

SOLO FREE DANCE JUDGING FORM

NOVICE



Circle one: Standard (ZNFD) or Adult 21+ (21ZNFD) or Adult 50+ (50ZNFD)

Candidate's Name _____ Member # _____

Candidate's Club _____

Host Club _____ Date _____

General requirements outlined for the pre-silver pattern dance test 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' "program" mark. For adult 21+ and adult 50+ candidates, see rules 8383 and 8384. A novice solo free dance program must include the following required elements, as specified in rule 8393:

REQUIRED ELEMENTS		EXECUTED	COMMENTS			
EDGE ELEMENTS SPIN STEP TWIZZLES STOP	Two short edge elements not to exceed six seconds each, edge elements should have different positions					
	One choreographic dance spin but no more, selected from Choreographic Dance Spin or Choreographic Dance Combination Spin*					
	One step sequence** from the following list: circular, midline or diagonal					
	One twizzle series minimum of two revolutions on each foot, no more than three steps between twizzles					
	One choreographic dance stop*** the stop must come at least 10 seconds after the start of the program and at least 10 seconds before the end of the program					
Duration: 2:00 +/- 10 seconds - For up to every +/- 10 sec in excess: penalty of one point (-1) deduction (8385) *8373(C) A choreographic dance spin is on one foot only. It must have a minimum of three revolutions and may include any number of changes of position. A choreographic dance combination spin must have a change of foot with a minimum of three revolutions on each foot, and may contain any number of positions on either foot. This element should relate to the music and enhance the overall program. No flying entries are permitted on any dance spin. **The step sequence must fully utilize the ice surface. It should include a variety of steps and turns and must include three-turns, mohawks, brackets and counters. Jumps of more than one-half rotation, stops, dance spins, pirouettes, pattern retrogressions and loops must not be included in any step sequence. ***8373(D) A choreographic dance stop is performed to express the character of the music through movements or dancing in place. The stop should be for a minimum of three seconds but not to exceed six seconds. - Two different elements may be reskated, if necessary.			MARK (-3 to +3)			
				Elements		
				Skating		
				Program		
				DED		
Circle Test Result	Retry -9 to -1	Pass 0 to +3	Honors +4 to +6	Distinction +7 to +9	Total	

Judge's Signature _____ Name _____ Mbr # _____

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