senior level National team for a minimum of 2 years.	All considered beneficial. Level of achievement considered and may permit relaxation of minimum requirements.
Judges School - ISU Judging System Seminar	Required	Required	Required
Senior Sectional Synchronized Skating Competition Appointment Exam and Element Identification Exam	Both Required: Appointment Exam for Senior Sectional Competition must score 80% or better. Element Identification must score 90% or better.	Both Required: Appointment Exam for Senior Sectional Competition must score 80% or better. Element Identification must score 90% or better.	Both Required: Appointment Exam for Senior Sectional Competition must score 80% or better. Element Identification must score 90% or better.
Official Competition Judging Activity	Official Judge at least 2 full Junior (SP & FS) and 8 lower events, 5 teams minimum. 5 of the lower events must be under the ISU Judging System. Must judge full Junior event (SP & FS) at a Sectional Competition at least 1 time.	Official Judge at least 3 full Junior (SP & FS) and 10 lower events, 5 teams minimum. 7 of the lower events must be under the ISU Judging System. Must judge full Junior event (SP & FS) at a Sectional Competition at least 1 time.	Official Judge at least 5 full Junior (SP & FS) and 10 lower events, 5 teams minimum. 7 of the lower events must be under the ISU Judging System. Must judge full Junior event (SP & FS) at a Sectional Competition at least 2 times.
Competition Judging Accuracy	Judging must be satisfactory as evaluated under JR 9.32		
Trial Judging Competition Activity, ISU Judging System and 6.0 System.	6 full Senior/Junior events (SP & FS), minimum 5 teams per event. (may acquire trial judging at Nationals) Must trial at a Sectional Competition at least once.	8 full Senior/Junior events (SP & FS), minimum 5 teams per event. Must trial at a Sectional Competition at least once.	10 full Senior/Junior events (SP & FS), minimum 5 teams per event. Must trial at a Sectional Competition at least twice.
Trial Judging Accuracy	Cumulative Within the Range % should be 85% or better for each GOE's and Components in comparison with official panel range. 6.0 System: Cumulative within range % should be 85% or better for each segment.		
Miscellaneous	Trial judge is responsible for maintaining record of events judged at non-qualifying competitions. Keep and submit full event protocols and assignment sheets as proof of competition judging activity. Summary sheets as well as full event protocols must be included for all qualifying and non-qualifying competitions trial judged. Requires favorable Endorsement of judging peers and SVC of Judges Committee. Guidelines may be modified by SVC.		
Average time in grade before promotion	2 years	3 years	4 years

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NATIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION JUDGE

Description	Minimum Requirements Select Candidates	Minimum Requirements Accelerated Candidates	Minimum Requirements Standard Candidates
Present Grade	Senior Sectional Synchronized Team Skating Competition Judge for a minimum of 1 year.	Senior Sectional Synchronized Team Skating Competition Judge for a minimum of 1 year.	Senior Sectional Synchronized Team skating Competition Judge for a minimum of 2 years.
Skating Activity	Gold Medalist in free skating, pairs, dance, or moves in the field. Must have competed on a Junior or Senior level International team for a minimum of 2 years.	Must have competed on a Junior or Senior level National team for a minimum of 2 years.	All considered beneficial. Level of achievement considered and may permit relaxation of minimum requirements.
Judges School – ISU Judging System seminar	Required	Required	Required
National Synchronized Skating Competition Appointment Exam and Element Identification Exam	Both Required: Appointment Exam for National Competition must score 80% or better. Element Identification must score 90% or better.	Both Required: Appointment Exam for National Competition must score 80% or better. Element Identification must score 90% or better.	Both Required: Appointment Exam for National Competition must score 80% or better. Element Identification must score 90% or better.
Official Competition Judging Activity	5 each full Junior & Senior events (SP & FS) One must be at a Sectional Competition.	6 each full Junior & Senior events (SP & FS) Must judge at least one of each (full Junior and full Senior) at a Sectional Competition.	6 each full Junior & Senior events (SP & FS) Must judge at least one of each (full Junior and full Senior) at a Sectional Competition and must judge at least 2 different Sectional Competitions.
Competition Judging Accuracy	Judging must be satisfactory as evaluated under JR 9.32		
Trial Judging Competition Activity, ISU Judging System and 6.0 System	At least one non-qualifying or Sectional competition and one National Competition, minimum of 2 full Senior events (SP & FS) with a minimum of 5 teams per event.	Total of three competitions including at least two National Competitions, minimum of 3 full Senior events (SP & FS) with a minimum of 5 teams per event. Trial judging at a minimum of two National Championships.	Total of five competitions including at least two National Competitions, minimum of 4 full Senior events (SP & FS) and a minimum of 5 teams per event. Trial judging at a minimum of two National Championships.
Trial Judging Accuracy	Cumulative Within the Range % should be 85% or better for each GOE's and Components in comparison with official panel range. 6.0 System: Cumulative within range % should be 85% or better for each segment.		
Miscellaneous	Trial judge is responsible for maintaining record of events judged at non-qualifying competitions. Keep and submit full event protocols and assignment sheets as proof of competition judging activity. Summary sheets as well as full event protocols must be included for all qualifying and non-qualifying competitions trial judged. Requires favorable Endorsement of judging peers, SVC and Chair of Judges Committee. Requires positive action by the USFSA Board of Directors. <i>Guidelines may be modified by SVC or NVC.</i>		
Average time in grade before promotion	2 years	3 years	4 years