

FREE DANCE JUDGING FORM SENIOR (SRFD)



Candidate's Name _____ Member # _____

Candidate's Club _____

2nd Candidate's Name _____ Member # _____

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Host Club _____ Date _____

General requirements outlined for the gold pattern dance test apply equally to the senior free dance test. The program presented must conform to the rules set forth for free dance. It must be difficult, varied and display originality. Choreography, expression and utilization of space must be excellent. As specified in rule 8412, the following elements are required:

REQUIRED ELEMENTS		EXECUTED	COMMENTS		
LIFTS	Either one short lift and one combination lift The type of short lift must be different from the type(s) of short lifts forming the combination lift				
	or three 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: 4:00 +/- 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) *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, choctaws and twizzles 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 gold dance test judges	N/A