

JUDGES COMMITTEE GUIDELINES – NOVEMBER 8, 2017

Program Requirements for Singles Test

Must meet at least one of the following test or competition qualifications:

Standard Requirements	Accelerated Requirements	Advanced Requirements
NONE	Tests: Novice free skate or pairs test; adult gold free skate or pairs test.	Tests: Junior or above free skate or pairs test. Competition: Championship masters' singles or championship pairs competitors at the U.S. Adult Championships; or collegiate, junior or senior competitors at the U.S. Synchronized Championships

Note: ALL TRIAL JUDGES MAY TRIAL ANY TEST REGARDLESS OF WHICH TRACK THEY ARE REGISTERED IN

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Bronze Singles Test Judge Requirements

Description	Minimum Requirements Advanced Candidates	Minimum Requirements Accelerated Candidates	Minimum Requirements Standard Candidates
Present Grade	Prospective	Prospective	Prospective
Judges Schools	Required – within 1 year of appointment Must be certified in the moves in the field – school attendance or online course is applicable	Required – within 1 year of appointment Must be certified in the moves in the field – school attendance or online course is applicable	Required – within 1 year of appointment Must be certified in the moves in the field – school attendance or online course is applicable
Test Sessions Trial Judged	Minimum of one session with the approval of the RVC	Minimum of two sessions	Minimum of three sessions
Trial Judging Activity	SUGGESTED: Two each pre-preliminary, preliminary, pre-juvenile and juvenile moves and free skate tests. Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience.	SUGGESTED: Three each pre-preliminary, preliminary, pre-juvenile and juvenile moves and free skate tests. Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience.	SUGGESTED: Four each pre-preliminary, preliminary, pre-juvenile and juvenile moves and free skate tests. Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience.
Trial Judge Papers	Papers submitted for appointment must be originals Trial judge sheets without comments or tests retried by 0.1 will not be accepted Trial Judge comments must relate to the marks and demonstrate variation/range Trial papers must be dated within two years of application for promotion		
Trial Judging Accuracy	SUGGESTED: 75 percent agreement with unanimously judged moves in the field and free skate tests 70 percent agreement with outcome for moves in the field and free skate tests 75 percent agreement with any judge for moves in the field and free skate tests		
Judges Promotional Exam	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 11.03, this requirement cannot be modified.) Exam will be emailed by headquarters after application is submitted.		
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practicability seminar/test may be substituted for all of the above requirements • Requires favorable endorsement of judging peers and RVC • Guidelines may be modified by the SVC or chair. 		

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Silver Singles Test Judge Requirements

Description	Minimum Requirements Advanced Candidates	Minimum Requirements Accelerated Candidates	Minimum Requirements Standard Candidates
Present Grade	Prospective or Bronze	Prospective or Bronze	Prospective or Bronze
Judges Schools	Required— within 1 year of appointment School attendance or online course is applicable	Required – within 1 year of appointment School attendance or online course is applicable	Required— within 1 year of appointment School attendance or online course is applicable
Test Sessions Trial Judged	Minimum of one session with the approval of the RVC	Minimum of two sessions	Minimum of three sessions
Trial Judging Activity	Minimum of three each intermediate and novice moves and free skate tests If Prospective, must also meet Bronze requirements Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience.	Minimum of five each intermediate and novice moves and free skate tests. If Prospective, must also meet Bronze requirements Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience.	Minimum of seven each intermediate and novice moves and free skate tests. If Prospective, must also meet Bronze requirements Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience.
Trial Judge Papers	Papers submitted for appointment must be originals Trial judge sheets without comments or tests retried by 0.1 will not be accepted Trial Judge comments must relate to the marks and demonstrate variation/range Trial papers must be dated within two years of application for promotion		
Trial Judging Accuracy	SUGGESTED 75 percent agreement with unanimously judged moves in the field and free skate tests 70 percent agreement with outcome for moves in the field and free skate tests 75 percent agreement with any judge for moves in the field and free skate tests		
Test Judging Activity/ Accuracy	If Bronze, judging must be satisfactory.		
Judges Promotional Exam	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 11.03, this requirement cannot be modified.) Exam will be emailed by headquarters after application is submitted.		
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practicability seminar/test may be substituted for all of the above requirements • Requires favorable endorsement of judging peers and RVC. • Guidelines may be modified by the SVC or chair 		

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Gold Singles Test Judge Requirements

Description	Minimum Requirements Advanced Candidates	Minimum Requirements Accelerated Candidates	Minimum Requirements Standard Candidates
Present Grade	Silver test	Silver test level for a minimum of 6 months	Silver test level for a minimum of one year.
Judges Schools	Required – within 1 year of appointment school attendance or online course is applicable.	Required – within 1 year of appointment school attendance or online course is applicable	Required – within 1 year of appointment school attendance or online course is applicable
Test Sessions Trial Judged	Minimum of one session with the approval of the SVC	Minimum of two sessions	Minimum of three sessions
Trial Judging Activity	Minimum of four each junior and senior moves and free skate tests. Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience	Minimum of five each junior and senior moves and free skate tests. Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience	Minimum of six each junior and senior moves and free skate tests. Practicability exams conducted by Judges Education & Training Subcommittee may be substituted for trial judging experience
Trial Judge Papers	Papers submitted for appointment must be originals Trial judge sheets without comments or tests retried by 0.1 will not be accepted Trial Judge comments must relate to the marks and demonstrate variation/range Trial papers must be dated within two years of application for promotion		
Trial Judging Accuracy	SUGGESTED 85 percent agreement with unanimously judged moves in the field and free skate tests 85 percent agreement with outcome of test for moves in the field and free skate tests 90 percent agreement with any judge for moves in the field and free skate tests		
Test Judging Activity/ Accuracy	Judging must be satisfactory. Judged at silver test level at minimum of two different sessions.		
Judges Promotional Exam	Must score at least 80 percent. (Per JR 11.03, this requirement cannot be modified.) Exam will be emailed by headquarters after application is submitted.		
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practicability seminar/test may be substituted for all of the above requirements. • Requires favorable endorsement of judging peers and SVC. • Guidelines may be modified by the SVC or chair. 		