

14th Annual Farmington Spring Festival Competition

Announcement and Application





Saturday – April 2, 2016

Hosted by

City Of Farmington's Learn to Skate and Heritage Figure Skating Club

Schmitz Maki Arena 114 West Spruce Street, Farmington, MN 55024

> Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating Chief Referee: Rebecca Bates Chief Accountant: Kathy Anderson

Secure Online Registration and credit card payment will be available at: http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=280

Registration Deadline for Online Entries: Midnight March 20, 2016



The **14th Annual Farmington Spring Festival Competition** will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

Age restrictions/requirements: Skaters entering juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering open juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries.

Skaters entering beginner-pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

ENTRIES:

- * ONLY Secure Online Registration will be will be accepted and is available at http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=280
- *Entry fees are \$85 for the first event and \$20 for each additional event
- * Deadline for entries is midnight March 20, 2016
- *Entries received after March 20, 2016 will be considered late and will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee and will only be acceptance at the discretion of the Chief Referee.
- *Pay via secured credit card transaction (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover) showing up as Heritage FSC
- *The competition committee reserves the right to limit entries in any event or to cancel an event.
- *All events will be held, even if there is only one skater in the event.
- *A non-refundable processing fee applies 3.5%.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after March 13, 2016 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Contested credit card charges will be issued a \$30 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available by email and the EntryEeze website.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at Schmitz Maki Arena, 114 West Spruce Street, Farmington, MN 55024. Arena ice surface is 85 x 200. Bleacher seating is available. Admission to the Competition is free. Locker rooms will be available for skaters to use. The arena has a concession stand. There is a first aid room located at the arena - look for the signs. There will be trained first aid staff on site during practice ice and all events. There will be a coaches' hospitality room.

<u>MUSIC:</u> Only CD's (standard format only) and must be marked clearly with the competitor's name and event. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of checkin. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the City of Farmington or HFSC cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.



LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Heritage Figure Skating Club and Schmitz Maki Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all events.

<u>REGISTRATION:</u> Registration will begin one hour before the first event and will run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located at the entrance of the Schmitz Maki Arena. Please register promptly upon arrival.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice is not included with your registration fees. Skaters will be able to choose their own practice ice session(s) on a first come first served basis.

An email notification will be sent out to all skaters once practice ice is available for purchase through the EntryEeze registration system. Practice ice purchased at time of registrations will be \$12.00. Practice ice purchased online once practice ice is posted will be \$14.00. Practice ice purchased at the arena will be \$15.00. Practice ice sessions are 20 minutes and no music is played.

<u>PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY</u>: An official photographer, located near the awards area, will take group pictures of ALL participants as well as individual skater pictures. There will be no professional videotaping available.

AWARDS: ALL skaters will be given awards which will be presented off-ice after the official results are posted for each event. Award Pictures will be available to order.

<u>COMPETITION PROGRAMS</u>: Programs may be ordered in advance for \$3.00 each. A limited number will be available at the competition. Advertising space in the program may be obtained for a monetary donation. See "Program Ad Form" for details.

<u>OFFICIAL NOTICES:</u> An official bulletin board will be maintained at the Registration Desk. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES: U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Registration

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member;
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.
- C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

For Basic Skills ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Basic Skills instructor member.



The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – <u>no exceptions</u>. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without proper registration is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to: http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf

<u>CONTACT INFO:</u> If you have questions, please contact Janelle Wall (651) 775-7462 or JWall@ci.farmington.mn.us

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Competition Apparel and Personal Ads: All competition apparel will have to be pre-ordered. It will be ready for you to pick up at our registration desk during the competition. Skater good luck grams in the program are available at time of registration for \$5.00. Contact Janelle at JWall@ci.farmington.mn.us with questions or more information.

The registration desk will be open at the arena during all scheduled practices and events. Events can begin as early as 30 minutes ahead of schedule. Results & Programs can be purchased at the registration table. Lost and Found is at the registration desk.

Testing:

We will be hosting a test session prior to the competition. Testing will be held Friday, April 1, 2016; the testing application can be found on our website, www.heritagefsc.org Deadline for testing applications is **March 18, 2016.** Questions regarding testing? Email Brandi Adelmann at Testchair@heritagefsc.org

Events Offered

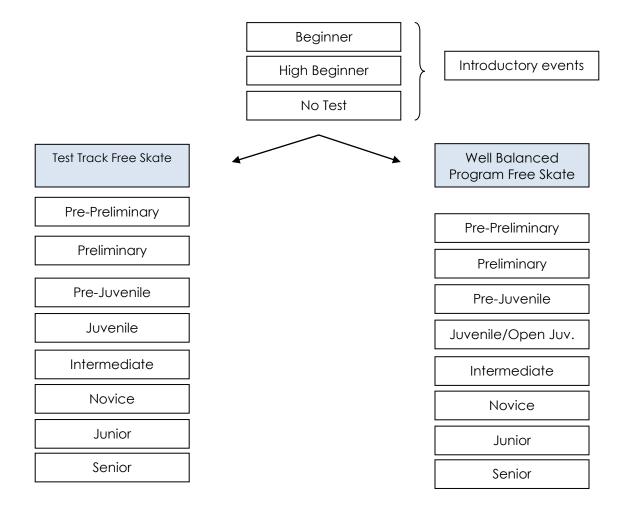
Introductory Levels Free Skate Program - Beginner, High Beginner and No Test Levels Free Skate Competitive Test Track (Pre Preliminary-Senior)
Free Skate Well Balanced (Pre Preliminary-Senior)
Short Program (Intermediate-Senior)
Compulsory Events (Beginner/No Test-Senior)
Spins (Beginner-Senior)
Jumps (Beginner-Senior)
Showcase Event- Light Entertainment (Beginner-Juvenile)



SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

See current rulebook or click <u>here</u> for current rules and requirements.

Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events:





EVENT: 2015-2016 Test Track Free Skate – Introductory through Senior levels

- 1. Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- 2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 3. Level will be determined by the highest Free Skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher.
- 4. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- 5. The following deductions will be taken:
 - 0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
 - 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element included.
 - 0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). • Max. 2 jump sequences • Max. 2 of any same jump	Max. 2 spins: • Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences	Max. 2 spins: Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
No-Test 1:40 Maximum	 Max. 2 of any same type jump. Max. 5 jump elements: Single jumps, with the exception of the single Axel, are allowed Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps (half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination) No single Axels, double jumps or triple jumps 	Max. 2 spins: Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a fly Minimum 3 revs. Spins must be of a different character (For definition see rule 4103E)	Step sequence* Must use one-half the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements. Jumps may be included in the step sequence	



Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 maximum	Maximum of 5 jump elements: • Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 2 spins: • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump	One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating prepreliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test
Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	Maximum of 2 spins: One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions) One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly.	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than prejuvenile free skate test
Juvenile 2:15 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	 Maximum of 2 spins: One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions). One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions. (Min. 4 revolutions per foot) Only solo spin may fly 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test



Intermediate 2:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 6 jump elements: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 2 spins: One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per foot).	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test
Novice Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies: • Any single jumps. • Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature: • One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs per foot) • The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot) • All spins may fly	One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface (see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test
Junior Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies: • Any single jumps. • Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature: • One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) • One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) • One combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions per foot)	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface (See rule 4105 for remarks)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test



Senior Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies: • Any single jumps. • Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. • Triple jumps are not permitted • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature: • One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) • One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) • One combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5 revolutions per foot)	Men: Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks) Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test
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Event: Well-Balanced Singles Free Skate- No Test through Senior

General event parameters:

- 1. Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- 2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 3. Level will be determined by the highest Free Skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher.
- 4. 6.0 Judging will be used for this event.

2015-16 Singles Free Skating Requirements - This chart has been updated with the changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council with

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2015-16	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES		
NO TEST 1:40 maximum *means element is required	All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted. Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a	 Max 2 Spins Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	Step Sequence Must use one-half the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence If IJS is used, then: ChSt		
PRE- PRELIMINARY 1:40 maximum *means element is required	Sequence or combination. Max 5 Jump Elements All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum of 2 single Axels) Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted. Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination	Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence Step Sequence Must use one-half the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence If IJS is used, then: ChSt		
	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence		
PRELIMINARY 1:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 1 must be an Axel or a waltz jump-type jump* All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed An Axel plus up to two different, allowable double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump 	 Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character	Step Sequence		



	Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump permitted Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps. Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination	(E))	 Jumps may be included in the step sequence If IJS is used, then: ChSt
	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
	1 must be an Axel-type jump*		
	All single and double jumps allowed except for the double Axel	1 spin combination, with or without change of	Step Sequence
PRE-JUVENILE	No triple or quadruple jumps allowed An Aval plus up to 3 different double jumps may be repeated once /but no more)	foot* ○ May start with a flying entry	 Must fully utilize the ice surface
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2:00 +/- 10 sec	Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump	1 spin with only 1 position*	spiral sequences are
	elements allowed is not exceeded	No change of foot	permitted but will not be
*means element	Max 2 jump combinations or sequences	 May start with a flying entry 	counted as elements
is required	 Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a 	o Min 4 revs	 Jumps may be included
.s.squilou	maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is permitted		in the step sequence
	 Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps 	These spins must be of a different character	If IJS is used, then: ChSt
	 Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single jump when used in 	(For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103	
	a sequence or combination	(E))	

2015-16	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE 2:15 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single and double jumps, including the double Axel, allowed No triple or quadruple jumps allowed No more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated and, if repeated, at least one attempt must be in a jump combination or a jump sequence No double jump can be repeated more than once Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one may be a 3-jump combination with a max of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump Half loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single jump when used in a sequence or combination 	1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*	One choreographic step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
	Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited		



	Max 6 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
INTERMEDIATE 2:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	1 must be an Axel-type jump All single, double and triple jumps allowed No more than 2 different jumps with 2½ or 3 revolutions may be repeated If any double or triple jumps, including double Axel, are repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence No double or triple jump can be repeated more than once Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Combinations are limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited	1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*	One choreographic step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
	Max 6 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
NOVICE LADIES 3:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps are allowed No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least 1 attempt must be as part of a jump combination or sequence. There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated, but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited	1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*	One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
NOVICE MEN 3:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 7 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps are allowed No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence. There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated, but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 10 revs Min 2 revs in each position 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* Min 6 revs 3rd spin is option of skater All spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence • One leveled step sequence* • Must fully utilize the ice surface



2015-16	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
	Max 7 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
JUNIOR LADIES	 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Jumps can contain any number of revolutions Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of 	1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*	One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
3:30 +/- 10 sec	these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice	1 spin with a flying entry* Min 6 revs	100 04.11400
means element is required	in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited	1 spin with only 1 position Min 6 revs All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	
	Max 8 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
JUNIOR MEN 4:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Jumps can contain any number of revolutions Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Combinations limited to 2 jumps 	 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 10 revs Min 2 revs in each position 1 spin with a flying entry* Min 6 revs 1 spin with only 1 position* Min 6 revs All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character 	One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
	 One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	(For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	
	Max 7 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	Max 2 Sequences
SENIOR LADIES	 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Jumps can contain any number of revolutions Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of 	1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*	One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
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*means element is required	Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited	All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Must be clearly visible



	Max 8 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	Max 2 Sequences
SENIOR MEN 4:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	1 must be an Axel-type jump* Jumps can contain any number of revolutions Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited	1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*	One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface One choreographic sequence* Must be clearly visible



Event: Singles Short Program Free Skate Intermediate through Senior

General event parameters:

- 1. Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- 2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 3. Level will be determined by the highest Free Skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher.
- 4. 6.0 Judging will be used for this event.

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INTERMEDIATE LADIES/MEN 2:00 max.	Single or Double Axel	Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or the triple jump used in the combination	Jump Combination Single/Double, Double/Double, Single/Triple, or Double/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	Only on No chan May star	pin e position age of foot t with a fly 5 revs.	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot and min. 1 change of position Min. 2 different basic positions with at least 2 revs. each No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot	Choreographic Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
NOVICE LADIES 2:30 max.	Single or Double Axel	Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or either jump in combo	Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat double Axel or solo jump performed	S No chan No flyi	deways Leaning pin nge of foot ng entry 6 revs.	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot and min. 1 change of position Min. 2 different basic positions with at least 2 revs. each No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
NOVICE MEN 2:30 max.	Single or Double Axel	Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or either jump in combo	Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or solo jump performed	No chánge No flyi	cit Spin change of foot e of position ng entry s. each foot	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot and min. 1 change of position Min. 2 different basic positions with at least 2 revs. each No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
JUNIOR LADIES 2:50 max.	Double Axel	Double or Triple Flip Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements	Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or solo jump performed	Flying <u>Sit Spin</u> Sit position must be attained in the air. Min. 8 revs.	Layback or Sideways Leaning Spin No flying entry Min. 8 revs.	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot and min. 1 change of position Min. 2 different basic positions with at least 2 revs. each No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface



JUNIOR MEN 2:50 max.	Double or Triple Axel	Double or Triple Flip Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements	Jump Combination Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	Flying <u>Sit</u> Spin Sit position must be attained in the air. Min. 8 revs.	Camel Spin With only 1 change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot and min. 1 change of position Min. 2 different basic positions with at least 2 revs. each No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
SENIOR LADIES 2:50 max.	Double or Triple Axel	Any Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements May not repeat Triple Axel or either jump in combo	Jump Combination Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	Flying Spin Landing position different than layback/ sideways leaning spin Min. 8 revs.	Layback or Sideways Leaning Spin No flying entry Min. 8 revs.	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot and min. 1 change of position Min. 2 different basic positions with at least 2 revs. each No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
SENIOR MEN 2:50 max.	Double or Triple Axel	Any Triple or Quadruple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements May not repeat Triple Axel or either jump in combo	Jump Combination Double/Triple, Triple/Triple, Quad/Double, or Quad/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	Flying Spin Landing position different than spin in 1 position Min. 8 revs.	Camel or Sit Spin With only 1 change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot and min. 1 change of position Min. 2 different basic positions with at least 2 revs. each No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface



EVENT: Introductory Levels Compulsory Event

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional

- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

• Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards		
		1. Waltz jump		
Beginner	eginner 1:15 max. 2. ½ jump of choice			
		3. Forward two-foot or one-foot spin, minimum three revolutions		
		(free leg position optional)		
		4. Forward or backward spiral		
		1. Toe loop jump		
High	1:15 max.	2. Salchow jump		
Beginner		3. Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions		
		4. Forward or backward spiral		
		1. Loop jump		
No-Test 1:15 max. 2. Jump com		2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop		
		or Axel)		
		3. Solo spin - sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions		
		4. Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral.		
		Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.		



EVENT: Compulsory Event

- 1. Basic Skills Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
- 2. Intermediate Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
- 3. Elements may be performed only once
- 4. Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Single Toe Loop Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Single Lutz Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions Forward inside spiral
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	 Single jump (may include Axel) Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Step sequence - circular
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	 Single Axel Jump combination: single/single or double/single Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Step sequence - circular
Intermediate	1:30 max.	 Double Salchow or double toe loop Jump combination: single/single or double/single Flying spin, minimum five revolutions Step sequence – straight line
Novice	1:30 max.	 Double loop Jump combination: double/single or double/double Flying spin - minimum five revolutions Step sequence - straight line
Junior	1:30 max.	 Double flip Jump combination: double/double or triple/double Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions Step sequence - straight line
Senior	1:30 max.	 Double Lutz Jump combination: double/double or triple/double Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions Step sequence - straight line



EVENT: Jumps Challenge

- 1. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- 2. Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated ½ ice; Juvenile senior will be skated on full ice 3. Jumps with an "*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate senior)

Level	Time	ing rules / standards		
Beginner	1:15 max.	Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) ½ flip or ½ Lutz Single Salchow		
High Beginner	1:15 max.	 Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) Single Salchow Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop 		
No-Test	1:15 max.	 Single toe loop Single loop Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel) 		
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Single toe loop Single flip Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel) 		
Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Single flip Single Lutz Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel) 		
Pre – Juvenile 1:15 max. 1. Single Axel 2. Single or double jump 3. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)		2. Single or double jump		
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	 Single Axel Double Salchow Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel) 		
Intermediate	1:15 max.	Single Axel Double loop* Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)		
Novice	1:15 max.	Double loop Double flip* Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)		
Junior	1:15 max.	Choice of double or triple jump Double or triple flip* Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)		
Senior	1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple Lutz* 3. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be dbl Axel)			



EVENT: Spins Challenge

- 1. Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Spins may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included.
- 2. All events are skated on $\frac{1}{2}$ ice.
- 3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
No-Test	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright back scratch spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) Combination spin with no change of foot (4) Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	 Camel spin (3) Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6) Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	 Sit spin (4) Combination spin – change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	 Flying camel spin (5) Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot)
Novice	1:30 max.	 Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6) Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position) Combination spin – change of foot & two changes of position (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Junior	1:30 max.	 Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6) Ladies – layback spin (6); men – cross-foot spin (6) Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Senior	1:30 max.	 Flying spin of choice (6) Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)



EVENT: Showcase Events – Light Entertainment Events Format:

- Showcase program that should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Props and scenery are permitted.

General event parameters:

- 1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- 2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
- 3. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Light Entertainment Levels:

	Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance test (solo or partnered)	Age	Time
	Beginner, High Beginner, No Test* Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Pre-Preliminary* Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
Singles	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
	Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
	Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max



Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance	No age restriction	2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max

^{*}The determination of level will be based upon test requirements at the entry deadline.



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