

PARA NOVICE FREESTYLE

Time allowed: between 4'30" and 5'00"

NB.
NOT ALLOWED: Piaffe/Passage. In canter sequence changes and half or full pirouettes. **Riders intentionally performing such movements will have 8 marks deducted each time and the choreography mark will be 5 or less.**

	TECHNICAL MARKS	Marks	Coeff
1.	Entrance and halt at the beginning of the test.	10	
2.	Halt at the end of the test.	10	
3.	Medium walk	10	
4.	In medium walk, letting the horse stretch on a longer rein (minimum 20m)	10	2
5.	Volte left (10m Ø) in working trot	10	
6.	Volte right (10m Ø) in working Trot	10	
7.	1 loop along the long side through X (10m) in working trot left rein	10	2
8.	1 loop along the long side through X (10m) in working trot right rein	10	2
9.	Show at least 3 to 5 continual lengthened trot steps	10	
10.	Circle left (20m Ø) in working canter	10	
11.	Circle right (20m Ø) in working canter	10	
12.	Change of canter lead through 5-7 trot steps, from left to right	10	2
13.	Change of canter lead through 5-7 trot steps, from right to left	10	2
14.	Show at least 3 to 5 continual lengthened canter strides	10	
15.	Transitions	10	
Total for technical execution		200	
To be deducted/penalty points			
Other Penalties – Technical Faults: 0.5% (percentage points) to be deducted per fault			
Total for technical execution			

	ARTISTIC MARKS	Marks	Coeff
1.	<u>Rhythm, energy, elasticity:</u> Paces (freedom and regularity), activity/impulsion (desire to move forward, elasticity of steps, suppleness of the back and engagement of hindquarters)	10	4
2.	<u>Harmony</u> Submission (attention and confidence), lightness and ease of movements, straightness, contact (acceptance of the bridle and lightness of the forehand)	10	4
3.	<u>Riding Skills</u> Equestrian feel and skill of the rider, accuracy, clarity and fluency of movements.	10	4
4.	<u>Choreography</u> Use of arena. Inventiveness. Creativity. Suitability for the horse.	10	4
5.	<u>Music and interpretation of music</u>	10	4
Total for artistic presentation		200	
To be deducted/penalties: Eight (8) points to be deducted each time a not allowed movement is shown			
Total points for artistic presentation			
Total for artistic presentation in % (total points divided by 2) Time penalty: 0.5% to be deducted if longer than 5'00" or shorter than 4'30"			
Total for technical execution in % (total points divided by 2)			
Final Score in % (Technical and artistic total in % divided by 2)			
To be deducted/penalty points Riding in a lower Grade – 10% deducted from final percentage score (Art. 8429.3.1) Use of incorrect Compensating Aids – 10% deducted from final percentage score (Art. 8421.4.3)			
Final Score in %			