

JUDGES COMMITTEE GUIDELINES – NOVEMBER 8, 2017

Program Requirements for Singles Test

Must meet at least one of the following test or competition qualifications:

<b>Standard Requirements</b>	<b>Accelerated Requirements</b>	<b>Advanced Requirements</b>
NONE	<b>Tests:</b> Novice free skate or pairs test; adult gold free skate or pairs test.	<b>Tests:</b> Junior or above free skate or pairs test.  <b>Competition:</b> Championship masters' singles or championship pairs competitors at the U.S. Adult Championships; or collegiate, junior or senior competitors at the U.S. Synchronized Championships

**Note: ALL TRIAL JUDGES MAY TRIAL ANY TEST REGARDLESS OF WHICH TRACK THEY ARE REGISTERED IN**

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Bronze Singles Test Judge Requirements

Description	Minimum Requirements Advanced Candidates	Minimum Requirements Accelerated Candidates	Minimum Requirements Standard Candidates
<b>Present Grade</b>	Prospective	Prospective	Prospective
<b>Judges Schools</b>	Required – within 1 year of appointment Must be certified in the moves in the field – school attendance or online course is applicable	Required – within 1 year of appointment Must be certified in the moves in the field – school attendance or online course is applicable	Required – within 1 year of appointment Must be certified in the moves in the field – school attendance or online course is applicable
<b>Test Sessions Trial Judged</b>	Minimum of one session with the approval of the RVC	Minimum of two sessions	Minimum of three sessions
<b>Trial Judging Activity</b>	SUGGESTED: Two each pre-preliminary, preliminary, pre-juvenile and juvenile moves and free skate tests.  Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience.	SUGGESTED: Three each pre-preliminary, preliminary, pre-juvenile and juvenile moves and free skate tests.  Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience.	SUGGESTED: Four each pre-preliminary, preliminary, pre-juvenile and juvenile moves and free skate tests.  Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience.
<b>Trial Judge Papers</b>	Papers submitted for appointment must be originals Trial judge sheets without comments or tests retried by 0.1 will not be accepted Trial Judge comments must relate to the marks and demonstrate variation/range Trial papers <b>must be dated within two years</b> of application for promotion		
<b>Trial Judging Accuracy</b>	SUGGESTED: 75 percent agreement with unanimously judged moves in the field and free skate tests 70 percent agreement with outcome for moves in the field and free skate tests 75 percent agreement with any judge for moves in the field and free skate tests		
<b>Judges Promotional Exam</b>	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 11.03, this requirement cannot be modified.) Exam will be emailed by headquarters after application is submitted.		
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practicability seminar/test may be substituted for all of the above requirements</li> <li>• Requires favorable endorsement of judging peers and RVC</li> <li>• Guidelines may be modified by the SVC or chair.</li> </ul>		

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Silver Singles Test Judge Requirements

Description	Minimum Requirements Advanced Candidates	Minimum Requirements Accelerated Candidates	Minimum Requirements Standard Candidates
<b>Present Grade</b>	Prospective or Bronze	Prospective or Bronze	Prospective or Bronze
<b>Judges Schools</b>	Required— within 1 year of appointment School attendance or online course is applicable	Required – within 1 year of appointment School attendance or online course is applicable	Required— within 1 year of appointment School attendance or online course is applicable
<b>Test Sessions Trial Judged</b>	Minimum of one session with the approval of the RVC	Minimum of two sessions	Minimum of three sessions
<b>Trial Judging Activity</b>	Minimum of three each intermediate and novice moves and free skate tests  If Prospective, must also meet Bronze requirements  Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience.	Minimum of five each intermediate and novice moves and free skate tests.  If Prospective, must also meet Bronze requirements  Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience.	Minimum of seven each intermediate and novice moves and free skate tests.  If Prospective, must also meet Bronze requirements  Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience.
<b>Trial Judge Papers</b>	Papers submitted for appointment must be originals Trial judge sheets without comments or tests retried by 0.1 will not be accepted Trail Judge comments must relate to the marks and demonstrate variation/range Trial papers <b>must be dated within two years</b> of application for promotion		
<b>Trial Judging Accuracy</b>	SUGGESTED 75 percent agreement with unanimously judged moves in the field and free skate tests 70 percent agreement with outcome for moves in the field and free skate tests 75 percent agreement with any judge for moves in the field and free skate tests		
<b>Test Judging Activity/ Accuracy</b>	If Bronze, judging must be satisfactory.		
<b>Judges Promotional Exam</b>	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 11.03, this requirement cannot be modified.) Exam will be emailed by headquarters after application is submitted.		
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practicability seminar/test may be substituted for all of the above requirements</li> <li>• Requires favorable endorsement of judging peers and RVC.</li> <li>• Guidelines may be modified by the SVC or chair</li> </ul>		

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Gold Singles Test Judge Requirements

Description	Minimum Requirements Advanced Candidates	Minimum Requirements Accelerated Candidates	Minimum Requirements Standard Candidates
<b>Present Grade</b>	Silver test	Silver test level for a minimum of 6 months	Silver test level for a minimum of one year.
<b>Judges Schools</b>	Required – within 1 year of appointment school attendance or online course is applicable.	Required – within 1 year of appointment school attendance or online course is applicable	Required – within 1 year of appointment school attendance or online course is applicable
<b>Test Sessions Trial Judged</b>	Minimum of one session with the approval of the SVC	Minimum of two sessions	Minimum of three sessions
<b>Trial Judging Activity</b>	Minimum of four each junior and senior moves and free skate tests.  Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience	Minimum of five each junior and senior moves and free skate tests.  Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience	Minimum of six each junior and senior moves and free skate tests.  Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience
<b>Trial Judge Papers</b>	Papers submitted for appointment must be originals Trial judge sheets without comments or tests retried by 0.1 will not be accepted Trial Judge comments must relate to the marks and demonstrate variation/range Trial papers <b>must be dated within two years</b> of application for promotion		
<b>Trial Judging Accuracy</b>	SUGGESTED 85 percent agreement with unanimously judged moves in the field and free skate tests 85 percent agreement with outcome of test for moves in the field and free skate tests 90 percent agreement with any judge for moves in the field and free skate tests		
<b>Test Judging Activity/ Accuracy</b>	Judging must be satisfactory. Judged at silver test level at minimum of two different sessions.		
<b>Judges Promotional Exam</b>	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 11.03, this requirement cannot be modified.) Exam will be emailed by headquarters after application is submitted.		
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practicability seminar/test may be substituted for all of the above requirements.</li> <li>• Requires favorable endorsement of judging peers and SVC.</li> <li>• Guidelines may be modified by the SVC or chair.</li> </ul>		