

U.S. FIGURE SKATING PAIR JUDGING FORM NOVICE (NPR)



Candidate's Name _____ Member # _____

Candidate's Club _____

2nd Candidate's Name _____ Member # _____

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Host Club _____ Date _____

The novice pair test must consist of a program with connecting moves and footwork. The pair must demonstrate basic pair unison and good form and flow. The program should utilize the full ice surface and be skated with expression in time to the music.

	MARK	COMMENTS		
Technical Merit				
Presentation				
Total		Pass	Retry	

Passing Average 3.5

Duration: 3:30 +/- 10 sec

Passing Total 7.0

The following elements are required:

- ____ Two different lifts, must be from different groups, and one must be from Group 3 or 4, minimum 1 revolution by the man (no maximum). Lifts that include a carry feature and carry lifts are not permitted. Variations of the lady's position, no-handed, one-handed, combination lifts and lifts that turn in both directions are permitted.
- ____ One twist lift, single or double, take off must be flip or Lutz
- ____ Two different throw jumps, single, double or triple
- ____ One solo jump, single, double or triple*
- ____ One jump combination (consisting of 2 jumps, single, double or triple) or jump sequence (consisting of a listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump, single, double or triple)*
- *All jumps executed with more than 2 revolutions (double Axel and all triple jumps) must be of a different nature (different name); however, the jump combination or sequence can include 2 same such jumps.
- ____ One pair spin or pair spin combination, minimum of 5 revolutions. If pair spin combination, both partners must change feet and position at least once.
- ____ One solo spin or solo spin combination, minimum of 5 revolutions, change of foot and change of position are optional, both partners must achieve a basic position for at least 2 revolutions, may begin with a flying entry
- ____ One death spiral, minimum 1 full revolution by the man in pivot position
- ____ One choreographic sequence

Extra elements may be added without penalty. Two different elements may be retried, if necessary.

Judge's Signature _____ Member # _____

Judging Panel Required	Three-Judge Panel (test result determined by majority)	Single-Judge Panel
	Three chosen from silver or higher rank singles test judges who are certified to judge pairs tests, or regional or higher rank singles/pairs competition judges	N/A