

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXERCISE - CRITERIA AND MARKING SCALE

Skating Skills	SS Support Music/Theme	Choreographic Process	Gesture	CP & G Consistency
25%	25%	15%	15%	20%
Quality of Gliding	Use of Skating Skills to develop the theme	Required process is obvious and dominant	Required Gesture is obvious and dominant	Required Choreographic Process, Gesture and Theme become one
Quality of Edges	Execution of Movement	Process is clearly demonstrated using quality, variety and complexity	Gesture is clearly demonstrated using quality, variety and complexity	Blending and Balance
Use of Jumps, Spins, Steps & Turns, Lifts Etc.	Body Positions and Placement			Subtlety
Category	Mark Range	Definition	Errors	
Platinum	10.00	Outstanding	No Errors	
Diamond	9.75	Excellent	No serious errors	
	9.00 - 9.50		Only 1 serious error	
Gold	8.00 - 8.75	Very Good	2 or more serious errors	
	7.00 - 7.75	Good		
Green	6.00 - 6.75	Above Average		
	5.00 - 5.75	Average		
Orange	4.00 - 4.75	Secure/Strengthening		
	3.00 - 3.75	Confident/Competent		
Red	2.00 - 2.75	Developing/Progressing		
	1.00 - 1.75	Emerging/Learning		
	0.25 - 0.75	Beginning/Starting		

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FREE PERFORMANCE - CRITERIA AND MARKING SCALE

Skating Skills	Choreographic Composition	Quality of Process	Theatricality	Creation of a Universe
20%	15%	Groups 15%	25%	25%
Quality of Gliding	Use of various Choreographic Processes and Gestures	Formations and Ensembles and their relation to one another	Acting	Emotion and Feeling
Quality of Edges	Treatment of Space	Balance and Cohesion	Scenery and/or Props (if used)	Originality/ Creativity
Use of Jumps, Spins, Steps & Turns, Lifts Etc.	Body Positions and Placement		Costumes	Intensity and Impact
Category	Mark Range	Definition	Errors	
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Diamond	9.75	Excellent	No serious errors	
	9.00 - 9.50		Only 1 serious error	(Minimum Impact)
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