

Jordan Valley Invitational 2016 & Test Session

To be held at: Mediacom Ice Park 635 E. Trafficway St Springfield, MO 65807

August 26-27, 2016

Deadline for Entries: August 5, 2016

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition

The Jordan Valley 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: You can register for this event on Entryeeze.com

Only online entries with secure credit card payment through EntryEeze will be taken, and must be completed by midnight August 5, 2016. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee. The LOC reserves the right to limit entries in any event or to cancel an event based upon time restrictions. Two entries will be sufficient to hold an event. Pre-Juvenile and lower levels will be grouped according to age and without regard to gender. Open events may be combined with standard events at the same level (i.e., Open Juvenile and Juvenile to make an event).

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRY CAREFULLY WITH YOUR COACH BEFORE SIGNING

UP. Any changes requested after August 5 will incur a \$25 change fee.

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

First Standard Event:	\$75
First Basic Skills Event:	\$50
Each additional event:	\$25
Practice Ice:	\$20 per 30 minute session

Test session: Fees posted on test application

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline 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 \$ 20 fee. The online processing fees are not refundable. 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 schedule will be posted on the Entryeeze site for this competition. **FACILITIES**: The competition will be held at Mediacom Ice Park, 635 E. Trafficway Springfield, MO 65806. There will be locker rooms available for skaters to use. There will be a concession stand available as well as a few places to eat either a short walk or drive from the rink. We also have a beautiful park next door to the rink if you would like to bring blankets and picnic lunches.

Places close to the rink	to eat:	
Panera Bread	Subway	Qdoba
500 S. National	731 N. Benton	401 S. Kimbrough
Firehouse Subs	Chick-Fil-A	

401 S. Kimbrough Ave. 425 W. Sunshine St.

LODGING: Please mention that you are here for the Jordan Valley Invitational Skating Competition.

Doubletree by Hilton Springfield 2.4 miles away from the rink 2431 N. Glenstone Ave. Springfield, MO 65803.

If you reserve your room by July 27, the rate is \$119. After that date, the rate goes up to \$139.

MUSIC: CDs [no CD-RWs] will be accepted for the competition. 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 Jordan Valley Figure 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, Jordan Valley Figure Skating Club and Mediacom Ice Park 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 at this competition

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin on June 1, 2016. Registration will be open one to two hours before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the upper lobby of the rink. Please register promptly upon arrival.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: Individuals may use only hand held cameras and no rink power outlets may be used. No flash photography is permitted of skaters on the ice.

AWARDS: We will present medals for 1^{st} . 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} place. Ribbons will be given for 4^{th} and 5^{th} place.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lower lobby of the building. 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. **Skaters must check in with the ice monitor and should be prepared to compete 1 hour prior to scheduled times.**

PRACTICE ICE Practice ice will tentatively begin Friday afternoon. **No practice ice is included with registration.** All practice ice must be paid for in advance. On Freestyle practice ice sessions every effort will be made to play every competitors music on a first come first served basis and music will be rotated through in order of CD turn in. Practice ice sessions are 30 minutes in length.

Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice sessions online, but must indicate and pay for the number of sessions they would like with the entry form. Skaters will receive an email with a PIN number in order to access practice ice records and select sessions after the schedule has been posted.

Practice ice sessions will be \$20. **Pre-paid practice ice is non-refundable and may not be sold to other skaters.** Additional practice ice may also be available for purchase during the competition at a cost of \$25 at the registration desk.

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

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact Brandy Earls <u>earls.family@hotmail.com</u> or Jolyn Hecht <u>jhecht@springfieldmo.gov</u>.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Airport information: The Springfield-Branson National airport is a 20 minute drive to Mediacom Ice Park.

We are centrally located in Downtown Springfield, MO, so we are just a short drive away from Bass Pro Shops, The Discovery Center Science Museum, 20 minute drive to Lambert's Café-Home of the Throwed Rolls and about an hour away from Branson, MO and Silver Dollar City



EVENT: Basic Elements Event: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format choice of the host: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee OR have the option to perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). Referee driven format examples: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on **OR** each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher.

To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice

No music

Elements must be skated in the order listed

Level	Time Skating rules/standards				
		March followed by a 2 foot glide and dip			
Sam 1-3 max. Forward snow		Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row			
		Forward snowplow stop			
		Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row			
	1:00	Forward two foot glide and dip			
Basic 1	max.	Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row			
		Forward snowplow stop			
		Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row			
		Forward one foot glide - either foot			
Basic 2	1:00	Forward alternating ¹ / ₂ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot			
	max.	Moving snowplow stop			
		Two foot turn in place- forward to backward			
		Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row			
		Forward stroking			
Basic 3	1:00	Forward ¹ / ₂ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecu-			
	max.	tive			
		Forward slalom			
		Backward one foot glide - either foot			
	_	Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions			
5	1.00	Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L			
Basic 4	1:00	Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise			
	max.	Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions			
		Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes			
		Backward snowplow stop - R or L			
	1.00	Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise			
Basic 5	1:00 Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions				
	max.	Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions			
		Side toe hop -either direction Hockey stop			
		Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L			
Basic 6	1:00	Bunny Hop			
Dasie 0	max.	Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L			
	man	Lunge - R or L			
		T-stop - R or L			
		Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R			
Basic 7	1:00	Ballet Jump - either direction			
	max.	Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise			
		Forward inside pivot			
		Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L			
Basic 8	1:00	Waltz jump (from a standstill)			
	max.	Mazurka - either direction			
		Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise - two forward crossovers into FI Mo-			
		hawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward			
		inside edge			
		Beginning one-foot upright spin - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position			
		-minimum three revolutions			



EVENT: BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM - BASIC 8

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified. Vocal music is allowed.

Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher.

To be skated on full ice

The skater may use elements from a previous level

A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards		
Snowplow Sam 1-3	1:00 +/- 10 max.	March followed by a 2 foot glide and dip Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row Forward snowplow stop Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row		
Basic 1	1:00 +/- 10 max.	Forward two foot glide and dip Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row Forward snowplow stop Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row		
Basic 2	1:00 +/- 10 max.	Forward one foot glide - either foot Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot Moving snowplow stop Two foot turn in place- forward to backward Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row		
Basic 3	1:00 +/- 10 max.	Forward stroking Forward ¹ / ₂ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consec- utive Forward slalom Backward one foot glide - either foot Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions		
Basic 4	1:00 +/- 10 max.	Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes Backward snowplow stop - R or L		
Basic 5	1:00 +/- 10 max.	Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions Side toe hop -either direction Hockey stop		
Basic 6	1:00 +/- 10 max.	Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L Bunny Hop Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L Lunge - R or L T-stop - R or L		
Basic 7	1:00 +/- 10 max.	Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R Ballet Jump - either direction Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clock- wise Forward inside pivot		
Basic 8	1:00 +/- 10 max.	 Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L Waltz jump Mazurka - either direction Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions 		



EVENT: FREE SKATE 1 -6 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ ice

No music is allowed

The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels

A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level Time: 1:15 or less

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards	
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	Advanced forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive Backward outside three-turns, right and left One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers - minimum three revolutions Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump	
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	Forward outside or inside spiral, right or left Waltz three's, right or left, 2-3 sets Beginning back spin, entry optional – minimum two revolutions Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence Toe loop jump	
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	Forward crossovers in a figure 8 Backward inside three-turns, right and left Back spin - minimum three revolutions Salchow jump Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination	
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left	
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	Camel spin - minimum three revolutions Forward upright spin to back upright spin - minimum three revolutions each foot Loop/loop jump combination Flip jump	
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	Five step mohawk sequence - one set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curricu- lum Free skate 6) Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total Split jump or stag jump Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence Lutz jump	



EVENT: FREE SKATE 1 -6 PROGRAM EVENT

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. Vocal music is allowed.

• To be skated on full ice

• The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels

- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards	
Free Skate 1	1:30+/-10 sec	Advanced forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers, minimum three revolutions Waltz jump from backward crossovers 4. Half flip jump	
Free Skate 2	1:30+/-10 sec	Forward outside spiral, right or left Beginning back spin – entry optional, minimum two revolutions Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence Toe loop jump	
Free Skate 3	1:30+/-10 sec	Forward crossovers in a figure 8 Back spin, minimum three revolutions Salchow jump Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination	
Free Skate 4	1:30+/-10 sec	Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left Sit spin, minimum three revolutions Loop jump Waltz jump-loop jump combination	
Free Skate 5	1:30+/-10 sec	Camel spin, minimum three revolutions Forward upright spin to back upright spin, minimum three revolutions each foot Loop-loop jump combination Flip jump	
Free Skate 6	1:30+/-10 sec	Camel, sit spin combination, minimum of four revolutions total Split jump or stag jump Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence Lutz jump	



EVENT: Basic Skills Showcase Events

Format: Showcase groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Vocal music is permitted and 6.0 judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

Showcase categories may include:

- Dramatic entertainment: Showcase program utilizing intense emotional skating quality to depict choreographic theme.
- Light entertainment: Showcase program emphasizing such choreographic expressive qualities such as comedy, love and mime while incorporating skating skills.
- Duets: Theatrical/artistic performances by any competitors.
- Mini production ensembles): Theatrical performances by three to seven competitors.
- Production ensembles: Theatrical performances by eight to 30 skaters.

NOTE: Skaters may enter only one each duet, mini production or production event.

General event parameters:

Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal. A 0.2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judges' mark for each five seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint for theatrical and artistic

qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant's marks. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in show-case; therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of props and ice.

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

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-8	Elements only from Basic 1-8 cur- riculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 8 level.	Time 1:00 Max
Free skate 1-6	3 jump maximum, ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Time: 1:30 Max

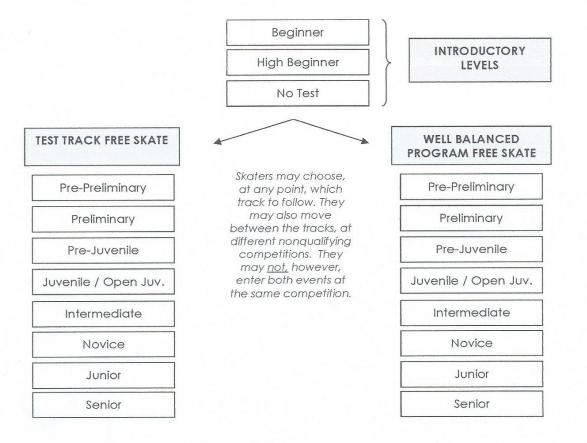


ILLUSTRATION OF THE PROGRESSION THROUGH U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS IN SINGLES FREE SKATING, AFTER COMPLETING BASIC SKILLS. THESE ARE THE MOST COMMONE EVENTS AT NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS.

FOR DETAILED RULES:

See current rulebook/web site for current rules and requirements. http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=361

Also see the standard event charts for Singles Free Skate & Short Programs: http://www.usfsa.org/shell.asp?sid=49337





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



EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES

- 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 – Prelimi- nary	1:15 max.	 Single flip (for competitions held before December 31, 2014) Single Toe Loop (for competitions held after January 1, 2015) 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 – Juve- nile	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
Intermedi- ate	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: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program - Beginner, High Beginner and No Test Levels

- 1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

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 rev- olutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the pro- gram	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skat- ing 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 in- cluding half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Sal- chow and toe loop only. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump. 	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 pro- gram	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skat- ing badge tests
No-Test 1:40 Maximum	 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 differ- ent character (For defini- tion 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 count- ed as elements. Jumps may be included in the step sequence 	Skaters may not have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre- Preliminary Free Skating test.



EVENT: Test Track Free Skate

- 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. 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
Pre- Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	 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 on- ly. No change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the pro- gram	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 	 Maximum of 2 spins: 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 pro- gram	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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
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 sur- face	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating prelimi- nary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre- juvenile 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 revolu- tions). One combina- tion spin with one change of foot and at least one change of posi- tion, must in- clude two of the basic spin posi- tions. (Min. 4 rev- olutions per foot) Only solo spin may fly 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice sur- face	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 sur- face	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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
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 permit- ted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or se- quences 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 posi- tion (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 sur- face (see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermedi- ate 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 permit- ted: double Salchow, double toe loop, dou- ble loop and double flip Maximum of 3 jump combinations or se- quences 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 sur- face (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 per- mitted Maximum of 3 jump combinations or se- quences 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 sur- face. (See rule 4105 for remarks) Ladies: One step sequence of advanced diffi- culty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral se- quence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for re- marks.)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test

EVENT: SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM

Juvenile/Open-Juvenile – Senior short program events will be offered. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for all test, age, and program requirements. Juvenile/Open-Juvenile SP will follow the Intermediate SP rules and requirements and the technical panel will follow the Intermediate rules for determining element levels. Short programs will follow the 2016-2017 season requirements (Fall 2017 Regionals).

- A. Juvenile/Open Juvenile short program Rule 4230, with the exception that no triple jumps are allowed for any jump element.
- B. Intermediate short program Rule 4230

C. Novice short program – Rule 4220

- D. Junior short program Rule 4210
- E. Senior short program Rule 4200

EVENT: WELL BALANCED PROGRAM FREE SKATE

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 non-qualifying competition.

2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted for pre-preliminary – intermediate.

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. All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org , under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs"

Initial/Final Rounds for Free Skate Events

Championship event levels are Pre-preliminary – Senior (excluding open pre-juvenile and open juvenile). When entries merit more than one group, initial rounds will be held. The number of skaters moving on to a final round from each initial round event will be posted with the results at the competition. NOTE: Intermediate thru Senior events are NOT combined with a short program.

2015-16	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
PRE- PRELIMI- NARY <u>1:40 maximum</u> *means element is required	 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 <u>except</u> that one 3-jump combination with 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 	 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)) 	 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

2015-16	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
PRELIMI- NARY 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 elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps <u>except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump permitted</u> Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps. <u>Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination</u> 	 Spins may change feet and/ or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a differ- ent 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 se- quences are per- mitted 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
PRE- JUVENILE 2:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single and double jumps allowed except for the double Axel No triple or quadruple jumps allowed An Axel plus up to 3 different double jumps may be repeated once (but no more) as solo jumps, in jump sequences or in jump combinations Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps <u>except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is permitted</u> 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 	 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* May start with a flying entry Min 6 revs 1 spin with only 1 position* No change of foot May start with a flying entry Min 4 revs These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure 	 Step Sequence Must fully utilize the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral se- quences are per- mitted but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence If JJS is used, then: ChSt
	jump when used in a sequence or combination	Skating rule 4103 (E))	
JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE 2:15 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 5 Jump Elements 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 <u>except one may be a 3-jump combination with a max of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump</u> Half loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single jump when used in a sequence is not limited 	 Max 2 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 8 revs Min 2 revs in each position; 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* Min 5 revs Both 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 choreographic step sequence* • Must fully utilize the ice surface
INTERME- DIATE 2:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 6 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump All single, double and triple jumps allowed No more than 2 different jumps with 2 ½ 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 One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	 Max 2 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 8 revs Min 2 revs in each position; 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* Min 5 revs Both 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 choreographic step sequence* o Must fully utilize the ice surface

2015-16	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SE- QUENCES
NOVICE LADIES 3:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 6 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 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 	 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
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
JUNIOR LADIES 3:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 7 Jump Elements 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 	 Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 10 revs 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 (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	Max 1 Sequence • One leveled step sequence* • Must fully utilize the ice surface
JUNIOR MEN 4:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 8 Jump Elements 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 	 Max 3 Spins 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 (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 SE- QUENCES
SENIOR LADIES 4:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 7 Jump Elements 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 	 Max 3 Spins 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 (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	 Max 2 Sequences One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface One choreo-graphic se-quence* Must be clearly visible
SENIOR MEN 4:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 8 Jump Elements 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 	 Max 3 Spins 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 (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	 Max 2 Sequences One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface One choreo-graphic se-quence* Must be clearly visible



EVENT: Jumps Challenge

General event parameters:

1. 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
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 – Prelimi- nary	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.	 Single Axel Single or double jump Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
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	1:15 max.	 Choice of double or triple jump Double or triple Lutz* Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double 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: Adult Compulsory Moves

- 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. On 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	Elements
Adult Beginner	1:15	 Forward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) Waltz jump Two foot upright spin Forward spiral (any edge)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	 Backward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) Waltz jump Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions) Forward outside spiral
Adult Bronze	1:15	 Single Salchow Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)
Adult Silver	1:30	 Single loop Single/single jump combination Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) Straight line step sequence
Adult Gold	1:30	 Single Lutz or Axel Single/single or single/double jump combination Camel spin (Min. 4 revolutions) Straight line step sequence
Masters Intermedi- ate/Novice	2:00	 Axel, double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/ single) that may include double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop and any single jump including Axel Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions) Straight line step sequence
Masters Junior/ Senior	2:00	 Choice of any double jump Jump combination that may include any double jump Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions) Straight line step sequence

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

Skating Governing Council with changes that will go into effect July 1, 2015.



2015-16	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCE
JUNIOR-SENIOR 3:40 maximum * means element is required	 Max 7 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Min 1*, max 3 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination may contain three jumps; the remaining jump combinations are limited to two jumps Number of jumps in sequence is unlimited, but only the two highest-value jumps in a jump sequence will be counted No Axels or multi-rotation jumps may be repeated more than once, and if repeated, those jumps must be in combination or sequence 	 Max 3 Spins Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) Min 5 revs total if no change of foot Min 4 revs each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs in each position 	 Max 1 Step Sequence <u>1 choreographic step</u> sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals.) Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transi- tions and marked as such.
INTERMEDIATE- NOVICE 3:10 maximum * means element is required	 Max 6 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Min 1*, max 3 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination/sequence may contain three jumps; the remaining jump combinations/sequences are limited to two jumps May perform only one double-double combination or sequence Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence All single jumps and the following double jumps are permitted: double toe loop, double Salchow, double loop Only one double-double jump combination or sequence is permitted Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted 	 Max 3 Spins Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) Min 5 revs total if no change of foot Min 4 revs each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs in each position 	 Max 1 Step Sequence <u>1 choreographic step</u> sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals.) Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transi- tions and marked as such.
ADULT GOLD 2:40 maximum * means element is required	 Max 5 Jump Elements Min 1*, max 3 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination/sequence may contain three jumps; the remaining jump combinations/sequences are limited to two jumps Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence All single jumps, including an Axel-type jump, are permitted, as are the following double jumps: double toe loop, double Salchow. No double-double jump combinations or sequences are permitted Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted 	 Max 3 Spins Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) Min 4 revs total if no change of foot Min 4 revs each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs in each position 	 Max 1 Step Sequence <u>1 choreographic step</u> sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals.) Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transi- tions and marked as such.



EVENT: Adult Jumps Challenge

General event parameters:

1. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.

2. Adult silver and lower will be skated 1/2 ice; adult gold – masters junior/senior will be skated on full ice

3. Jumps with an "*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate - senior)

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Beginner	1:00	1. Bunny Hop 2. Mazurka or ballet jump
Adult Pre-Bronze	1;00	 Waltz or toe loop jump ½ flip, ½ Lutz or ½ loop
Adult Bronze	1:00	 Single Salchow Single toe loop Any single jump + single toe loop combination (No Axels allowed)
Adult Silver	1:15	 Single flip Single loop Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)
Adult Gold	1:15	 Single Axel Single Lutz Single/single or single/double jump combination (may include any single jump, double toe loop or double Salchow)
Masters Intermedi- ate/Novice	1:30	 Axel Double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/ single) that may include double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop and any single jump including Axel
Masters Junior/ Senior	1:30	 Double loop or double flip Double Lutz Jump combination that may include any double jump



EVENT: Adult 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. On 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
Adult Beginner	1:15	1. Pivot 2. Two-foot upright spin (2)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	 One-foot upright spin (3) Two-foot upright spin (3)
Adult Bronze	1:15	 One-foot upright spin (4) One-foot back spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Adult Silver	1:30	 Camel spin (3) Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4) Combination spin with at least one change of position, no change of foot (3 in each position)
Adult Gold	1:30	 Solo spin, no change of foot (4) Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)
Masters Intermedi- ate/Novice	1:30	 Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions) Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) May have a flying entry Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)
Masters Junior/ Senior	1:30	 Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions) Solo spin with a flying entry Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot). May have a flying entry



EVENT: Showcase Events – Light Entertainment and Dramatic 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 grocecures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Light Entertainment and Dramatic Entertainment Levels

Event	Must have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered stand- ard track)	Must not have passed(dance tests refer to solo or part- nered standard track)	Age	Time
Beginner, High Be- ginner, No Test* Note: these levels do not qualify for National Show- case	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary* Note: this level does not qualify for National Show- case	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate 2 Preliminary Dances	Juvenile Free Skate or Com- plete Pre-Bronze Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Intermediate Free Skate Any Silver Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Intermediate Free Skate Any Silver Dance	14-17	2:10 max
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate Complete Bronze Dance	Novice Free Skate Any Gold Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Novice Free Skate Any Gold Dance	18-20	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate One Silver Dance	Junior Free Skate Any Gold Dance	No age restriction	2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate Two Pre-Gold Dances	Senior Free Skate Completed Gold Dance		2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate Complete Gold Dance			2:40 max

Event	Must meet requirements for*	Must not have passed	Age	Time
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 Skateor 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
Masters	At least the Masters Intermediate or any Masters Pairs Event or have passed the 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 during a 30-minute off-ice session 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 competitig 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.

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

Level	Program Dura- tion	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

Interpretative Events and Levels



EVENT: Step Sequences

- 1. Levels are based on the skaters' highest Moves in the Field test passed.
- 2. Music of skater's choice, including vocal music, not to exceed the maximum (less time is fine).
- 3. Skates perform two different step sequences of their choice; any shape or pattern is permitted; however, skaters must make it clear when their first step sequence ends, and their second begins.
- 4. Each of the step sequences must include the required steps and/or turns listed for each level.
- 5. Each step sequence may, and is encouraged to, include additional steps or turns.
- 6. Each step sequence must utilize the full ice surface.
- 7. Skaters are encouraged to focus on edge quality, clarity of turns, multi-directional and one-foot skating.

Level	Time	Required elements
Pre- Preliminary	1:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: - Forward outside 3-turn - Inside mohawk - Demonstration of forward outside & forward inside edges
Preliminary	1:00 max.	 Each of the two step sequences must include: At least two consecutive forward outside power 3-turns Forward inside 3-turn At least one set of alternating 3-turns (outside or inside)
Pre-Juvenile	1:00 max.	 Each of the two step sequences must include: 1. Backward inside 3-turns on each foot 2. Backward outside 3-turns on each foot 3. At least 2 consecutive power pulls (backward or forward)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	 Each of the two step sequences must include: 1. Forward outside double 3 (either foot) 2. Forward inside double 3 (either foot) 3. At least 2 consecutive cross strokes (backward or forward)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	 Each of the two step sequences must include: 1. Choice of backward double 3 2. At least 2 different brackets with clear entry & exit edges 3. Forward inside 1 ½ twizzle 4. Forward outside 1 ½ twizzle
Novice	2:00 max.	 Each of the two step sequences must include: 1. At least 2 different counters with clear entry & exit edges 2. Forward outside & forward inside loop (either foot) 3. Backward outside double twizzle 4. Backward inside double twizzle
Junior	2:00 max.	 Each of the two step sequences must include: 1. At least 2 different rockers with clear entry & exit edges 2. At least 2 different choctaws 3. Backward outside & backward inside loop (either foot) 4. A combination of at least 3 different turns done on one foot
Senior	2:00 max.	 Each of the two step sequences must include: At least 1 of each of the following turns: 3-turn, bracket, rocker, counter, choctaw, loop, and twizzle. A combination of at least 3 different turns, to be selected from counter, rocker, bracket, twizzle and loop, done on one foot. An upper body movement. (Any movements of the arms, head and torso that have an effect on the balance of the main body core.)
		Note: If necessary, skaters may combine items 1 & 2. For example, performing 3 different consecu- tive turns on one foot may also count towards the requirement of demonstrating all seven of the listed turns/steps.

JORDAN VALLEY FIGURE SKATING CLUB US Figure Skating Test Application

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Name	Hom	ne Club		L	ISFS #
Address		City		ST	Zip
Phone	Email			Skater's A	Age (if under 18)
Home Club (Non-Members)			City		State
Home Club Test Chair Name (Non-Members)				Pho	ne
Pairs/Dance Partner Name				L	ISFS #
Type of Dance Test (circle):	Standard	Adult	Masters		
Will this complete a dance leve	el? Yes or No			Level	
Coach's Name			Phone		
Coach's Email				Coach's L	ISFS #

*Coaches – USFS Registration Card must be shown at test session

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR SKATERS/PARENTS/GUARDIAN:

*A Separate application must be filled out for each skater, for Dance and Pairs, all fees are per skater. *If skater is not a member of Jordan Valley FSC, a letter of permission to test must be provided from your Home Club.

*Priority of applications an available ice time will be given in the following order: home club members, associate members, and non-members, based upon date of receipt of application in each category.

*Late applications may be accepted at the discretion of the Test Chair. Late applications must include an additional \$10 late fee for consideration.

*No test fees will be refunded without a medical excuse accompanied by a physician's statement.

*Test Applications must be received 14 days prior to the Test Date.

Indicate test requested by placing an "X" in the box next to the test.

Test Fees must accompany this Application Make checks Payable to Jordan Valley FSC

Moves in the Field	Member	Non- Member	х
Pre-Preliminary	\$50	\$70	
Preliminary	\$50	\$70	1.000
Pre-Juvenile	\$50	\$70	
Juvenile	\$50	\$70	dia pro-
Intermediate	\$60	\$80	
Novice	\$60	\$80	- Salar
Junior	\$70	\$90	
Senior	\$70	\$90	18 ma
Adult Pre-Bronze	\$50	\$70	10.200
Adult Bronze	\$50	\$70	
Adult Silver	\$60	\$80	
Adult Gold	\$70	\$90	

Free Skate	Member	Non- Member	Х
Pre-Preliminary	\$50	\$70	125
Preliminary	\$50	\$70	10.5
Pre-Juvenile	\$50	\$70	
Juvenile	\$50	\$70	
Intermediate	\$60	\$80	
Novice	\$60	\$80	
Junior	\$70	\$90	
Senior	\$70	\$90	
Adult Pre-Bronze	\$50	\$70	
Adult Bronze	\$50	\$70	
Adult Silver	\$60	\$80	
Adult Gold	\$70	\$90	1

Pairs (per person)	Member	Non- Member	х
Preliminary	\$50	\$70	Sar .
Pre-Juvenile	\$50	\$70	
Juvenile	\$50	\$70	
Intermediate	\$60	\$80	
Novice	\$60	\$80	
Junior	\$70	\$90	
Senior/Gold	\$70	\$90	
Adult Bronze	\$50	\$70	
Adult Silver	\$60	\$80	
Adult Gold	\$70	\$90	

COMPULSORY DANCE

*Cost for Preliminary and Pre-Bronze Dance is \$40 for the first test and \$10 for each additional test. *Cost for Bronze and Pre-Silver Compulsory Dance is \$50 for the first test and \$10 for each additional test. *Cost for Silver and Pre-Gold Compulsory Dance is \$60 for the first test and \$10 for each additional test. *Cost for Gold and International Compulsory Dance is \$70 for the first test and \$10 for each additional test.

Please place an "X" in the box designating if you are skating with a partner or solo.

Compulsory Dance	Partner	Solo
Preliminary		
Dutch Waltz		
Canasta Tango		
Rhythm Blues		
Pre-Bronze	and the second	Sec. 20
Swing Dance		
Cha Cha		
Fiesta Tango		
Bronze		
Hickory Hoedown		
Willow Waltz		
Ten Fox		
Pre-Silver		Alexandria
Fourteen Step		
European Waltz		
Foxtrot		
Silver		
American Waltz		
Tango		
Rocker Foxtrot		

Compulsory Dance Partner Solo Pre-Gold Kilian Blues Paso Doble Starlight Waltz Gold Viennese Waltz Westminster Waltz Quickstep Argentine Tango International **Austrian Waltz** Cha Cha Congelado Goldan Waltz **Midnight Blues** Ravensburger Waltz Rhumba Silver Samba Tango Romantica Yankee Polka

Free Dance	Member	Non- Member	X
Juvenile	\$50	\$70	
Intermediate	\$60	\$80	
Novice	\$60	\$80	
Junior	\$70	\$90	
Senior	\$70	\$90	
Adult Pre-Bronze	\$50	\$70	
Adult Bronze	\$50	\$70	
Adult Silver	\$60	\$80	
Adult Gold	\$70	\$90	188
Masters Pre-Bronze	\$50	\$70	
Masters Bronze	\$50	\$70	
Masters Silver	\$60	\$80	
Masters Gold	\$70	\$90	

Patches and Pins

As a benefit to Jordan Valley FSC members only, skaters testing at our Test Session can prepurchase USFS patches and pins for Moves in the Field and Free Skate for designation of achievement of skating levels. If you wish to pre-pay for a USFS patch and/or pin to be presented on the Test Date after passing of the test, please indicate by circling the type desired (either or both). Please note pins for Intermediate and above are subject to change in price. Please check with Test Chair for pricing.

Moves in the Field	Patches	Pins
Pre-Preliminary	\$3	\$9
Preliminary	\$3	\$9
Pre-Juvenile	\$3	\$9
Juvenile	\$3	\$9
Intermediate	\$3	and the second
Novice	\$3	-
Junior	\$3	
Senior	\$3	

Free Skate	Patches	Pins
Pre-Preliminary	\$3	\$9
Preliminary	\$3	\$9
Pre-Juvenile	\$3	\$9
Juvenile	\$3	\$9
Intermediate	\$3	
Novice	\$3	
Junior	\$3	
Senior	\$3	

Total Test Fees	\$
\$10 Late Fee if after deadline	\$
Total Patches and Pins	\$
TOTAL FEES	\$

I CERTIFY THAT THIS TEST APPLICATION IS CORRECT

DATE

I UNDERSTAND THAT TEST FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED IF THE TEST/S APPLIED FOR IS/ARE NOT TAKEN

DATE

Signature of Skater or Parent/Guardian if under 18

Signature of Coach/Professional

Please mail completed applications to:

Mediacom Ice Park Attn: Jolyn Hecht 635 E Trafficway St Springfield, MO 65802