

# JUDGES COMMITTEE GUIDELINES – revised 8/15/2011

## Bronze Dance Test Judge Requirements

Description	Minimum Requirements Select Candidates	Minimum Requirements Accelerated Candidates	Minimum Requirements Standard Candidates
Present Grade	Appointment to bronze test level if skater satisfies age, skating activity and minimum trial judging experience requirements	Appointment to bronze test level if skater satisfies age, skating activity and minimum trial judging experience requirements	Prospective
Skating Activity	Accepted into select judging program. Must have been a national competitor at the junior or senior level in ice dancing.	Accepted into accelerated judging program. Passed, at minimum, silver dance test or adult gold dance test. Novice moves in the field test beneficial.	All considered beneficial. Level of achievement considered and may permit relaxation of minimum requirements.
Judges School	Required – within one year of appointment Must be certified in the new moves in the field – school attendance or online course is applicable	Required Must be certified in the new moves in the field – school attendance or online course is applicable	Required Must be certified in the new moves in the field – school attendance or online course is applicable
Judges Promotional Exam	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 9.03, this requirement cannot be modified.)	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 9.03, this requirement cannot be modified.)	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 9.03, this requirement cannot be modified.)
Test Sessions Trial Judged	Minimum of two sessions	Minimum of two sessions with six or more dances. Minimum of two sessions with four or more moves in the field tests.	Minimum of four sessions with six or more dances. Minimum of four sessions with four or more moves in the field tests.
Trial Judging Activity	Two each pre-preliminary, preliminary, pre-juvenile and juvenile moves tests; AND Two each preliminary, pre-bronze, bronze and pre-silver pattern dance tests; AND One each juvenile, intermediate and novice free dance tests or trial experience at an approved competition.  New moves in the field requirement Old moves in the field trial papers will be accepted but must not exceed more than 50 percent of the activity submitted.	Three each pre-preliminary, preliminary, pre-juvenile and juvenile moves tests; AND Four each preliminary, pre-bronze, bronze and pre-silver pattern dance tests; AND Two each juvenile and intermediate free dance tests and one novice free dance test or trial experience at an approved competition.	Five each pre-preliminary, preliminary, pre-juvenile, and juvenile moves tests; AND Eight each preliminary, pre-bronze, bronze and pre-silver pattern dance tests; AND Two each juvenile and intermediate free dance tests and one novice free dance test or trial experience at an approved competition.
Trial Judge Papers	Papers submitted for appointment must be originals Trial judge sheets without comments or tests failed by 0.1 will not be accepted Trial papers must be dated within two years of application for promotion		
Trial Judging Accuracy	Trial judging accuracy is the same for Standard, Accelerated and Select candidates 75 percent agreement with unanimously judged test 70 percent agreement with outcome for moves in the field, pattern dance and free dance tests 75 percent agreement with any judge for moves in the field, pattern dance and free dance tests If judging free dance events for test credit, within the range percentage must be 75 or better		
Miscellaneous	Requires favorable endorsement of judging peers and regional vice chair of the Judges Committee. Guidelines may be modified by the SVC/Chair. Practicability seminar/test may be substituted for all of the above requirements.		

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## Silver Dance Test Judge Requirements

Description	Minimum Requirements Select Candidates	Minimum Requirements Accelerated Candidates	Minimum Requirements Standard Candidates
Present Grade	Appointment to silver test level if skater satisfies age, skating activity and minimum trial judging experience requirements	Bronze dance test judge for a minimum of six months	Bronze test judge for a minimum of one year
Skating Activity	Accepted into select judging program. Must have been a national competitor at the junior or senior level in ice dancing.	Accepted into accelerated judging program. Passed, at minimum, silver dance test or adult gold dance test. Novice moves in the field test beneficial.	All considered beneficial. Level of achievement considered and may permit relaxation of minimum requirements.
Judges School	Required Must be certified in the new moves in the field – school attendance or online course is applicable	Required Must be certified in the new moves in the field – school attendance or online course is applicable	Required Must be certified in the new moves in the field – school attendance or online course is applicable
Judges Promotional Exam	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 9.03, this requirement cannot be modified.)	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 9.03, this requirement cannot be modified.)	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 9.03, this requirement cannot be modified.)
Test Sessions Trial Judged	Minimum of two sessions	Minimum of four sessions One must be outside immediate area.	Minimum of five sessions One must be outside immediate area.
Trial Judging Activity	Two each intermediate and novice moves tests; AND Two each silver and pre gold pattern dance tests; AND Two junior free dance tests (junior free dance events with a minimum of four entries at sectionals or approved nonqualifying competition may be substituted).	Four each intermediate and novice moves tests; AND Four each silver and pre gold pattern dance tests; AND Two junior free dance tests (junior free dance events with a minimum of four entries at sectionals or approved nonqualifying competition may be substituted).	Eight each intermediate and novice moves tests; AND Eight each silver and pre gold pattern dance tests; AND Two junior free dance tests (junior free dance events with a minimum of four entries at sectionals or approved nonqualifying competition may be substituted).
	New moves in the field requirement Old moves in the field trial papers will be accepted but must not exceed more than 50 percent of the activity submitted		
Trial Judge Papers	Papers submitted for appointment must be originals Trial judge sheets without comments or tests failed by 0.1 will not be accepted Trial papers must be dated within two years of application for promotion		
Trial Judging Accuracy	Trial judging accuracy is the same for Standard, Accelerated and Select candidates 75 percent agreement with unanimously judged test 70 percent agreement with outcome for moves in the field, pattern dance and free dance tests 75 percent agreement with any judge for moves in the field, pattern dance and free dance tests If judging free dance events, within the range percentage must be 75 or better		
Test Judging Activity/Accuracy		Judging must be satisfactory as evaluated under JR 2.01 (F). Minimum of 20 dances at the bronze dance judge level (10 to be bronze dances) and 10 moves tests (four to be juvenile)	Judging must be satisfactory as evaluated under JR 2.01 (F). Minimum of 20 dances at the bronze dance judge level (10 to be bronze dances) and 10 moves tests (four to be juvenile)
Miscellaneous	Requires favorable endorsement of judging peers and regional vice chair of the Judges Committee. Guidelines may be modified by the SVC/Chair. Practicability seminar/test may be substituted for all of the above requirements.		

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### Gold Dance Test Judge Requirements

Description	Minimum Requirements Select Candidates	Minimum Requirements Accelerated Candidates	Minimum Requirements Standard Candidates
Present Grade	Silver test level for a minimum of six months	Silver test level for a minimum of one year	Silver test level for a minimum of one year
Skating Activity	Accepted into select judging program. Must have been a national competitor at the junior or senior level in ice dancing.	Accepted into accelerated judging program. Passed, at minimum, silver dance test or adult gold dance test. Novice moves in the field test beneficial.	All considered beneficial. Level of achievement considered and may permit relaxation of minimum requirements.
Judges School	Required Must be certified in the new moves in the field – school attendance or online course is applicable	Required Must be certified in the new moves in the field – school attendance or online course is applicable	Required Must be certified in the new moves in the field – school attendance or online course is applicable
Judges Promotional Exam	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 9.03, this requirement cannot be modified.)	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 9.03, this requirement cannot be modified.)	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 9.03, this requirement cannot be modified.)
Test Sessions Trial Judged	Minimum two sessions, one must have different panels, and one must be outside immediate geographical area.	Minimum three sessions, one must have different panels and one must be outside immediate geographical area.	Minimum four sessions, one must have different panels, three must be outside immediate geographical area.
Trial Judging Activity	Two each junior and senior moves tests; AND Two each gold pattern dance tests; AND One senior free dance test (senior free dance event with a minimum of four entries at sectional, national or approved nonqualifying competition may be substituted).	Three each junior and senior moves tests; AND Three each gold pattern dance tests; AND Two senior free dance tests (senior free dance event with a minimum of four entries at sectional, national or approved nonqualifying competition may be substituted).	Four each junior and senior moves tests; AND Four each gold pattern dances; AND Two senior free dance tests (senior free dance event with a minimum of four entries at sectional, national or approved nonqualifying competition may be substituted).
	New moves in the field requirement Old moves in the field trial papers will be accepted but must not exceed more than 50 percent of the activity submitted		
Trial Judge Papers	Papers submitted for appointment must be originals Trial judge sheets without comments or tests failed by 0.1 will not be accepted Trial papers must be dated within two years of application for promotion		
Trial Judging Accuracy	85 percent agreement with unanimously judged test 85 percent agreement with outcome of test for moves in the field, pattern dance and free dance tests 90 percent agreement with any judge for moves in the field, pattern dance and free dance tests If judging free dance events, within the range percentage must be 85 or better		
Test Judging Activity/Accuracy		Judging must be satisfactory as evaluated under JR 2.01 (F). At least 30 dances (10 each must be silver and pre gold, two free dances above preliminary). At least 15 moves tests (five must be novice). 85 percent agreement with outcome	Judging must be satisfactory as evaluated under JR 2.01 (F). At least 30 dances (10 each must be silver and pre gold, two free dances above preliminary). At least 15 moves tests (five must be novice). 85 percent agreement with outcome.
Miscellaneous	Requires favorable endorsement of judging peers and regional vice chair of the Judges Committee. Guidelines may be modified by the SVC/Chair. Practicability seminar/test may be substituted for all of the above requirements.		

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International Dance Test Judge Requirements

Description	Minimum Requirements Select Candidates	Minimum Requirements Accelerated Candidates	Minimum Requirements Standard Candidates
Present Grade	Gold dance test level for a minimum of one year	Gold dance test level for a minimum of one year	Gold dance test level for a minimum of one year
Skating Activity	Accepted into select judging program. Must have been a national competitor at the junior or senior level in ice dancing.	Accepted into accelerated judging program. Passed, at minimum, silver dance test or adult gold dance test. Novice moves in the field test beneficial.	All considered beneficial. Level of achievement considered and may permit relaxation of minimum requirements.
Judges School	Required	Required	Required
Judges Promotional Exam	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 9.03, this requirement cannot be modified.)	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 9.03, this requirement cannot be modified.)	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 9.03, this requirement cannot be modified.)
Trial Judging Activity: Judge may select one of the two options	Four each international pattern dance tests (junior and senior pattern dance events at specified competitions with a minimum of four entries may substituted). Attendance at sanctioned international dance test judges school.  -OR- Attend a sanctioned dance test certification seminar.	Four each international pattern dance tests (junior and senior pattern dance events at specified competitions with a minimum of four entries may substituted). Attendance at sanctioned international dance test judges school.  -OR- Attend a sanctioned dance test certification seminar.	Four each international pattern dance tests (junior and senior pattern dance events at specified competitions with a minimum of four entries may substituted). Attendance at sanctioned international dance test judges school.  -OR- Attend a sanctioned dance test certification seminar.
Trial Judge Papers	Papers submitted for appointment must be originals Trial judge sheets without comments or tests failed by 0.1 will not be accepted Trial papers should be dated within three years of application for promotion		
Trial Judging Accuracy	85 percent agreement with unanimously judged test 85 percent agreement with outcome of test 90 percent agreement with any judge If judging dance events, within the range percentage must be 85 or better		
Test Judging Activity/Accuracy	Judging must be satisfactory as evaluated under JR 2.01 (F). At least 30 dances. 85 percent agreement with outcome.		
Miscellaneous	Requires favorable endorsement of judging peers and regional vice chair of the Judges Committee. Guidelines may be modified by the SVC/Chair. Practicability seminar/test may be substituted for all of the above requirements.		