

# FREE DANCE TRIAL JUDGING FORM SENIOR



Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Host Club \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

General requirements outlined for the gold pattern dance test apply equally to the senior free dance test. The program presented must conform to the rules set forth for free dance. It must be difficult, varied and display originality. Choreography, expression and utilization of space must be excellent. As specified in rule 8412, the following elements are required:

| REQUIRED ELEMENTS |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | EXECUTED | COMMENTS |  |  |  |
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| LIFT              | <b>Either one short lift and one combination lift or three different types of short lifts</b><br>the combination lift (up to 12 seconds) can be chosen from any combination lift, but the type of short lift must be different from the type(s) of short lifts forming the combination lift; the short lifts (up to 7 seconds each) can be chosen from stationary, straight line, curve or rotational |          |          |  |  |  |
|                   | <b>One dance spin or combination spin</b><br><b>Spin:</b> minimum three revolutions on one foot by each partner<br><b>Spin Combination:</b> minimum three revolutions on one foot by each partner for each part of the spin*                                                                                                                                                                          |          |          |  |  |  |
| STEP SEQ          | <b>One step sequence,</b><br>in hold, straight line or curved**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |          |  |  |  |
|                   | <b>One combination one foot step sequence</b><br>turns performed simultaneously on one foot by each partner, not touching                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |          |  |  |  |
| TWIZZLES          | <b>One combination set of synchronized twizzle,</b> minimum two revolutions in each twizzle by both partners                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |          |  |  |  |

| MARK (-3 to +3)                 |    |     |     |     |
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| JIC overwrite JC results in ink |    |     |     |     |
|                                 | TJ | JIC | J#2 | J#3 |

**Duration: 4:00 +/- 10 seconds**  
 - For up to every +/- 10 sec in excess: penalty of one point (-1) deduction (8334 A)  
 - For each illegal element/movement: penalty of one point (-1) deduction (8334 B)  
 \*There is allowed up to one-half rotation on two feet while changing to the other foot simultaneously by each partner.  
 \*\*One pattern retrogression is permitted, but no more. If performed, it must not exceed two measures of music. Separations are permitted provided they are no more than two arms lengths in distance and do not exceed five seconds in duration. Loops are not permitted, but a narrow loop is an acceptable shape in the retrogression. Stops are not permitted. Dance spins and pirouettes are stops. Hand-in-hand hold is not permitted with fully extended arms. The pattern of the step sequence in hold must maintain the integrity or basic shape of the chosen pattern. Some deviations in the pattern are expected in order to complete the required turns. The step sequence should include a variety of steps and turns and must include brackets, counters, rockers, choctaws and twizzles executed by both partners.  
 - Required elements may be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequence. Extra elements may be added without penalty. Two different elements may be reskated, if necessary.

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| <b>Elements</b> |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Skating</b>  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Program</b>  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>DED</b>      |  |  |  |  |

| Circle Result | Retry: -9 to -1 | Pass: 0 to +3 | Honors: +4 to +6 | Distinction: +7 to +9 | Total |  |  |  |  |
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TJ: Trial Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mbr# \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Judge's Club \_\_\_\_\_ Current Judging Status \_\_\_\_\_

JIC: Judge-in-Charge Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mbr# \_\_\_\_\_

J#2: Judge #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mbr# \_\_\_\_\_

J#3: Judge #3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mbr# \_\_\_\_\_