

SECTION 2

TESTS

PART B – SINGLE SKATING

Amended November 2024

Refer also to Section 2 – Tests (Part A – General and Pattern Skills Tests)

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1. There are six tests in Single skating.
2. Unless otherwise stated, the following will apply:
 - i) **Repeats**

A maximum of two (2) repeats are permitted at the judges' discretion without music. The element(s) to be repeated must be from the elements already executed, either one element twice or two elements once each. No substitutions of elements are permitted from those already executed.
 - ii) **Program Components**

Composition, Presentation and Skating Skills to be evaluated.
 - iii) **Pass Mark**

The assessment will take into consideration the grade of execution of the elements and the program components in determining a Pass or Fail. Tests will be assessed in accordance with the latest ISU Communication Guidelines for marking Grade of Execution.

The test is evaluated as a whole as either a Pass or a Fail.

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PRELIMINARY SINGLES TECHNICAL TEST

A free skating program, 1 minutes 30 secs (+/- 10 secs) duration skated to music of the skater's own choice. The following elements must be included:

- a) Single Flip Jump
- b) Single Lutz Jump
- c) Three Jump + Single Loop Jump Combination
- d) One additional jump, Solo or Combination
- e) Upright Spin with one change of foot (min 3 revs on each foot)
- f) Sit Spin or Camel Spin (min 4 revs)
- g) One (1) Choreographic Sequence consisting of at least two different skating movements.

Jumps

No jump is to receive the equivalent of a downgrade from the intended number of revolutions.

Pass Mark: (Refer By-Law 220.2(iii))

A pass cannot be awarded if any element has a GOE of -5.

By-Law 222**ELEMENTARY SINGLES TECHNICAL TEST**

Candidates attempting this test must have passed:

- Preliminary Pattern Skills Test and the Preliminary Singles Technical Test, OR
- Had overseas equivalency granted.

A free skating program, 2 minutes (+/- 10 secs) duration skated to music of the skater's own choice. The following elements must be included:

- a) A maximum of four (4) jump elements
- b) Single Axel Jump - mandatory
- c) There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump.
- d) There must be a maximum of two Spins of a different nature (abbreviation).
 - i) One of which must be a spin combination with a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with change of foot (min 8 revs) or without change of foot (min 6 revs), NO flying entry permitted.
 - ii) One spin with no change of position can be executed with a change of foot (min 4 revs) or without change of foot (min 4 rev), May commence with a fly.
- e) One (1) Step Sequence fully utilising the ice surface.

Jumps

No jump is to receive the equivalent of a downgrade from the intended number of revolutions.

Pass Mark: (Refer By-Law 220.2(iii))

A pass cannot be awarded if any element has a GOE of -5.

By-Law 223**BASIC NOVICE SINGLES TECHNICAL TEST**

Candidates attempting this test must have passed:

- Elementary Singles Technical Test and the Elementary Pattern Skills Test, OR
- Had overseas equivalency granted.

A free skating program of 2 minutes 30 seconds duration (+/- 10 seconds) for Basic Novice age eligible skaters or 3:00 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) duration for Intermediate Novice and Intermediate age eligible skaters. The program is skated to music of the skater's own choice. The following elements must be included:

a) Basic Novice/Intermediate Novice/Intermediate: Maximum of Five (5) jump elements,

For all tests;

- i) there may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. Jump combinations and the jump sequence consist of two (2) jumps. In the jump sequence the second jump must be an Axel type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first jump into the take-off curve of the Axel jump. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total.
- ii) Axel Type Jump - Mandatory
- iii) Double Jump – Mandatory

b) Spins; there must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation)

- i) One of which must be a spin combination with a minimum of two (2) different basic positions with change of foot (minimum 8 revolutions) or without change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions in total), May commence with a fly.
- ii) One spin with no change of position and with change of foot (minimum 8 revolutions) or without change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions in total), May commence with a fly.

c) One (1) Step Sequence fully utilising the ice surface.

Jumps

No jump is to receive the equivalent of a downgrade from the intended number of revolutions.

Pass Mark: (Refer By-Law 220.2(iii))

A pass cannot be awarded if any element has a GOE of -5.

By-Law 224**ADVANCED NOVICE SINGLES TECHNICAL TEST**

Candidates attempting this test must have passed:

- Basic Novice Singles Technical Test and the Basic Novice Pattern Skills Test, OR
- Had overseas equivalency granted.

A Short Program skated to music of the candidates' choice. Duration and elements as defined in the current ISU Communication for Novice competitions, Single Skating - Advanced Novice Short Program.

Pass Mark: (Refer By-Law 220.2(iii))

A pass cannot be awarded if more than one (1) element has a GOE of -5 or more than two (2) elements have a GOE of -3 or less.

By-Law 225**JUNIOR SINGLES TECHNICAL TEST**

Candidates attempting this test must have passed:

- Advanced Novice Singles Technical Test and the Advanced Novice Pattern Skills Test, OR
- Had overseas equivalency granted.

The program consists of 7 (seven) required elements. The sequence of the elements is optional.

The skater may perform any Junior Short Program Group as listed in Rule 611 of the ISU Regulations. The elements performed must be all from the same group, i.e. specific elements cannot be selected from multiple groups.

The duration of the program is as defined in Rule 502 of the ISU Regulations.

Jumps

The jump combination may consist of the same or another double or triple jump. However, the jumps included must be different from the solo jump.

Spins

Women and Men Flying Spin as prescribed in the ISU group – minimum of 8 revolutions

Men Spin in one position with one change of foot as prescribed in the ISU group – minimum of 6 revolutions on each foot

Women Spin in one position with no change of foot as prescribed in the ISU group – minimum of 8 revolutions

Women and Men Spin Combination with a minimum of two (2) different basic positions and only one (1) change of foot – minimum of 6 revolutions on each foot

Pass Mark: (Refer By-Law 220.2(iii))

A pass cannot be awarded if more than one (1) element has a GOE of -5 or more than two (2) elements have a GOE of -3 or less.

By-Law 226**SENIOR SINGLES TECHNICAL (GOLD) TEST**

Candidates attempting this test must have passed:

- Junior Singles Technical Test and the Junior Pattern Skills Test, OR
- Had overseas equivalency granted.

The program consists of 7 (seven) required elements. The sequence of the elements is optional.

The duration of the program is as defined in Rule 502 of the ISU Regulations, Senior.

Men – shall perform the elements for a Senior Short Program as listed in Rule 611 of the ISU Regulations.

Women – shall perform the following elements

- a) Double or Triple Axel;
- b) Double or Triple Jump, can't repeat jump a);
- c) Jump Combination, consisting of double-double jump, double-triple jump or two triple jumps;
- d) Flying Spin, landing position different than in the Spin in one position, (no change of foot, no change of position), min 8 revs
- e) Layback or Side Leaning Spin or Sit Spin or Camel Spin (no flying entry, no change of foot), min 8 revs
- f) Spin Combination, with a minimum of two (2) different basic positions and only one (1) change of foot (no flying entry), min 6 revs on each foot
- g) One (1) Step Sequence fully utilizing the ice surface

Jumps

The jump combination may consist of the same or another double or triple jump. However, the jumps included must be different from the solo jump.

Women – one of the three jump elements must be a triple jump.

Pass Mark: (Refer By-Law 220.2(iii))

A pass cannot be awarded if more than one (1) element has a GOE of -5 or more than two (2) elements have a GOE of -3 or less.

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