

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 Combination lift can 12 seconds max Short lifts can be 7 seconds max each						
SPIN	One dance spin or combination spin Spin: min. 3 revs. on 1 foot by each partner Combination spin: min. 3 revs. on 1 foot by each partner in either part of the spin*						
STEP SEQUENCES	One step sequence, in hold, straight line or curved**						
	One one foot step sequence turns performed on one foot by each partner, not touching, and must start first turn at the same time						
TWIZZLES	One set of synchronized twizzles min 2 twizzles with 2 revs. each by both partners; 2-4 steps between twizzles						
Duration: 3:30 +/- 10 seconds - For up to every +/- 10 sec lacking or in excess: penalty of one point (-1) deduction (8334 A) - For each illegal element/movement: penalty of one point (-1) deduction (8334 B)			MARK (-3 to +3)				
*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.			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