

Judges B Exam Study Guide

USARS Resources

World Skate Resources

USARS Rules Manuals

<https://www.usarollersports.org/figure-w-full-nav/figure-skating-rules>

You will find a copy of the Figure Technical Manual at the bottom of the web page. This book will be extremely helpful in studying important technical definitions. You may also wish to review the Rulebooks for Elite, Youth, and Adult, as well as any dance diagram books available.

World Skate Rules Manuals

<http://www.worldskate.org/artistic/about/regulations.html>

Please refer to the most recent version of the World Skate rules manuals. The world skate materials are broken down by discipline, but also contain many helpful definitions and diagrams that may help you prepare to take the exam. For the B level Judging exam you will be expected to understand the basics of World Skate scoring.

Topics to Review

General Information

- Applicant's credentials and experience
- Ethics policies and conflicts of interest
- Integer system

Figures

- Types of turns
- Priorities of figure skating
- Errors in figure skating
- Penalties for Figures
- Judging loops

Freeskating & Pairs

- Priorities of judging Freeskating
- Identifying positive and negative qualities of Freeskating elements
- Identifying positive and negative qualities on Pairs elements

Dance

- Priorities in dance skating
- Dance Diagrams
- Dance Holds
- Identifying positive and negative aspects of Dance elements (for Free or Style Dance)

Precision & Show

- Required elements
- How to score precision
- Deductions in a precision routine
- Number of skaters in each event
- Difference between precision and show

World Skate Scoring

- QOEs
- Components
- Applying QOEs for Freeskating and Dance
- Referee Deductions

