

ATTENTION TEST CHAIRS & JUDGES

The following changes (to tests) were approved at Governing Council to mimic changes to the competition rules. These changes went into effect on June 1, 2011. The appropriate judging forms have been updated and are posted on the website and on the Members Only site. Please be sure you are using the most up-to-date copy of the judging form. Thank you.

Preliminary Free Skate

Spins: Recommended two to include:

1. Front scratch to back scratch – exit on spinning foot not mandatory (minimum 3 revolutions on each foot)
2. Sit spin – in recognizable sit position (3 revolutions)

Pre-Juvenile Free Skate

Spins: Recommended two to include:

1. One camel spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
2. One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin, change of foot optional (minimum 6 revolutions combined in forward sit and camel positions)

Juvenile Free Skate

Spins: Recommended two to include:

1. Ladies: Layback or attitude spin (minimum 4 revolutions in position)
Men: Forward camel spin (minimum 4 revolutions in position)
2. One spin combination with one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot). Must include two of the following positions: camel, sit or upright.

Intermediate Free Skate

Spins: Recommended two to include:

1. Flying spin (minimum 5 revolutions in position)
2. Spin combination consisting of at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot)

Junior Free Skate

Jumps: Recommended eight jump elements for men and seven jump elements for ladies, which must include the following:

3. One series of one or more non-listed jump(s) and one double jump. The non-listed jump(s) will precede the double jump while maintaining the cadence of the jumping rhythm. Non-listed jumps may include but are not limited to: waltz jump, inside Axel, half flip, half loop, split jump, walley, stag jump, bunny hop, mazurka, ballet hop, side toe hop and falling leaf.

Senior Free Skate

Steps:

Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. See rule 3643 (G) and (I) for description.

Novice Free Dance

Lifts: Either one short lift and one long lift or three short lifts. If three short lifts are used, only one type of lift may be repeated. A long lift (not to exceed 12 seconds) can be chosen from the following: reverse rotational lift, serpentine lift or combination lift. The short lifts (not to exceed six seconds) are stationary lift, straight line lift, curve lift or rotational lift.

In addition: bronze pattern dances can now be single-paneled by a silver or higher rank dance test judge.