

Candidate:

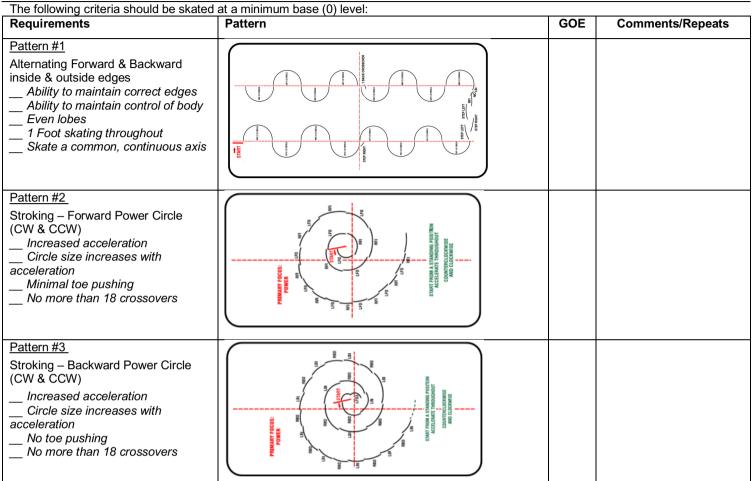
PRELIMINARY PATTERN SKILLS TEST

Venue:

Date:

Number of Judges Required:

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



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. <u>Patterns can contain –GOE sections and +GOE sections as long as the final GOE is at least Base Value (0)</u>.

Test Result	Pass	Fail				
Judge's Name: (please print) Judge's Signature					State:	
Probationary Judge Assessment: (Please tick appropriate box) Test Referee's Signature:	Poor	F	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent



PRELIMINARY PATTERN SKILLS TEST 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.

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