

TRIAL U.S. FIGURE SKATING SOLO FREE DANCE TRIAL JUDGING FORM NOVICE



Candidate's Name _____ Member # _____

Host Club _____ Date _____

Test is (circle one): Standard (ZNFD) or Adult (AZNFD) or Masters (MZNFD)

General requirements outlined for the pre-silver pattern dance apply equally to the novice solo free dance test. The program presented must conform to the rules for solo free dance. While technically a basic program demonstrating fundamental dance moves, it should have good edges and flow, good timing, some expression and display good form. A refined presentation is not expected but can be rewarded and reflected in the judges' second mark.

| OFFICIAL JUDGES | | | | T R I A L | COMMENTS | | |
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| Technical Merit | | | | | | | |
| Presentation | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | Pass | Retry | Judge-in-Charge overwrite Total in ink |

Judge-in-Charge Signature _____ Member# _____

Passing Average: Standard 3.5 / Adult 3.2 / Masters 3.0 Passing Total: Standard: 7.0 / Adult 6.4 / Masters 6.0
Duration: 2:00 +/- 10 sec

Must include the following required elements:

- ___ **Edge Elements:** Two short edge element (not to exceed 6 seconds). Should have different positions.
- ___ **Spin:** One choreographic dance spin, but no more, selected from choreographic dance spin (min. 3 revs) or choreographic dance combination spin (min. 3 revs each foot). No limit to number of positions.
- ___ **Step Sequence:** One step sequence: circular, midline or diagonal. Must fully utilize the ice surface, should include a variety of steps and turns and must include three-turns, mohawks, brackets and counters. Jumps of more than 1/2 rotation, stops, dance spins, pirouettes, pattern regressions and loops must not be included in any step sequence.
- ___ **Twizzle Series:** One twizzle series. Minimum 2 revolutions on each foot. No more than 3 steps between twizzles.
- ___ **Choreographic Dance Stop:** One choreographic dance stop. Minimum 3 seconds, maximum 6 seconds. Must come at least 10 seconds after the start of the program and at least 10 seconds before the end of the program.

Two different elements may be retried, if necessary.

Trial Judge's Signature _____ Member # _____

Trial Judge's Club _____ Current Judging Status _____