

TRIAL U.S. FIGURE SKATING FREE DANCE TRIAL JUDGING FORM ADULT AND MASTERS SILVER



Candidate's Name _____ Member # _____
 2nd Candidate's Name _____ Member # _____
 Host Club _____ Date _____

Test is (circle one): Adult (ASFD) or Masters (MSFD)

General requirements outlined for the adult and masters silver pattern dance test apply equally to the adult and masters silver free dance test, respectively. The program presented must conform to the rules for free dance. The free dance should incorporate a variety of holds, steps and turns from the pre-silver and silver pattern dance tests. Original dance holds and maneuvers are encouraged. While demonstrating fundamentals of basic ice dance, it should have fair to good edges and flow, good timing, some dance expression and display moderately good form and unison. A refined presentation is not expected.

OFFICIAL JUDGES				T R I A L	COMMENTS		
Technical Merit							
Presentation							
Total					Pass	Retry	Judge-in-Charge overwrite Total in ink

Judge-in-Charge Signature _____ Member# _____

Passing Average: Adult 3.2 / Masters 2.8 Duration: not to exceed 2:40 Passing Total: Adult 6.4 / Masters 5.6

The couple must demonstrate fair to good knowledge of the following five required elements:

___ **Spin:** One dance spin selected from the following types:

Spin: Minimum 2 revolutions on 1 foot by each partner;

Spin Combination: Minimum 2 revolutions on 1 foot by each partner for each part of the spin. There is allowed up to 1/2 rotation on 2 feet while changing to the other foot simultaneously by each partner.

___ **Step Sequence:** One diagonal step sequence in dance hold fully utilizing the ice surface from corner to corner. The sequence should include a variety of steps and turns and must include three-turns and mohawks executed by both partners.

Three additional required elements are to be chosen from the following three types:

___ ___ **Lift:** One or two different types of short lifts (maximum 7 seconds), but no more, from the following: stationary, straight line, curve or rotational. Combination lifts (maximum 12 seconds) are not allowed.

___ **Circular step sequence** in dance hold(s). The sequence must be a complete circle utilizing the full width of the ice surface (on the short axis of the rink). The circle must be complete and closed.

___ ___ **Twizzles:** One or two twizzle elements, either synchronized twizzles or a series of synchronized twizzles, minimum 1 revolution by both partners simultaneously. If two twizzle elements are chosen, they must differ either in the number or direction of rotations and/or entry edge.

Extra elements may be added without penalty. Two different elements may be retried, if necessary.

Trial Judge's Signature _____ Member # _____

Trial Judge's Club _____ Current Judging Status _____