



Technical Notification 233

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Note: This replaces Technical Notification 199. Substantive changes are underlined.

Re: Singles Free Skate Tests – Minimum scores needed to achieve test credit for IJS Protocol in nonqualifying competitions, for standard singles free skate and adult silver and higher free skate.

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In accordance with Rules 4101 and 4200-4202, in order to be eligible to apply for test credit through an IJS protocol, candidates must meet the applicable minimum scores listed in this technical notification at a U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned nonqualifying competition event at the level they are wishing to pass (i.e. to pass the senior free skate test, one must earn the applicable minimum scores in a senior free skate event). If an open juvenile free skate event is conducted under the IJS, the scores may be used for test credit for IJS Protocol for a juvenile free skate test, assuming all score requirements are met. Due to incompatibility in program components, Excel free skate IJS protocols are not eligible for test credit.

The candidate must meet **all three minimum scores** for the level they wish to pass, **in addition to having each element receive a score of > 0 total points.** (A disqualifying “0 value” element will be noted on the protocol with the symbol “ - - - ” in lieu of a GOE or points awarded.)

**Juvenile & Open Juvenile
Free Skate (Girls and Boys):**

Minimum TES: 8.00
Minimum PCS: 14.00
Minimum TSS: 22.00

Novice Ladies Free Skate:

Minimum TES: 14.70
Minimum PCS: 22.80
Minimum TSS: 37.50

Junior Ladies Free Skate:

Minimum TES: 18.00
Minimum PCS: 28.00
Minimum TSS: 46.00

Senior Ladies Free Skate:

Minimum TES: 25.00
Minimum PCS: 32.00
Minimum TSS: 57.00

**Intermediate Free Skate
(Ladies and Men):**

Minimum TES: 10.20
Minimum PCS: 18.00
Minimum TSS: 28.20

Novice Men’s Free Skate

Minimum TES: 14.70
Minimum PCS: 27.60
Minimum TES: 42.30

Junior Men’s Free Skate:

Minimum TES: 18.00
Minimum PCS: 35.00
Minimum TSS: 53.00

Senior Men’s Free Skate:

Minimum TES: 25.00
Minimum PCS: 40.00
Minimum TSS: 65.00

Adult Silver Free Skate
(Ladies and Men)

Minimum TES: 7.20
Minimum PCS: 9.60
Minimum TSS: 16.80

Adult Intermediate Free Skate*
(Ladies and Men)

Minimum TES: 11.80
Minimum PCS: 14.28
Minimum TSS: 26.08

Adult Junior Free Skate**
(Ladies and Men)

Minimum TES: 18.20
Minimum PCS: 18.00
Minimum TSS: 36.20

Adult Gold Free Skate
(Ladies and Men)

Minimum TES: 8.70
Minimum PCS: 13.50
Minimum TSS: 22.20

Adult Novice Free Skate*
(Ladies and Men)

Minimum TES: 14.60
Minimum PCS: 15.00
Minimum TSS: 29.60

Adult Senior Free Skate**
(Ladies and Men)

Minimum TES: 21.40
Minimum PCS: 21.00
Minimum TSS: 42.40

*Only protocols from masters intermediate-novice free skate events may be submitted for adult intermediate and adult novice free skate test credit.

**Only protocols from masters junior-senior free skate events may be submitted for adult junior and adult senior free skate test credit.