



Aspen Invitational 2016

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Sponsored by the Aspen Skating Club
Sanctioned by US Figure Skating

Aspen Recreation Center
Lewis Ice Arena
0861 Maroon Creek Road
Aspen, CO 81611

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Test Session: Friday, December 2

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The Aspen Invitational 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: All entries must be received by midnight on October 23, 2016. Late entries will be accepted (if space is available) at the discretion of the registrar and chief referee. A \$30 late fee will be assessed. Depending on the number of entrants at any level, the registrar reserves the right to combine male and female skaters. No combined singles events are offered.

Please note: There will be a \$25 change fee for each change of event or level after the entry deadline date. A \$50 change fee will apply for changes made the week of the competition with approval from the Chief Referee. There will be no changes made in the last two days before the start of the competition.

Entry Fees

Beginner First Event:	\$65.00
Beginner Additional Event:	\$20.00
IJS Singles First Event:	\$110.00
IJS Singles Second Event:	\$40.00
6.0 Pre-Preliminary - Senior First Event:	\$100.00
6.0 Pre-Preliminary - Senior Second Event:	\$40.00
Solo Dance as First Event:	\$100.00
Solo Dance as Additional Event:	\$40.00
Showcase, Duets, and Small Groups as First Event:	\$30.00 per skater
Showcase, Duets, and Small Group as Additional Event:	\$20.00 per skater
Practice ice:	\$15.00 by October 23 \$20.00 after October 23
IJS warm up:	\$10

REGISTER ONLINE AT ENTRYEEZE
GO TO

www.aspenskatingclub.com



Online entries are preferred but paper entries will still be accepted. Paper entries must be postmarked by October 23, 2016. A \$10 paper entry-handling fee will apply. Make checks payable to: Aspen Skating Club. Mail payment for event registration and practice ice, along with completed forms to:

Aspen Skating Club
Attn: Aspen Invitational
PO Box 9394
Aspen, CO 81612

Be sure to include a current and legible e-mail address with your registration form. Mail requiring a signature for delivery will be refused.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after October 23, 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. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$25 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.

FACILITIES: The Lewis Ice Arena is an indoor 85 x 200 foot ice surface with rounded corners and seating for spectators. A concession stand and/or bake sale are open during the competition. Locker rooms are available.

MUSIC: Competitors must furnish their own music. Only CD-R's will be accepted. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. 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 Aspen Skating Club 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, the Aspen Skating Club, and the Lewis Ice 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 International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events: Pre-Juvenile to Senior Freeskate, Adult Gold Freeskate, and Juvenile/Open Juvenile to Senior Short Programs. All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online. This form is found in the Member's Only section at www.usfigureskating.org. The deadline to submit the form is November 7, 2016. There will be a \$25 late fee for skaters who do not turn in their PPC.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for *all other events not listed above*.

The competition committee reserves the right to return to the 6.0 judging system should it be unable to get enough officials (both judges and technical panel) for the IJS events.

REGISTRATION: The official registration desk will be maintained on the third floor of the Aspen Recreation Center/Lewis Ice Arena. The desk will be open one hour prior to the start of the practice ice on Friday. On Saturday, the desk will open one hour prior to the start of practice ice and will remain open during all competition events. Skaters should check in one hour prior to their first event. You must submit your official music CD at the time of registration.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available Friday, December 2nd, and the morning of Saturday, December 3rd. Practice ice sessions are available for purchase through Entryeeze. Practice ice will be \$15.00 at the time of registration. We will allow additional practice ice sales online for \$20 per session after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-register for sessions have had time to select their sessions. Additional practice ice might be available for purchase during the competition and will cost \$20.00 at the Registration Desk. Practice ice sessions are 30 minutes long. Music will be played. Warm up ice will be available for IJS events only.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: The Aspen Skating Club has contracted with Local Motion Productions to be the official awards photographer and competition videographer. It is their policy that no personal camera use is allowed in the awards area. Award photos, event videotapes, and digital action photographs will be available for purchase. Flash photography of any kind is not permitted.

AWARDS: All events will receive medals for first through sixth places. All awards will be presented off ice at the conclusion of each event.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: 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. 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 – no exceptions. 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>

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Hotel Information

Aspen Square Hotel
 617 E. Cooper Street
 Aspen, CO 81611
 970-925-1000 or 800-862-7736
 www.aspensquarehotel.com
 Group # 4022
 Fireplace studios \$179 plus tax per night
 One -bedroom \$239 plus tax per night
 Two-bedroom \$279 plus tax per night
 Rate are based on availability.

EVENT: BEGINNER COMPULSORY MOVES & FREESKATE EVENTS

The Aspen Invitational uses the Funtastics format for its beginner events and is part of the Skate the State Funtastics Series point system. All compulsory events will be skated on 1/2 ice. All freeskate events will be held on full ice.

Level	Compulsory Moves	Time	Freeskate	Time
Tots	1. Forward strokes or marches (minimum of four) 2. Dip 3. Forward two foot swizzles (minimum of 4) 4. Snowplow stop (one or two foot stop) 5. Backward wiggles (minimum of four) 6. Two foot hop on the spot (standstill/no rotation) Elements must be skated in the order listed.	1:00 max	Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements in the compulsory program.	1:00 +/- :10
Beginner 1	1. Forward strokes or marches (minimum of four) 2. Two foot glide into dip 3. Forward two foot swizzles (minimum of four) 4. One foot glide (either foot) 5. Snowplow stop (one or two foot stop) 6. Two foot hop on spot (standstill/no rotation) Elements must be skated in the order listed.	1:00 max	Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements from the compulsory programs of Tots and Beginner 1.	1:00 +/- :10



Beginner 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward strokes (minimum of four) 2. Bunny hop 3. Forward crossovers (minimum of four in both directions) 4. Forward to backward two foot turn on a circle (either direction) 5. Backward two foot swizzles (minimum of four) 6. Backward one foot glide (on right AND left foot) <p>Elements must be skated in the order listed.</p>	1:00 max	Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 2 and below.	1:00 +/- :10
Beginner 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward pumps (minimum of four in each direction) 2. Backward strokes (minimum of four) 3. Backward two foot turn (either direction) 4. One forward three-turn (outside or inside, right or left) 5. Lunge 6. T stop (either foot) <p>Elements may be skated in any order.</p>	1:00 max	Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 3 and below. All forward three-turns are also allowed.	1:00 +/- :10
Beginner 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward mohawk (either direction) 2. Backward crossovers (minimum of four in both directions) 3. Forward straight line spiral (either foot) 4. Forward inside pivot 5. Two foot spin 6. Ballet jump or mazurka <p>Elements may be skated in any order.</p>	1:15 max	Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 4 and below.	1:00 +/- :10
Beginner 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. Half flip 3. Half lutz 4. One foot upright spin (free foot to knee) 5. Forward outside spiral (either foot) 6. Waltz 3's (three sets on the same foot) <p>Elements may be skated in any order.</p>	1:15 max	Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 5 and below. Jump content is limited to half revolution jumps, and these may be repeated alone or in combination. Please note: A half loop is considered a full revolution jump. One and two foot upright spins are allowed. Free foot must be at the knee for one foot spins. No change of foot spins are allowed.	1:30 +/- :10

Beginner 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump/falling leaf/half flip jump combination 2. Salchow jump 3. One foot scratch spin 4. Back inside pivot 5. Forward inside spiral (either foot) 6. Connecting steps (such as three-turns, mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc.) <p>Elements may be skated in any order.</p>	1:15 max	Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 6 and below. Jump content is limited to salchow jumps, toe loop jumps, and ½ rotation jumps which may be repeated alone or in combination. One and two foot upright spins are allowed. No change of foot spins are allowed.	1:30 +/- :10
Beginner 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump/falling leaf/toe loop jump combination 2. Loop jump 3. Flip jump 4. Sit spin 5. Forward inside or outside spiral (either foot) 6. 5 step mohawk sequence (2 different connecting lobes) <p>Elements may be skated in any order.</p>	1:15 max	Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 7 and below. Up to four different single jumps are permitted and may be repeated alone or in combination. No lutz, axels, or multi-revolution jumps are allowed. Upright and sit spins allowed with no change of foot or position. No change of foot spins are allowed.	1:30 +/- :10
Beginner 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip jump 2. Lutz jump 3. Camel spin or back spin 4. Forward spiral (either edge, either foot) 5. Back outside 3 turn, mohawk, back crossover sequence (repeat twice) 6. Connecting steps (such as three-turns, mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc.) <p>Elements may be skated in any order.</p>	1:15 max	Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 7 and below. All single jumps except an axel are permitted and may be repeated alone or in combination. Multi-revolution jumps are not allowed. Only one position spins are allowed. No change of foot spins are allowed.	1:30 +/- :10
Adult Beginner 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward strokes (minimum of four) 2. Forward crossovers (minimum of four in both directions) 3. Forward to backward two foot turn on a circle (either direction) 4. Backward two foot swizzles (minimum of four) 5. Backward one foot glide (on right AND left foot) 6. Snowplow stop (one or two foot stop) 	1:00 max	Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Jump content is limited to half revolution jumps, and these may be repeated alone or in combination. Please note: A half loop is considered a full revolution jump. One and two foot upright spins are allowed.	1:00 +/- :10

	Elements must be skated in the order listed.			
Adult Beginner 2	1. Waltz jump 2. Half flip 3. Two foot spin – pick up one foot 4. Inside mohawk (either direction) 5. Backward strokes (minimum of four) 6. Backward crossovers (minimum of four in both directions) Elements may be skated in any order.	1:00 max	Program is to be skated on full ice to music of skater’s choice. Vocal music is allowed. Jump content is limited to salchow jumps, toe-loop jumps, and half rotation jumps which may be repeated alone or in combination. Upright spins allowed.	1:30 +/- :10
Adult Beginner 3	1. Waltz jump/falling leaf/toe loop jump combination 2. Salchow jump 3. Loop jump 4. Scratch spin 5. Forward outside or inside spiral 6. Connecting steps (such as three-turns, mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc.) Elements may be skated in any order.	1:15 max	Program is to be skated on full ice to music of skater’s choice. Vocal music is allowed. All single jumps except an axel are permitted, and may be repeated alone or in combination. Multi-revolution jumps are not allowed. No change of foot spins are allowed.	1:30 +/- :10

EVENT: TEST TRACK FREE SKATE

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 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.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- 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
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 maximum	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

<p>Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test</p>
<p>Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test</p>
<p>Juvenile 2:15 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • <i>Only solo spin may fly</i> 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Intermediate 2:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>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</p>

<p>Novice</p> <p>Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • <i>All spins may fly</i> 	<p>One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Junior</p> <p>Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(See rule 4105 for remarks)</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Senior</p> <p>Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<p><i>Men:</i> Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks)</p> <p><i>Ladies:</i> One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>

EVENT: WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE

Level	Time +/- :10	Requirements/Restrictions
Ltd Pre-Preliminary	1:30	No axels or double jumps
Pre-Preliminary	1:30	No double jumps
Preliminary	1:30	Only two double jumps allowed
Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Age 13 and under as of October 23, 2016
Juvenile	2:15	Age 13 and under as of October 23, 2016
Open Juvenile	2:15	Age 14 and over as of October 23, 2016
Intermediate	2:30	Age 17 and under as of October 23, 2016
Novice	3:00 ladies/3:30 men	
Junior	3:30 ladies/4:00 men	
Senior	4:00 ladies/4:30 men	
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:40 maximum	Age 21 and over as of October 23, 2016 Rule 4600
Adult Bronze	1:50 maximum	Age 21 and over as of October 23, 2016 Rule 4590
Adult Silver	2:10 maximum	Age 21 and over as of October 23, 2016 Rule 4580
Adult Gold	2:40 maximum	Age 21 and over as of October 23, 2016 Rule 4570

EVENT: SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM

The short program events listed below will be skated. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

- Juvenile short program – Rule 4230 (same as intermediate short program)
- Intermediate short program – Rule 4230
- Novice short program – Rule 4220
- Junior short program – Rule 4210
- Senior short program – Rule 4200

EVENT: SINGLES COMPULSORY MOVES

General event parameters:

- Pre-Preliminary – Juvenile, Adult Pre-Bronze – Adult Gold: Elements skated on ½ ice
- Intermediate – Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Toe Loop 2. Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) 3. Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Lutz 2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 3. Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Forward inside spiral
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (may include Axel) 2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Step sequence - circular
Juvenile & Open Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Step sequence – circular
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Salchow or double toe loop 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 3. Flying spin, minimum five revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop 2. Jump combination: double/single or double/double 3. Flying spin - minimum five revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double flip 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Lutz 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) 2. Waltz jump 3. Forward upright spin (Min.3 revolutions) 4. Forward outside spiral
Adult Bronze	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Salchow 2. Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump 3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) 4. Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)
Adult Silver	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single loop 2. Single/single jump combination 3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) 4. Straight line step sequence
Adult Gold	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Lutz or Axel 2. Single/single or single/double jump combination 3. Camel spin (Min. 4 revolutions) 4. Straight line step sequence

EVENT: SINGLES JUMPS CHALLENGE

General event parameters:

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single flip 3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single flip 2. Single Lutz 3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Single or double jump 3. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double Salchow 3. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double loop* 3. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
Novice	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop 2. Double flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Junior	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Senior	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple Lutz* 3. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz or toe loop jump 2. ½ flip, ½ Lutz or ½ loop
Adult Bronze	1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Salchow 2. Single toe loop 3. Any single jump + single toe loop combination (No Axels allowed)
Adult Silver	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single flip 2. Single loop 3. Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)
Adult Gold	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Single Lutz 3. Single/single or single/double jump combination (may include any single jump, double toe loop or double Salchow)

EVENT: SINGLES SPINS CHALLENGE

General event parameters:

- 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. On required elements may be included.
- All events are skated on ½ ice.
- Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright back scratch spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) 2. Combination spin with no of foot (4) 3. Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin (3) 2. Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6) 3. Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)
Juvenile & Open Juvenile	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sit spin (4) 2. Combination spin – change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) 3. Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying camel spin (5) 2. Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) 3. Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot)
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6) 2. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position) 3. Combination spin – change of foot & two changes of position (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6) 2. Ladies – layback spin (6); men – cross-foot spin (6) 3. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying spin of choice (6) 2. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly 3. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One-foot upright spin (3) 2. Two-foot upright spin (3)
Adult Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One-foot upright spin (4) 2. One-foot back spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Adult Silver	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin (3) 2. Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4) 3. Combination spin with at least one change of position, no change of foot (3 in each position)
Adult Gold	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solo spin, no change of foot (4) 2. Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) 3. Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)

EVENT: SOLO PATTERN DANCE

Each dance is a separate event. Skaters may choose one or more of the dances at their test level as well as one or more of the dances above their test level. Due to time constraints, some lower dance groups may be flighted. Skaters may provide their own compulsory dance music. If no music is provided, it will be chosen from standard ISU dance selections by the Chief Referee. The Chief Referee and Competition Committee may elect to combine men's and ladies events due to limited entries as well as youth and adult competitors. Events will be grouped by age if entries warrant. Number of patterns is based on test requirements.

Level	Requirements
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango
Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown, Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	Fourteen Step, European Waltz
Silver	Tango, Rocker Foxtrot
Pre-Gold	Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz
Gold	Quickstep, Argentine Tango

EVENT: SHOWCASE EVENTS – DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT & LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

Dramatic Entertainment Format:

- Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Props and scenery are permitted.

Light Entertainment 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:

- Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed, as listed in the table below. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.

Dramatic Entertainment & 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 (solo or partnered) Test	Age	Time
Beginner* <i>Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase</i>	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max

Singles

Pre-Preliminary*	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
<i>Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase</i>				
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 & Open 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		2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze	Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test	Any Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance	Complete Pre- Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max

EVENT: SHOWCASE EVENTS – INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

Format: Interpretive is a performance choreographed by the competitor, unaccompanied and unassisted, to music supplied by the competition committee / LOC. Programs should incorporate various elements of expressive movement and skating moves, to enhance the skater’s interpretation of the music, rather than technical elements.

- The music will be played continuously during a 30-minute off-ice session in a room and twice during an on-ice warm-up prior to the performance.
 - The room will be attended only by the adult monitor assigned to play the music and the competing skaters in that group.
- **After the warm up, skaters will go back to a room, with no music being played.**
- Skaters will be brought to the ice when the previous skater finishes.
- All competitors in an event will interpret the same music.
- Props are permitted but must be brought into the room prior to listening to the music, and be taken to the ice only when the skater is called to perform. Props may not be pre-positioned on the performance surface.

Interpretative Events and Levels:

Level	Program Duration	Test Requirements
Pre-juvenile and below	1:00 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
Juvenile - novice	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
Junior and senior	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
Teen and young adult	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
All adult events	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.

EVENT: SHOWCASE EVENTS – DUET EVENTS

Format:

- Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors.
- Props and scenery ARE permitted.

General event parameters:

- 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.
- The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline

Duet Levels and Events:

	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 standard track)	Age	Time
Duets (Duets must compete at the highest test level of the two skaters)	Beginner* 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
	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 Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Juvenile & Open 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	No age restriction	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		No age restriction	2:40 max
	Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test	Any Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance Test	Complete Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max

EVENT: SHOWCASE EVENTS – MINI PRODUCTION ENSEMBLE EVENTS

Formats:

- **Mini production ensemble** events are theatrical performances by three to seven competitors. Props and scenery are permitted. Programs are performed under full arena lighting
 - NOTE: Skaters may enter only one duet, mini production AND production event each.

Mini Production Ensemble Events:

Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Age	Program Duration
Mini Production	Open	Open	No age restriction	3:10 max

Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under “Programs” on the National Showcase page.

TEST SESSION

The Aspen Skating Club will hold a test session on Friday, December 2, 2016. We would like to invite all skaters to participate. Please contact Barb Wilson at bshechter@hotmail.com or 970-948-6171. Please complete US figure skating permission to test form and Aspen Skating Club test application.

ASPEN INVITATIONAL ENTRY FORM

Online entries at www.entryeeze.com are preferred but paper entries will still be accepted. Paper entries must be postmarked by October 23, 2016. A \$10 paper entry-handling fee will apply. Event schedules and practice ice times will be sent via e-mail.

Name:		U.S. Figure Skating #	
Date of Birth:		Sex:	
Address:			
Email:			
Cell phone:			
Name of parent or guardian:			
Highest MITF test:		Highest free skate test:	
Highest dance test:		Highest pairs test:	
Home figure skating club:			
Coach name:		Coach U.S. Figure Skating#	
Coach email:		Coach cell phone:	

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELED.

Certification of Competitor: The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds the Aspen Skating Club and the Lewis Ice Arena harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Instructor/coach has verified that the skater/team is entered in the correct level.

The Program Director/Club Officer has verified that the skater/team is in good standing.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____	Date _____
Competitor Signature _____	Date _____
Instructor/Coach Signature _____	Date _____
Program Director/Club Officer _____	Date _____

Make check or money order payable to Aspen Invitational and mail to:
 Aspen Skating Club
 Attn: Aspen Invitational
 PO Box 9394
 Aspen, CO 81612



Skater's Name: _____

USFSA#: _____

BEGINNER EVENTS

Compulsory Moves	Freeskate
Tots	Tots
Beginner 1	Beginner 1
Beginner 2	Beginner 2
Beginner 3	Beginner 3
Beginner 4	Beginner 4
Beginner 5	Beginner 5
Beginner 6	Beginner 6
Beginner 7	Beginner 7
Beginner 8	Beginner 8
Adult Beginner 1	Adult Beginner 1
Adult Beginner 2	Adult Beginner 2
Adult Beginner 3	Adult Beginner 3

BEYOND THE BASICS EVENTS

Compulsory Moves	Short Program	Well-Balanced Freeskate
Pre-Preliminary	Juvenile/Open Juvenile (IJS)	Limited Pre-Preliminary (6.0)
Preliminary	Intermediate (IJS)	Pre-Preliminary (6.0)
Pre-Juvenile	Novice (IJS)	Preliminary (6.0)
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	Junior (IJS)	Pre-Juvenile (IJS)
Intermediate	Senior (IJS)	Juvenile/Open Juvenile (IJS)
Novice		Intermediate (IJS)
Junior		Novice (IJS)
Senior		Junior (IJS)
Adult Pre-Bronze		Senior (IJS)
Adult Bronze		Adult Pre-Bronze (6.0)
Adult Silver		Adult Bronze (6.0)
Adult Gold		Adult Silver (6.0)
		Adult Gold (IJS)

Test Track Freeskate	Jumps	Spins
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary
Preliminary	Preliminary	Preliminary
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile
Juvenile	Juvenile/Open Juvenile	Juvenile/Open Juvenile
Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Novice	Novice	Novice
Junior	Junior	Junior
Senior	Senior	Senior
	Adult Pre-Bronze	Adult Pre-Bronze
	Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze
	Adult Silver	Adult Silver
	Adult Gold	Adult Gold



Skater's Name: _____

USFSA#: _____

SOLO DANCE

Level	Dance: Option 1	Dance: Option 2
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz	Canasta Tango
Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha	Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown	Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	Fourteen Step	European Waltz
Silver	Tango	Rocker Foxtrot
Pre-Gold	Paso Doble	Starlight Waltz
Gold	Quickstep	Argentine Tango

SHOWCASE EVENTS

Solos	Dramatic	Light	Interpretive
Beginner Level:			
Pre-Preliminary			
Preliminary			
Pre-Juvenile			
Juvenile			
Intermediate			
Novice			
Junior			
Senior			
Adult Pre-Bronze			
Adult Bronze			
Adult Silver			
Adult Gold			

Duets	Small Groups
Partner's Name:	Names of Skaters: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.
Partner's Test Level:	Level of Highest Tested Skater:

PRACTICE ICE: Please indicate how many sessions you desire in each category.

Freestyle	Dance	Showcase

Entry Fees

Beginner First Event:	\$65.00	\$ _____
Beginner Additional Event:	\$20.00	\$ _____
IJS Singles First Event:	\$110.00	\$ _____
IJS Singles Second Event:	\$40.00	\$ _____
6.0 Pre-Preliminary - Senior First Event:	\$100.00	\$ _____
6.0 Pre-Preliminary - Senior Second Event:	\$40.00	\$ _____
Solo Dance as First Event:	\$100.00	\$ _____
Solo Dance as Additional Event:	\$40.00	\$ _____
Showcase, Duets, and Small Groups as First Event:	\$30.00 per skater	\$ _____
Showcase, Duets, and Small Group as Additional Event:	\$20.00 per skater	\$ _____
Practice ice:	\$15.00 by October 23	\$ _____
	\$20.00 after October 23	\$ _____
IJS warm up:	\$10	\$ _____
Total:		\$ _____

