

PRELIMINARY PATTERN SKILLS TEST

Candidate: _____

Venue: _____

Date: _____

Number of Judges Required: _____

Two (2), or One (1) National Senior Test or Championship Singles/Pair or Dance Judge

The following criteria should be skated at a minimum base (0) level:

Requirements	Pattern	GOE	Comments/Repeats
<p>Pattern #1 Alternating Forward & Backward inside & outside edges ___ Ability to maintain correct edges ___ Ability to maintain control of body ___ Even lobes ___ 1 Foot skating throughout ___ Skate a common, continuous axis</p>			
<p>Pattern #2 Stroking – Forward Power Circle (CW & CCW) ___ Increased acceleration ___ Circle size increases with acceleration ___ Minimal toe pushing ___ No more than 18 crossovers</p>			
<p>Pattern #3 Stroking – Backward Power Circle (CW & CCW) ___ Increased acceleration ___ Circle size increases with acceleration ___ No toe pushing ___ No more than 18 crossovers</p>			

Repeats: In the case of a fall in any one of the patterns, the entire pattern or half of the pattern where the fall occurred may be repeated at the Judges' discretion. A maximum of one entire pattern or two half patterns (from any of the patterns skated) may be repeated once at the judges discretion in order for the skater to obtain the minimum overall GOE of Base Value (0) for the respective individual pattern.

Pass Mark: Each Technical Pattern is evaluated individually. All patterns must receive a minimum overall GOE of Base Value (0) for the overall test to Pass. Patterns can contain -GOE sections and +GOE sections as long as the final GOE is at least Base Value (0).

Test Result

Pass

Fail

Judge's Name: (please print) _____

State: _____

Judge's Signature _____

Probationary Judge Assessment:

(Please tick appropriate box)

Poor

Fair

Good

Very Good

Excellent

Test Referee's Signature: _____

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GENERAL TEST STANDARD and COMMON ERRORS

General Elementary Test Standard: Demonstration of basic understanding of axis and the ability to execute prescribed bilateral movements with balanced proficiency.

Posture/Carriage Expectations: Skater should demonstrate bilateral ability to control upper body while creating power and executing turns and rotational movements.

Common Errors	Turn Diagram	Turn Diagrams/Definitions	Notes
<p><u>Pattern #1</u> Alternating Forward & Backward inside & outside edges <i>X Excessive wobbling off of edges</i> <i>X Toe pushing</i> <i>X Uneven lobes</i> <i>X Difficulty maintaining flow</i> <i>X 2-footed skating</i></p>			
<p><u>Pattern #2</u> Stroking – Forward Power Circle (CW & CCW) <i>X Inability to increase acceleration</i> <i>X Clockwise direction weaker</i> <i>X Improper use of edges to stroke</i> <i>X Poor control of upper body posture</i></p>			
<p><u>Pattern #3</u> Stroking – Backward Power Circle (CW & CCW) <i>X Inability to increase acceleration</i> <i>X Unequal power from both edges</i> <i>X Posture/Upper body control weak</i></p>			