

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



Candidate's Name _____ Member # _____

Candidate's Club _____

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.

	MARK	COMMENTS		
Technical Merit				
Presentation				
Total		Pass	Retry	

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.

Judge's Signature _____ Member # _____

Judging Panel Required	Three-Judge Panel (test result determined by majority)	Single-Judge Panel
	Three bronze or higher rank dance test judges	N/A