

FREE DANCE JUDGING FORM JUNIOR (JRFD)



Candidate's Name _____ Member # _____

Candidate's Club _____

2nd Candidate's Name _____ Member # _____

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Host Club _____ Date _____

General requirements outlined for the silver pattern dance test apply equally to the junior free dance test. The program presented must conform to the rules set forth for free dance. It must be moderately difficult, contain a good variety of movements, and be well composed and well placed on the ice surface. As specified in rule 8422, the following elements are required:

REQUIRED ELEMENTS		EXECUTED	COMMENTS		
LIFTS	Either one combination lift or two different types of short lifts the combination lift (up to 12 seconds) can be chosen from any combination lift; the short lifts (up to 7 seconds each) can be chosen from stationary, straight line, curve or rotational lift				
	SPIN One dance spin selected from: Spin: minimum three revolutions on one foot by each partner Combination Spin: minimum three revolutions on one foot by each partner for each part of the spin*				
	STEP SEQUENCE One step sequence in hold, straight line or curved** 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.				
	TWIZZLES One combination set of synchronized twizzles minimum two revolutions in each twizzle by both partners				
Duration: 3:30 +/- 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 step sequence should include a variety of steps and turns and must include brackets, counters, rockers and choctaws 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.			MARK (-3 to +3)		
			Elements		
			Skating		
			Program		
			DED		
Circle Test Result	Retry -9 to -1	Pass 0 to +3	Honors +4 to +6	Distinction +7 to +9	Total

Judge's Signature _____ Name _____ Mbr # _____

Judging Panel Required	Three-Judge Panel (test result determined by majority)	Single-Judge Panel
	Three silver or higher rank dance test judges	N/A