

**U.S. FIGURE SKATING
SPECIAL OLYMPICS/THERAPEUTIC SKATING
PRE-BRONZE MOVES IN THE FIELD TEST (SOPBM)**



Candidate's Name _____ Member # _____

Candidate's Club _____

Host Club _____ Date _____

A Special Olympics/Therapeutic Skating test may be given to any Special Olympics or therapeutic skating athlete who is registered with a Special Olympics or therapeutic skating program. A Special Olympics or therapeutic skating athlete may be assisted during the test by a coach or another athlete from the boards or on the ice. The purpose of this test is to encourage beginning skaters to learn the fundamentals of ice skating. No great deal of technical ability, carriage or flow is expected. The candidate must show knowledge of the steps, fairly good edges and some evidence of good form.

	COMMENTS		
<p>Forward Perimeter Stroking</p> <p>The skater will perform four to eight straight strokes depending on the length of the ice and the strength of the skater, with crossovers around the ends, using the full ice surface and for one full lap of the rink (in both directions). Introductory steps are optional.</p>			
<p>Basic Consecutive Forward Edges</p> <p>Starting from a standing position, the skater will perform four to six half circles, alternating feet, using an axis line such as a hockey line. The skater may start each set on either foot, but they must be skated in the order listed.</p>	Outside		
	Inside		
<p>Forward Crossovers</p> <p>The skater will perform forward crossovers in a figure eight pattern. The transition between the two circles may be on two feet. Four to six crossovers per circle are recommended. This move may start in either direction. Introductory steps are optional.</p>			
<p>Forward Outside Three-Turns</p> <p>The skater will perform one forward outside three-turn on each foot, anywhere on the ice. (There is no diagram for this move.)</p>	Left		
	Right		
Result	Pass	Retry	

The entire test will be marked on a "pass" or "retry" basis only, and individual marks will not be awarded. The "pass" or "retry" will be arrived at by consideration of the composite of each element in relation to the whole. Any number of elements may be reskated at the request of the Judge-In-Charge.

Judge's Signature _____ Member # _____

Judging Panel Required	Three-Judge Panel (test result determined by majority)	Single-Judge Panel
	Three bronze or higher rank singles/pairs or dance test judges who are certified to judge moves in the field II	One bronze or higher rank singles/pairs or dance test judge who is certified to judge moves in the field II