

SECTION 2

TESTS

PART C - PAIR SKATING

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

By-Law 230

1. Candidates for Pair Skating tests will be judged as a pair and not as individuals and will pass or fail as a pair.
2. The composition of a pair must be one woman and one man; both must be eligible or ineligible persons. A combination of eligible and ineligible persons is not permitted.

By-Law 231

1. There are four tests in Pair 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

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.

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

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

By-Law 232

BASIC NOVICE PAIR TECHNICAL TEST

Both 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 skated to music of the candidates' choice of 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds). Elements as defined in the current ISU Communications for Novice competitions, Pair Skating – Basic Novice Pairs.

Pass Mark: (Refer to By-Law 231.2(iii))

By-Law 233**ADVANCED NOVICE PAIR TECHNICAL TEST**

Both candidates attempting this test must have passed:

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

A Short Program skated to music of the candidates' choice. Elements as defined in the current ISU Communications for Novice competitions, Pair Skating – Advanced Novice Short Program.

Pass Mark: (Refer to By-Law 231.2(iii))

By-Law 234**JUNIOR PAIR TECHNICAL TEST**

Candidates attempting this test must have passed:

- Advanced Novice Pair Technical Test and the Basic Novice Pattern Skills Test, OR
- Both partners have passed the Senior Singles Technical Test, OR
- Had overseas equivalency granted.

A Short Program skated to music of the candidates' choice.

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

The skaters may perform any of the Short Program Groups as listed in Rule 620 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.

Pass Mark: (Refer to By-Law 231.2(iii))

Only one (1) jump element is able to receive the equivalent of a downgrade from the intended number of revolutions.

By-Law 235**SENIOR (GOLD) PAIR TECHNICAL TEST**

Candidates attempting this test must have passed:

- Junior Pair 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 of the Short Program Groups as listed in Rule 620 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.

Pass Mark: (Refer to By-Law 231.2(iii))

Only one (1) jump element is able to receive the equivalent of a downgrade from the intended number of revolutions.

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