

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



Candidate's Name _____ Member # _____

Candidate's Club _____

Host Club _____ Date _____

Test is (circle one): Standard (ZSRFD) or Adult (AZSRFD) or Masters (MZSRFD)

General requirements outlined for the gold pattern dance test apply equally to the senior solo free dance test. The program presented must conform to the rules set forth for solo free dance. It must be difficult, varied and display originality. Choreography, expression and utilization of space must be excellent.

	MARK	COMMENTS		
Technical Merit				
Presentation				
Total		Pass	Retry	

Passing Average: Standard 4.5 / Adult 4.0 / Masters 3.5 Passing Total: Standard: 9.0 / Adult 8.0 / Masters 7.0
Duration: 2:40 +/- 10 sec

Must include the following required elements:

- _____ **Edge Elements:** One combination edge element (not to exceed 12 seconds) and two short edge elements (not to exceed 6 seconds). No additional edge elements are permitted. Edge elements must have different positions, but positions within the combination may be repeated.
- _____ **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 Sequences:** One straight line step sequence (midline or diagonal) and one curved step sequence (circular or serpentine).
Each must fully utilize the ice surface, should include a variety of steps and turns and must include brackets, counters, rockers, choctaws and twizzles. 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:** Two different twizzle series, but no more. One twizzle series must have a different entry edge and different direction of rotation for the two twizzles. For both series, a minimum of two revolutions is required on each twizzle, and no more than three steps are allowed 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 gold dance test judges	N/A