

5.0 COMPETITIVE SINGLES TESTS

5.1 DESCRIPTION OF COMPETITIVE SINGLES TESTS

* Note: Required minimum jump content shall be considered successful when awarded a -1 GOE score or better, or the required jump is the first jump of a combination or sequence.

(1) **JUVENILE COMPETITIVE SINGLES TEST:** This test shall consist of a Free Skating Program:

(a) **PROGRAM:** The candidate shall skate a 2.5 minute (+ or – 10 seconds) program to music. (Rule 5501 (1))

(b) **PASSING REQUIREMENT:** This program must meet the criteria for a well balanced Juvenile Competitive free skating program as defined in regulation C-4.1 (1) above.

(i) ~~PASSING TOTAL: 6.0~~

(ii) ~~AVERAGE MARK: 3.0~~

(i) **TEST TAKEN IN COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met

Minimum Technical Score: 12.0

Minimum Skating Skills Score: 2.00 trimmed mean or higher

Passing Score: 18.0

(ii) **TEST TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met

Sum of GOE Scores: -6 or higher

Minimum Skating Skills Score: 2.00 or higher

Minimum sum of five components Scores: 10.00 or higher

Minimum Jump Content: At least 2 different double jumps.

(2) **PRE-NOVICE COMPETITIVE SINGLES TEST:** This test shall consist of a Free Skating Program.

(a) **PROGRAM:** The candidate will skate a 3.0 minute (+ or – 10 seconds) program to music. (Rule 5501 (2))

(b) **PASSING REQUIREMENT:** This program must meet the criteria for a well balanced Pre-Novice Competitive free skating program as defined in regulation C - 4.1(1) above.

(i) ~~PASSING TOTAL: 7.0~~

(ii) ~~AVERAGE MARK: 3.5~~

(i) **TEST TAKEN IN COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met

Minimum Technical Score: 15.0

Minimum Skating Skills Score: 2.50 trimmed mean or higher

Passing Score: 25.0

(ii) **TEST TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met

Sum of GOE Scores: -6 or higher

Minimum Skating Skills Score: 2.50 or higher

Minimum sum of five components Scores: 12.00 or higher

Minimum Jump Content: At least 3 different double jumps

(3) **NOVICE COMPETITIVE SINGLES TEST:** This test shall consist of a Free Skating Program.

(a) **PROGRAM:** The program length should be: (Rule 5501(3))

- (i) **WOMEN:** 3.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)
- (ii) **MEN:** 3.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)

(b) **PASSING REQUIREMENT:** This program must meet the criteria for a well balanced Novice Competitive free skating program as defined in regulation C - 4.1 (1) above.

~~(i) **PASSING TOTAL:** 8.0~~

~~(ii) **AVERAGE MARK:** 4.0~~

(i) **TEST TAKEN IN COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met

Minimum Technical Score: 18.0

Minimum Skating Skills Score: 2.75 trimmed mean or higher

Passing Score: 32.0

(ii) **TEST TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met

Sum of GOE Scores: -6 or higher

Minimum Skating Skills Score: 2.75 or higher

Minimum sum of five components Scores: 13.50 or higher

Minimum Jump Content: At least 4 different double jumps

(4) **JUNIOR COMPETITIVE SINGLES TEST:** This test shall consist of a Free Skating Program to music.

(a) **PROGRAM:** The program length shall be: (Rule 5501 (4))

- (i) **WOMEN:** 3.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds).
- (ii) **MEN:** 4.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds).

(b) **PASSING REQUIREMENT:** This program must meet the criteria for a well balanced Junior Competitive free skating program as defined in regulation C - 4.1 (2) above.

~~(i) **PASSING TOTAL:** 9.0~~

~~(ii) **AVERAGE MARK:** 4.5~~

(i) **JUNIOR WOMEN:**

TEST TAKEN IN COMPETITION: All requirements must be met

Minimum Technical Score: 25.0

Minimum Skating Skills Score: 3.00 trimmed mean or higher

Passing Score: 45.0

Minimum Jump Content: One double Axel or triple jump

(ii) **TEST TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met

Sum of GOE Scores: -6 or higher

Minimum Skating Skills Score: 3.00 or higher

Minimum sum of five components Scores: 15.00 or higher

Minimum Jump Content: One double Axel or triple jump

(iii) **JUNIOR MEN:**

TEST TAKEN IN COMPETITION: All requirements must be met

Minimum Technical Score: 25.0

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| | <u>Minimum Skating Skills Score:</u> | <u>3.00 trimmed mean or higher</u> |
| | <u>Passing Score:</u> | <u>50.0</u> |
| | <u>Minimum Jump Content:</u> | <u>One double Axel or triple jump</u> |
| (iv) | <u>TEST TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION:</u> All requirements must be met | |
| | <u>Sum of GOE Scores:</u> | <u>-6 or higher</u> |
| | <u>Minimum Skating Skills Score:</u> | <u>3.00 or higher</u> |
| | <u>Minimum sum of five components Scores:</u> | <u>15.00 or higher</u> |
| | <u>Minimum Jump Content:</u> | <u>One double Axel or triple jump</u> |

(5) **SENIOR COMPETITIVE SINGLES TEST:** This test consists of a Free Skating Program to music.

(a) **PROGRAM:** The program length shall be: (Rule 5501 (5))

- (i) **WOMEN:** 4.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds).
(ii) **MEN:** 4.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds).

(b) **PASSING REQUIREMENT:** This program must meet the criteria for a well balanced Senior Competitive free skating program as defined in regulation C - 4.1 (3) above.

~~(i) **PASSING TOTAL:** 10.0~~

~~(ii) **AVERAGE MARK:** 5.0~~

~~(i) **SENIOR WOMEN:**~~

~~**TEST TAKEN IN COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met~~

~~Minimum Technical Score: 29.0~~

~~Minimum Skating Skills Score: 3.50 trimmed mean or higher~~

~~Passing Score: 50.0~~

~~Minimum Jump Content: One double Axel and one triple jump or two triple jumps~~

~~(ii) **TEST TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met~~

~~Sum of GOE Scores: -6 or higher~~

~~Minimum Skating Skills Score: 3.50 or higher~~

~~Minimum sum of five components Scores: 17.00 or higher~~

~~Minimum Jump Content: One double Axel and one triple jump or two triple jumps~~

~~(iii) **SENIOR MEN:**~~

~~**TEST TAKEN IN COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met~~

~~Minimum Technical Score: 29.0~~

~~Minimum Skating Skills Score: 3.50 trimmed mean or higher~~

~~Passing Score: 55.0~~

~~Minimum Jump Content: One double Axel and one triple jump or two triple jumps~~

~~(iv) **TEST TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met~~

~~Sum of GOE Scores: -6 or higher~~

~~Minimum Skating Skills Score: 3.50 or higher~~

~~Minimum sum of five components Scores: 17.00 or higher~~

~~Minimum Jump Content: One double Axel and one triple jump or two triple jumps~~

~~The free skating program shall be marked as outlined in Marking of the Free Skating Program in Singles, regulation C—4.2 above.~~

D - COMPETITIVE PAIR SKATING AND FOURS

6.0 COMPETITIVE PAIR TESTS

6.1 JUVENILE COMPETITIVE PAIR TEST

(1) FREE PROGRAM:

- (a) **PROGRAM:** The pair shall skate a free program of 2.5 or 3.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) to music. (Rule 5502 (1) (a)).

~~This program shall meet the criteria for a well balanced Juvenile pair free program as defined in D-4.1 above.~~

- ~~(b) **MARKS:** Two marks will be awarded: Technical Merit, Presentation~~

- ~~(i) Passing Total 6.0~~
~~(ii) Average Mark 3.0~~

- (b) **PASSING REQUIREMENT:** This program must meet the criteria for a well balanced Juvenile Pair free skating program as defined in regulation D-4.1 above.

- (i) **TEST TAKEN IN COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met

Minimum Technical Score: 11.0
Minimum Skating Skills Score: 2.00 trimmed mean or higher
Passing Score: 18.0

- (ii) **TEST TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met

Sum of GOE Scores: -6 or higher
Minimum Skating Skills Score: 2.00 or higher
Minimum sum of five components Scores: 10.00 or higher

6.2 PRE-NOVICE COMPETITIVE PAIR TEST

(1) FREE PROGRAM:

- (a) **PROGRAM:** The pair shall skate a free program of 3.0 or 3.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) to music. (Rule 5502 (2) (a))

~~This program shall meet the criteria for a well balanced Pre-Novice pair free program as defined in D-4.1 above.~~

- ~~(b) **MARKS:** Two marks will be awarded: Technical Merit, Presentation.~~

- ~~(i) **PASSING TOTAL:** 7.0~~
- ~~(ii) **AVERAGE MARK:** 3.5~~

(b) **PASSING REQUIREMENT:** This program must meet the criteria for a well balanced Pre-Novice Pair free skating program as defined in regulation D-4.1 above.

- (i) **TEST TAKEN IN COMPETITION: All requirements must be met**
 - Minimum Technical Score: 15.0
 - Minimum Skating Skills Score: 2.50 trimmed mean or higher
 - Passing Score: 25.0
- (ii) **TEST TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION: All requirements must be met**
 - Sum of GOE Scores: -6 or higher
 - Minimum Skating Skills Score: 2.50 or higher
 - Minimum sum of five components Scores: 12.00 or higher

6.3 NOVICE COMPETITIVE PAIR TEST

(1) FREE PROGRAM:

- (a) **PROGRAM:** The pair shall skate a free program of 3.5 or 4.0 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds) to music. (Rule 5502 (3) (a))

~~This program shall meet the criteria for a well balanced Novice pair free program as defined in regulation D-4.1 above.~~

~~(b) **MARKS:** Two marks will be awarded: Technical Merit and Presentation.~~

- ~~(i) **PASSING TOTAL:** 8.0~~
- ~~(ii) **AVERAGE MARK:** 4.0~~

(b) **PASSING REQUIREMENT:** This program must meet the criteria for a well balanced Novice Pair free skating program as defined in regulation D-4.1 above.

- (i) **TEST TAKEN IN COMPETITION: All requirements must be met**
 - Minimum Technical Score: 28.0
 - Minimum Skating Skills Score: 2.75 trimmed mean or higher
 - Passing Score: 45.0
- (ii) **TEST TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION: All requirements must be met**
 - Sum of GOE Scores: -6 or higher
 - Minimum Skating Skills Score: 2.75 or higher
 - Minimum sum of five components Scores: 13.50 or higher

6.4 JUNIOR COMPETITIVE PAIR TEST

(1) FREE PROGRAM:

- (a) **PROGRAM:** The pair shall skate a free program of 4.0 or 4.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) to music. (Rule 5502 (4) (a))

~~This program shall meet the criteria for a well balanced Junior pair free program as defined in regulation D—4.2 above.~~

- (b) ~~**MARKS:** Two marks will be awarded: Technical Merit and Presentation~~

(i) ~~**PASSING TOTAL:** 9.0~~

(ii) ~~**AVERAGE MARK:** 4.5~~

- (b) **PASSING REQUIREMENT:** This program must meet the criteria for a well balanced Junior Pair free skating program as defined in regulation D-4.1 above.

(i) **TEST TAKEN IN COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met

Minimum Technical Score: 35.0

Minimum Skating Skills Score: 3.00 trimmed mean or higher

Passing Score: 55.0

(ii) **TEST TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met

Sum of GOE Scores: -6 or higher

Minimum Skating Skills Score: 3.00 or higher

Minimum sum of five components Scores: 15.00 or higher

6.5 SENIOR COMPETITIVE PAIR TEST

(1) FREE PROGRAM:

- (a) **PROGRAM:** The pair shall skate a free program of 4.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) to music. (Rule 5502 (5) (a))

~~This program shall meet the criteria for a well balanced Senior pair free program as defined in regulation D—4.1 above.~~

- (b) ~~**MARKS:** Two marks will be awarded: Technical Merit and Presentation~~

(i) ~~**PASSING TOTAL:** 10.0~~

(ii) ~~**AVERAGE MARK:** 5.0~~

- (b) **PASSING REQUIREMENT:** This program must meet the criteria for a well balanced Senior Pair free skating program as defined in regulation D-4.1 above.

(i) **TEST TAKEN IN COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met

Minimum Technical Score: 40.0

Minimum Skating Skills Score: 3.50 trimmed mean or higher

Passing Score: 65.0

(ii) **TEST TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met

Sum of GOE Scores: -6 or higher

Minimum Skating Skills Score: 3.50 or higher

Minimum sum of five components Scores: 17.00 or higher

6.8 MARKING OF COMPETITIVE PAIR TESTS

- ~~(1) For Juvenile, Pre Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior Pair tests the program shall be marked as outlined in regulation D 4.1 above. The program should demonstrate difficulty and variety of a standard equal to or more difficult than the elements in isolation. More difficult elements are preferred and would receive additional credit.~~

E - COMPETITIVE ICE DANCING

6.0 COMPETITIVE DANCE TESTS

6.1 DESCRIPTION OF COMPETITIVE DANCE TESTS

(1) PRE-NOVICE COMPETITIVE DANCE TEST: Stroking Exercises (Rule 5503 (1))

- (a) **STROKING EXERCISES:** Three stroking exercises performed to Skate Canada or ISU Keat's Foxtrot compulsory dance music shall be skated as listed below:
- (i) **FORWARD STROKING WITH CHANGES OF HOLD:** An exercise for couples in which one round is skated counterclockwise hand-in-hand, followed by a circle in Kilian hold.
 - (ii) **CIRCLE WITH CHANGES OF HOLD:** An exercise for couples skated counterclockwise in which they skate 8 counts consecutively in each of the following sequence of holds: Kilian - Foxtrot - Waltz (lady backwards) -Waltz (lady forwards) - Foxtrot (lady and man backwards) - Kilian (lady and man backwards).

(E-6.1 Description of Competitive Dance Tests –(1) Pre-Novice Competitive Dance Test continued)

- (iii) **BACKWARD PERIMETER STROKING WITH CHANGES OF HOLD:**
An exercise for couples skated counterclockwise consisting of backward perimeter stroking counterclockwise using straight stroking along the sides and progressive strokes across the ends. The first circuit shall be skated hand-in-hand and the second circuit in parallel.)

~~(b) — MARKS FOR PRE-NOVICE DANCE TESTS:~~

	EXERCISES
Passing Total	10.5
Average Mark	3.5

(b) **PASSING REQUIREMENT:**

All three stroking exercises must be assigned a GOE score of 0 or better.

(2) **NOVICE COMPETITIVE DANCE TEST:**

- (a) **FREE DANCE:** The Free Dance to music of the candidate's choice shall be 3.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. (Rule 5503 (2) (a))

~~(b) — MARKS FOR NOVICE DANCE TESTS:~~

	FREE DANCING
Passing Total	8.0
Average Mark	4.0

(b) **PASSING REQUIREMENT:**

- (i) **TEST TAKEN IN COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met
Minimum Technical Score: 18.0
Minimum Skating Skills Score: 2.75 trimmed mean or higher
Passing Score: 30.0
- (ii) **TEST TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met
Sum of GOE Scores: -6 or higher
Minimum Skating Skills Score: 2.75 or higher
Minimum sum of five components Scores: 13.50 or higher

(3) **JUNIOR COMPETITIVE DANCE TEST:**

- (a) **FREE DANCE:** The Free Dance to music of the candidate's choice shall be 3.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. (Rule 5503 (3) (a))

~~(b) — MARKS FOR JUNIOR DANCE TESTS:~~

	FREE DANCING
Passing Total	9.0

Average Mark	4.5
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(b) PASSING REQUIREMENT:

- (i) **TEST TAKEN IN COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met
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| Minimum Technical Score: | 25.0 |
| Minimum Skating Skills Score: | 3.00 trimmed mean or higher |
| Passing Score: | 40.0 |
| Required Element Content: | -1 or higher GOE on all step sequences |
- (ii) **TEST TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met
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| Sum of GOE Scores: | -5 or higher |
| Minimum Skating Skills Score: | 3.00 or higher |
| Minimum sum of five components Scores: | 15.00 or higher |
| Required Element Content: | -1 or higher GOE on all step sequences |

(4) SENIOR COMPETITIVE DANCE TEST:

- (a) **FREE DANCE:** The Free Dance to music of the candidate's choice shall be 4.0 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds) in duration. (Rule 5503 (4) (a))

(b) MARKS FOR SENIOR DANCE TESTS:

	FREE DANCING
Passing Total	10.0
Average Mark	5.0

(b) PASSING REQUIREMENT:

- (i) **TEST TAKEN IN COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met
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| Minimum Technical Score: | 30.0 |
| Minimum Skating Skills Score: | 3.50 trimmed mean or higher |
| Passing Score: | 50.0 |
| Required Element Content: | -1 or higher GOE on all step sequences |
- (ii) **TEST TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION:** All requirements must be met
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| Sum of GOE Scores: | -5 or higher |
| Minimum Skating Skills Score: | 3.50 or higher |
| Minimum sum of five components Scores: | 17.00 or higher |
| Required Element Content: | -1 or higher GOE on all step sequences |

6.5 MARKING OF COMPETITIVE DANCE TESTS

- (1) **STROKING EXERCISE:** Each stroking exercise shall be marked ~~out of 6.0~~ between -3 and +3 GOE.
- ~~(2) **COMPULSORY DANCE:** Each compulsory dance shall be marked out of 12.0 as outlined in "Marking of Compulsory Dances" above.~~
- ~~(3) **FREE DANCING:** The free dancing programs shall be marked as outlined in "Marking of the Free Dance" above.~~

G - GENERAL CONDUCT & JUDGING OF COMPETITIVE TESTS

1.0 CONDUCT OF TESTS - GENERAL

- (1) All competitive tests may be tried in parts at separate test sessions.
- (2) Candidates must register for a test and submit the designated test fee before attempting a test. A competition score meeting the passing requirement will not be accepted as a pass if the skater had not registered for the test prior to the competition.
- (3) A competitive test taken in competition may only be attempted in the category corresponding to the level of competitive test.

3.0 MARKING OF TESTS

(1) MARKING OF TESTS

- (a) The marking of tests taken out of competition is to be recorded by each judge on standard Association judging sheets ~~using the system of marking as outlined in regulation B—3.1 Marking Competitions.~~ Test sheets will include the elements performed (without levels of difficulty), the GOE score for each element, the sum of all GOE scores, the score for each program component and the sum of all five program component scores as well as any other specific requirements for passing an individual test.
- (b) The marking of tests taken in competition is performed in the regular manner for a skater in competition. The program scores shall be tabulated on a detailed sheet showing all elements (including their levels of difficulty), the trimmed mean GOE scores for each element, the total element score, the trimmed mean program component scores, the total program component scores as well as any other specific requirements for an individual test.
- (2) Candidates for Competitive Pair and Dance tests shall be evaluated/judged as a couple and only one set of ~~marks~~ scores will be awarded which will apply to both candidates, if applicable.
- (3) A partner who has previously passed the test being tried is not affected by a failure in a subsequent test where he is acting only as a partner.
- (4) ~~For all competitive tests the following information is listed:~~

~~**MAXIMUM TOTAL:** The total possible marks obtainable for the test.~~

~~**PASSING TOTAL:** The total marks which must be awarded by an individual judge to result in a "pass" from that judge.~~

~~**AVERAGE MARKS:** The mark which if awarded on each division would result in a passing total. This has no official significance and is listed only as a guide.~~