2016 Pueblo Invitational



May 20 – May 22, 2016 Pueblo Plaza Ice Arena Pueblo, Colorado

Online registration available and credit card payment available at: www.pueblofsc.com

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<u>Early Bird Special \$5 Discount</u>

<u>Registration Deadline: April 20, 2016</u>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 30, 2016

Sanctioned by:



Please email the competition chair at:

comidwinters@gmail.com

With "**PI** (**P**ueblo **I**nvitational)" in the subject line. Or call: Amber at (719) 778-2456

To our competitors and coaches:

Thank you for taking the time to review our announcement and participating in the 2016 Pueblo Invitational. We are still dedicated to making this competition as successful as possible and we hope to see all our past skaters and some new skaters as well.

This year we will offer 6.0 competition events in freeskate, compulsory, spins & jumps, levels Pre-Preliminary through Juvenile and Adult Compulsory, Freeskate and Basic Skills as part of the Basic Skills series. We again will be offering events for all levels of our Artistic Showcase skaters in both Dramatic and Light events; team maneuvers & Synchro team events.

As the Pueblo FSC is continuing to rebuild and restructure our competition and club, we hope to again offer higher levels of competition in the future.

We wish to thank all of our loyal competitors, and hope that these changes reflect our desire to offer a fun, inviting, and supportive atmosphere for our competition. We hope to see you in May and best wishes to all of you in the upcoming season!

Thank you, Pueblo Figure Skating Club 2016 Pueblo Invitational & Basic Skills Competition May 20-May 22, 2016 Pueblo, Colorado

The Pueblo 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 and pre-juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering open juvenile and open pre-juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering beginner through preliminary events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

FACILITIES:

All events will be skated on one ice surface at the Pueblo Plaza Ice Arena. The ice surface is an indoor facility with rounded corners, measuring 85' by 200'. PPIA has a snack bar that will be open.

MUSIC:

All competitors must provide their own music on CD only. CD's must be CD-R. No cassette tapes will be accepted. All music must be plainly marked with the competitor's name and event. A backup CD must be readily available. CD's may be picked up at the conclusion of each event at the registration desk in the lobby of the Pueblo Plaza Ice Arena. The Music Committee will take all reasonable precautions to safeguard your music, however, the committee will not accept responsibility for accidental damage.

LIABILITY

Skaters, parents, and coaches are encouraged to read rule 1600 of the US Figure Skating Rule Book regarding club, facility and US Figure Skating liability. Your signature on the entry form or your acceptance of the waiver online when you register will indicate that you have read this section.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The 6.0 Judging System will be used for all events.

REGISTRATION:

The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Pueblo Plaza Ice Arena and will open 1 hour prior to the first practice ice session of the competition and one hour prior to the start of completion for all competition days. It will close 30 minutes after the end of the competition each day. Please register promptly when you arrive at the ice arena.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be available throughout the days of the competition. Practice ice is scheduled depending on your competition schedule. The charge for each pre-arranged session (see the Practice Ice Form), will be \$17.00 per session, and each competitor will be guaranteed at least one session per event for free skate, compulsory, artistic, and dance. Additional practice may be available throughout the competition on a "first come, first served" basis at the registration desk located in the lobby of the Pueblo Plaza Ice Arena. Due to limited space, **NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN THE PRACTICE ICE SCHEDULE BY THE PRACTICE ICE COMMITTEE**. We will do everything we can to provide adequate ice, but please be aware that we have one ice surface and practice ice is limited to the early morning and evening hours of the days of competition, and possibly Thursday evening May 19, 2016. Please include practice ice fees with your registration form and fees. **PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

PHOTOGRAPHY

Immediately after the awards presentations, professional photographs will be available for purchase. Spectators will not be allowed to take photographs at the awards presentations, and are also reminded that flash photography is dangerous to the skaters while they are performing and will not be allowed.

VIDEOGRAPHY

Videography will be available. A 15\$ fee has been added to the first event fee, which will provide a video download of one event. Video of additional events may be purchased.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented each day after standings are posted for each event. Check the official bulletin board for schedule of times. Medals will be awarded to the top four places in each event. Medals will be awarded up to 6th place in the Basic Skills portion of the competition. Medals will be awarded to Synchronized and Team Maneuvers up to 4th Place.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

All notices and standings for all events will be posted in the lobby of the Pueblo Plaza Ice Arena. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

VENDORS

A hair stylist will also be available on site with times of operation to be posted in the arena; any other additional vendors will be located in the lobby of the arena. Emails will be sent out to announce which vendors will be joining us.

OFFICIAL HOTEL and OTHER INFORMATION

Please see hotel and area information at: www.PuebloFsc.com or Email Amber at: comidwinter@gmail.com

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES COMPLIANCE:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance: In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities; each coach must be a current full member of U.S. Figure

Skating, must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating, must complete the appropriate CER courses

and must submit proof of current general liability insurance.

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 the competition credential competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive 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 compliance 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

SINGLE ENTRY EVENTS

Please note in your registration entry what you would like to do in case you are the only skater entered in your event. This will expedite the creation of the event schedule. All exhibitions are at the discretion of the chief referee. Boys events may be combined with girls and mens events may be combined with ladies.

- 1. The entry can withdraw and receive a full refund from the LOC.
- 2. The entry will be given the option to skate up one level if applicable.
- 3. The entry will be given the opportunity to skate an exhibition event.

ENTRIES:

Entry and practice Ice fees must accompany the complete approved entry application. Incomplete entries will warrant a collect telephone call.

BASIC SKILLS and BEGINNER EVENTS:

First event: \$70.00 Additional Events: \$15.00

PUEBLO INVITATIONAL:

First event: \$100.00 Additional events: \$20.00

TEAM MANEUVERS:

\$15.00 per team and \$10 per skater

SYNCHRONIZED EVENTS:

\$70.00 per team and \$10 per skater

The Competition Committee reserves the right to limit the entries for each event or to cancel an entire event due to time constraints. Entries will be processed on a "first come, first served" basis.

ANY RETRUNED CHECKS WILL BE CHARGED A \$20.00 SERVICE CHARGE.

Please make checks payable to PUEBLO FIGURE SKATING CLUB. Please include a self – addressed, stamped envelope with the skater's name and address on the outside to receive your competition and practice times.

Mail entries to:
Amber Breyfogle
Pueblo Invitational
P.O. Box 162
Pueblo, CO 81002-0162

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE April 30, 2016 IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE #3041.

LATE ENTRY DEADLINE: \$30.00 Late Fee; must be received by May 5, 2016.

Please use the US Postal Service to guarantee that we receive your entry form. Late entries will be accepted in accordance with Rule #3041 as stated in the US Figure Skating Rule Book and ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY A \$30.00 LATE FEE. ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED PAST April 30, 2016. Incomplete entries may warrant a collect telephone call from the Competition Committee to obtain the needed information. Two entries in an event will constitute a competition. Absolutely no entry fee will be refunded after Midnight, May 2, 2016, according to Rule #3047. A processing fee of \$20.00 will be assessed on all refunds.



U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions: Compulsory Moves

- 1. Pre-Preliminary Juvenile/Open Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
- 2. Elements may be performed only once
- 3. Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards

Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Single Toe Loop Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Single Lutz Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions Forward inside spiral
Pre – Juvenile & Open Pre- Juvenile	1:15 max.	 Single jump (may include Axel) Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Step sequence - circular
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	 Single Axel Jump combination: single/single or double/single Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Step sequence - circular



U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions: Adult Compulsory Moves

- 1. Elements may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Elements may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included.
- 2. All events are skated on ½ ice.
- 3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Elements	
Adult Beginner	1:15 max	 Forward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) Waltz jump Two foot upright spin Forward spiral (any edge) 	
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15 max	 Backward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) Waltz jump Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions) Forward outside spiral 	
Adult Bronze	1:15 max	 Single Salchow Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals) 	
Adult Silver	1:30 max	 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 Intermediate/Novice	2:00 max	 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	1.	Choice of any double jump
	max	2.	Jump combination that may include any double jump
		3.	Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions)
		4.	Straight line step sequence



U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions: Test Track Freeskate

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

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

2:15 +/- 10	•	Any single jumps, including	•	One solo spin in one	fully utilizing	least the U.S.
sec.		Axel, are permitted.		position, no change	ice surface	Figure Skating
	•	Max. 2 jump combinations or		of foot (Min. 4		pre-juvenile free
*If entries		sequences		revolutions).		skate test but
warrant	•	Max. 2 of any same type jump	•	One combination		may not have
Juvenile will				spin with one		passed tests
be split by				change of foot and		higher than
age.				at least one change		juvenile free
				of position, must		skate test
				include two of the		
				basic spin positions.		
				(Min. 4 revolutions		
				per foot)		
			•	Only solo spin may fly		



U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions: Well-balanced Program

- 1. Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- 2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at 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.

2015-16	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
Limited Pre- Preliminary 1:40 maximum *means element is required	 All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted. Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination. 	 Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	Max 1 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
PRE-	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Step
PRELIMINARY 1:40 maximum	 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) 	 Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. 	Must use one-half the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral

2015-16	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
*means element is required	 Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted. Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination 	These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence
	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Step
PRELIMINARY 1:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 I 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 except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump permitted Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps. Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination 	 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))	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
PRE-JUVENILE and OPEN PRE-JUVENILE 2:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 sequence or combination Max 5 Jump Elements I 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 except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is permitted Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 	Max 2 Spins I spin combination, with or without change of foot* May start with a flying entry Min 6 revs I 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	Max 1 Step Sequence Must fully utilize 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

2015-16	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
	Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single jump when used in a sequence or combination	(For definition see U.S. Figure 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 except one may be a 3-jump combination with a max of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump Half loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single jump when used in a sequence or combination Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited	Max 2 Spins I spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 8 revs Min 2 revs in each position I 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



U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions: Adult Freeskate

- 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.
- 4. 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.

2015-16	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCE
CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS JUNIOR-SENIOR & MASTERS 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 	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 • 1 choreographic step 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 transitions and
CHAMPIONSHIP	Max 6 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	marked as such. Max 1 Step
MASTERS	Max 0 Joinp Liemenis	Max o spins	Sequence
INTERMEDIATE- NOVICE &	 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 	 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 	1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface (may include moves in the field and
MASTERS INTERMEDIATE-	 combination or sequence Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or 	 Min 4 revs each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs in each 	spirals.) • Additional moves in the
NOVICE	 sequence All single jumps and the following double jumps are permitted: double toe loop, 	position	field, spiral and step sequences
3:10 maximum	double Salchow, double loop Only one double-double jump		will not be counted as elements but will
* means element is required	 combination or sequence is permitted Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted 		be counted as transitions and marked as such.
	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	Max 1 Step
CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT GOLD & ADULT GOLD 2:40 maximum	 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. 	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	Choreographic step 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

* means element is required	No double-double jump combinations or sequences are permitted Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted or double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted	counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.
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U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions: Jumps Challenge

- 1. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- 2. Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated $\frac{1}{2}$ ice; Juvenile will be skated on full ice
- 3. Adult silver and lower will be skated ½ ice; adult gold masters junior/senior will be skated on full ice

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards	
Beginner	1:15 max.	Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)	
		2. ½ flip or ½ Lutz	
		3. Single Salchow	
High Beginner	1:15 max.	Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)	
		2. Single Salchow	
		3. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop	
No-Test	1:15 max.	1. Single toe loop	
		2. Single loop	
		3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)	
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	1. Single toe loop	
		2. Single flip	
		3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)	
Preliminary	1:15 max.	1. Single flip	
		2. Single Lutz	
		3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)	
Pre – Juvenile &	1:15 max.	Single Axel Single or double jump	
Open Pre-		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Juvenile		3. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)	
Juvenile &	1:15 max.	1. Single Axel	
Open Juv.		2. Double Salchow	
·		3. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)	
Adult Beginner	1:00 max.	1. Bunny Hop	
		2. Mazurka or ballet jump	
Adult Pre-	1;00 max.	. Waltz or toe loop jump	
Bronze		. ½ flip, ½ Lutz or ½ loop	
Adult Bronze	1:00 max.	1. Single Salchow	
		2. Single toe loop	
		3. Any single jump + single toe loop combination (No Axels allowed)	

Adult Silver	1:15 max.	 Single flip Single loop
		3. Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)
Adult Gold	1:15 max.	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)
Masters	1:30 max.	1. Axel
Intermediate/N		2. Double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop
ovice		3. 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	1:30 max.	1. Double loop or double flip
Junior/Senior		2. Double Lutz
		3. Jump combination that may include any double jump



U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions: 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 ½ 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 two-foot 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 & Open 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)
Adult Beginner	1:15 max.	Pivot Two-foot upright spin (2)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15 max.	 One-foot upright spin (3) Two-foot upright spin (3)

Adult Bronze	1:00	1.	One-foot upright spin (4)
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	max.	3.	• • •
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Adult Silver	1:30	1.	Camel spin (3)
	max.	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	1.	Solo spin, no change of foot (4)
	max.	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)
		1.	Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions)
Masters	1:30	2.	Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) May
Intermediate/Novice			have a flying entry
		3.	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	1.	Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions)
	max.	2.	Solo spin with a flying entry
		3.	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



U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions: Synchronized Skating

- 1. Teams will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
- 2. All age restrictions are as of the preceding July 1st.
- 3. Teams may have a maximum of four alternates, in addition to the maximum number of skaters allowed per level.
- 4. See the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, technical notification and/or ISU communication for skating requirements.
- 5. The following rules apply to teams of all levels:
 - Rule 7020 Clothing
 - Rule 7120 Definitions of Steps and Turns
 - Rule 7130, 7140 Definitions of Features and Requirements
 - Rule 7150 General Criteria for Basic Requirements for Elements
 - Rule 7160 Illegal Elements/Features/Additional Features/Movements

Level	Time	Roster	Age	Test level	Rules
Preliminary	2:00 +/- 10 sec.	8 – 16 skaters	All under age 12 Majority under age 10	None	Well balanced program: Rule 7270
Pre-Juvenile	2:15 +/- 10 sec.	8 – 16 skaters	Majority under age 12	None	Well balanced program: Rule 7260
Open Juvenile	2:30 +/- 10 sec.	8 – 16 skaters	Under age 20	Pre-preliminary moves in the field	Well balanced program: Rule 7250
Juvenile	3:00 +/- 10 sec.	12 – 20 skaters	Under age 13	Preliminary moves in the field	Well balanced program: Rule 7240
Intermediate	3:30 +/- 10 sec.	12 – 20 skaters	Under age 18	Pre-Juvenile moves in the field	Well balanced program: Rule 7230

Open Collegiate	3:00 +/- 10 sec.	8 – 16 skaters	All must be enrolled in a college or university degree program as full-time students	None	Well balanced program: Rule 7290
Adult	3:30 +/- 10 sec.	12 – 20 skaters	At least age 21, with the exception of up to 4 skaters who may be 18 – 20.	Preliminary moves in the field, dance or figure	Well balanced program: Rule 7500
Masters	3:00 +/- 10 sec.	12 – 20 skaters	At least age 25, with the majority of the team at least 30	None	Well balanced program: Rule 7510
Open Adult	2:30 +/- 10 sec.	8 – 16 skaters	Majority at least age 19	None	Well balanced program: Rule 7520
Open Masters	2:30 +/- 10 sec.	8 – 16 skaters	At least age 25, with the majority of the team at least 30	None	Well balanced program: Rule 7530



U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions: Light Entertainment and

Dramatic Showcase Events

Light Entertainment Events

Format:

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

Dramatic Entertainment Events

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

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.
- 4. Events may be combined at the discretion of the chief referee.

Light Entertainment and Dramatic Levels - Singles

Event	Must have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Age	Time
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR	No minimum age	1:40 max

		Juvenile Free Dance	(max age 20)	
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 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 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
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

^{*}The determination of level will be based upon test requirements at the entry deadline. For the U.S. Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete, and rules 2540-2552 apply. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart.

U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions: Basic Skills Light Entertainment and Dramatic 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 events are:

- **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.

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 showcase; 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 procedures for non-qualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Events may be combined at the discretion of the chief referee.

Light Entertainment and Dramatic Levels – Basic Skills Singles

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-8	Elements only from Basic 1-8 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 8 level.	Time 1:00 Max
Free skate 1-6/ Beginner/ High Beginner/Adult 1-4	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
No-test/ Pre-preliminary/ Adult pre-bronze	3 jump maximum. No Axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating prepreliminary or adult pre-bronze free skate test.	Time: 1:30 Max



U.S. Figure Skating Non-qualifying Competitions: Showcase Duet Events

Format:

- Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors.
- Props and scenery ARE permitted.
- Events may be combined at the discretion of the chief referee.

General event parameters:

- 1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed by either skater. 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. Levels may be combined at the discretion of the chief referee.

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

Duet Events (Duets must compete at the highest test level of the two skaters)

Event	Must have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Age	Time
Beginner, High Beginner, No Test* Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary* Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
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 2 Preliminary Dances	Juvenile Free Skate OR Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary 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
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 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
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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

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U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

EVENT: Solo Pattern Dance

- 1. Levels are based upon the skaters' highest pattern dance test passed.
- 2. A solo pattern dance competition event will consist of the skater performing two solo pattern dances.
- 3. The patterns to be skated depend upon which quarter of the year the competition is held. The skater will perform the two pattern dances listed for their level, based upon the date of the competition. If the competition falls over two quarters (for example, June 30th July 2nd), the dance will be selected based on the start date of the competition listed in the announcement (in this example, the 2nd quarter).
- 4. Skaters will complete both of the dances at each level. Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the Chief Referee for each competition and may be competed consecutively or with a break in-between pattern dances groupings.

Level	January 1- March 31st	April 1st – June 30th	July 1 st – September 30 th	October 1st – December 31st
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz Canasta Tango	Rhythm Blues Dutch Waltz	Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues	Rhythm Blues Dutch Waltz
Pre-bronze	 Swing Cha-Cha 	 Fiesta Tango Swing 	 Cha-Cha Fiesta Tango 	 Swing Cha-Cha
Bronze	 Hickory Hoedown Willow Waltz 	 Ten Fox Hickory Hoedown 	 Willow Waltz Ten Fox 	 Hickory Hoedown Willow Watz
Pre-silver	 Fourteenstep European Waltz 	 Foxtrot Fourteenstep 	 European Waltz Foxtrot 	 Fourteenstep European Waltz
Silver	American Waltz Silver Tango	Rocker Foxtrot American Waltz	 Silver Tango Rocker Foxtrot 	American Waltz Silver Tango
Pre-gold	1. Killian 2. Blues	Paso Doble Starlight Waltz	1. Killian 2. Blues	Paso Doble Starlight Watlz
Gold	Viennese Waltz Argentine Tango	Westminster Waltz Quickstep	 Viennese Waltz Argentine Tango 	Westminster Waltz Quickstep

2016 Skate Colorado Basic Skills Series



Denver Invitational (South Suburban)

Date: March 10-13, 2016

www.denverfsc.org

6580 So. Vine Street Centennial, CO 80121 Competition Chair: Lisa May

> lisa@denverfsc.org (720) 272-0290

Competition Application Deadline: January 31, 2016

Colorado College Cup (Honnen Ice Arena)

Date: May 7, 2016

http://honnenarena.sportngin.com/

14 Cache La Poudre St.
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Competition Chair: Linda Alexander
lalexander@coloradocollege.edu

(719) 321-9528

Competition Application Deadline: April 8, 2016

Front Range Invitational (Greeley Ice Haus)

Date: June 4, 2016

www.mountainviewskatingclub.com

PO Box 336771 Greeley, CO 80633

Competition Chair: Leah Hurst

competition@mountainviewskatingclub.com

(970) 616-9101

Competition Application Deadline: May 9, 2016

Colorado Championships (Ice Centre at the Promenade)

Date: July 28-30, 2016 www.denverfsc.org

10710 Westminster Blvd

Westminster, CO 80020

Competition Chairs: Lisa May & Brenda Bowers

coloradochampionships@gmail.com

(303) 517-0701

Competition Application Deadline: June 30, 2016

Ft. Collins Classic (EPIC)
Date: April 10, 2016

www.fortcollinsfsc.org

1801 Riverside Fort Collins, CO 80525

Competition Chair: Kate Corser-James

katecorser@yahoo.com

(970) 567-2876

Competition Application Deadline: March 6, 2016

Pueblo Invitational (Pueblo Ice Arena)

Date: May 20-22, 2016

www.pueblofsc.webs.com

100 North Grand Ave Pueblo, CO 81003

Competition Chair: Amber Breyfogle

Comidwinter@gmail.com (719) 778-2456

Competition Application Deadline: April 30, 2016

Broadmoor Open (World Arena)

Date: June 19, 2016

www.broadmoorskatingclub.com

3185 Venetucci Blvd

Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Competition Chair: Barbara Bradley

HoneyB23@aol.com

(719) 540-5655

Competition Application Deadline: April 29, 2016

Colorado Gold (South Suburban)

Date: August 12-14, 2016

www.coloradoskatingclub.net

6580 So. Vine Street

Centennial, CO 80121

Competition Chair: Mike Maciolek

mcmaciolek@hotmail.com

(303) 915-9570

Competition Application Deadline: July 15, 2016

Colorado Springs Invitational

Date: September 18, 2016

www.centennialskatingclub.org

1705 Pikes Peak Avenue

Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Competition Chair: Lisa Landon

Lisa_landon@comcast.net

(719) 659-0912

Competition Application Deadline: Aug 5, 2016

** All Basic Skills Competition Series awards will be awarded at this site **

MISSION STATEMENT: Give Colorado skaters a chance to develop their U.S. FIGURE SKATING Basic Skills in a fun, competitive environment.

AWARDS: During the competition season, skaters and teams/clubs will have the chance to compete at 9 different competitions and earn points for a final standing. <u>Trophies and medals will be awarded at the conclusion of the CSI Basic Skills competition</u>.

Basic Skills Series Team Banner $(4 \times 6) - 1^{st}$, 2^{nd} , and 3^{rd} place banners will be awarded to the club/skating school with the most points scored throughout the entire series (all 9 competitions) by skaters representing that club/skating school (points for clubs and skating schools located at the same rink will be added together to enhance and create more of a "team" concept). Points will be awarded based upon the same system as the individual points. Tie breakers will be the same as the individual tie breakers.

Free skate and Elements/Compulsory Program Series Point System

A skater must enter BOTH Free skating AND the Compulsory/Elements event IN THE SAME LEVEL in each of at least TWO of the NINE registered Series Basic Skills Competitions to be eligible for accumulating points. Skaters must compete in a minimum of 2 competitions. Only up to the best 4 scores (free skate and compulsory/elements added together) of the season will be totaled for the final score in the series. Each event will have a maximum of six skaters. Both youth and adults may accumulate points!

The system for scoring points for the trophies will be as follows:

1 st place	6 points
2 nd place	5 points
3 rd place	4 points
4 th place	3 points
5 th place	2 points
6 th place	1 point

^{*} A skater will earn three points toward their overall standing each time the skaters enters a level that is higher than the level competed in at the previous competition throughout the duration of the series. In order to keep the extra three points he/she must compete in that level or higher in all subsequent competitions. Move up points will be awarded for all 9 series events (even though the event point scores may not be one of the final four best scores).

In the event that there is only one skater in an event, the skater will have the choice to skate alone OR move up a level to compete against other skaters, HOWEVER, THE SKATER WILL HAVE TO MOVE UP IN BOTH THE ELEMENTS/COMPULSORY MOVES AND THE PROGRAMS W/MUSIC EVENTS. In this case, those skaters will be allowed to move back to their original level to compete at the next competition and shall not be awarded the point move up credit.

If an event has 2-6 skaters, the points will be awarded as if there were six skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, that skater will be awarded three points.

In case of a tie, the total number of skaters that the competitor has skated against throughout the series (all competitions and not just the competitions with the 4 best scores) will be the 1st tie breaker. The total score for all free skate events during the season will be the 2nd tie breaker, and the number of levels increased throughout the season will be the 3^{rd} tie breaker.

All points follow the skater throughout the series, so if a skater moves up to higher levels, the points follow the skater. Once a skater moves up a level, they may not compete at a lower level unless they moved up as a result of having no other skaters in their group.

Trophies will be awarded 1-3 place and medals will be awarded for 4-6 place in each level from Snowplow Sam through Freeskate 6 and Adult 1-6. The trophies and medals will be awarded to the skaters at their level as of the last competition in the series.

Rules and Format:

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The **U.S. Figure Skating Skate Colorado Basic Skills Competition Series** is sponsored equally by the 9 participating ice rinks and/or U.S. FIGURE SKATING member clubs. Competition packages will be available at all participating ice rinks and/or via the club or rink websites. Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules so please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/Club or any other Basic Skills Program/Club.

For Snowplow Sam – Basic 8, eligibility will be based on skill level as of the closing date of entries. All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 are eligible to skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For Free skate 1-6, eligibility will be based on skill level as of the closing date of entries. All FREE SKATE 1-6 SKATERS are eligible to skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition. Skaters may have passed Pre-Preliminary MITF and no higher, Preliminary Dance and no higher, and may NOT have passed any U.S. FIGURE SKATING free skate tests.

It is very important to the success of the series that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the local organizing committee discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below their class level, the chair and referee will have the option to move the skater to the proper division, even if this has to be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors.

Elements Event – Basic Skills Curriculum

Format: Each skater will have the <u>option</u> to perform one element at a time in the <u>order listed below</u> (no excessive connecting steps) **OR** will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee.

- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music
- All elements must be skated in the order listed
- If the description of a required move states the direction of the element or the placement of the free leg, then options are **NOT** allowed
- Time: 1:00 or less

Free skate Compulsory Event - Free skate Curriculum and Adults 1-6

Format: In 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, but is not required to use, any additional elements from <u>previous</u> levels
- If the description of the move states the direction of the element or the placement of the free leg, then options are **NOT** allowed
- A .2 deduction will be taken <u>for each</u> element performed from a <u>higher</u> level
- Time: 1:15 or less

Basic Programs with Music

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.

- To be skated on full ice
- Vocal music is allowed
- The skater may use elements from a <u>previous</u> level
- If the description of a required move states the direction of the element or the placement of the free leg, then options are **NOT** allowed
- A .2 deduction will be taken <u>for each</u> element performed from a <u>higher</u> level
- Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds

Free skate Programs 1-6 with music and Adults

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

- Vocal music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous levels
- If the description of a required move states the direction of the element or the placement of the free leg, then options are **NOT** allowed
- A .2 deduction will be taken <u>for each</u> element performed from a <u>higher</u> level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec

Required Element Descriptions for Elements & Compulsories

	Required Element Descriptions	tor Fie	ments & Compuisories
Level	Skating rules / standards	Level	Skating rule/ standards
Snowplow Sam 1-3	March followed by a two foot glide and dip Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row Forward snowplow stop Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 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	Free Skate 1 Free Skate 2	Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive Backward outside three-turns R & L One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum 3 revolutions Waltz jump from backward crossovers Half flip jump Forward outside or inside spiral - R or L Waltz Three's - R or L, 2-3 sets Beginning back spin - entry optional –minimum 2 revolutions Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence
Basic 2	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 Forward stroking	Free Skate 3	Toe loop jump Forward crossovers in a figure 8 Backward inside three-turns, R & L Back spin- minimum 3 revolutions Salchow jump Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L
Basic 3	Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive Forward slalom Backward one foot glide - either foot Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions	Free Skate 4	Sit spin- minimum three revolutions Loop jump Waltz jump/loop jump combination
Basic 4	Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes Backward snowplow stop - R or L	Free Skate 5	Camel spin- minimum 3 revolutions Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions, each foot Loop/loop jump combination Flip jump
Basic 5	Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum 3 revolutions Side toe hop -either direction Hockey stop	Free Skate 6	 Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6) Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total Split jump or stag jump Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence Lutz jump
Basic 6	 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 	Adult 1	 Forward Marching Forward two-foot glide Forward swizzle Moving Snowplow Stops
Basic 7	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 clockwise Forward inside pivot	Adult 2	 Forward stroking showing correct use of the blade Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, (clockwise and counterclockwise) 4-6 in a row Forward one-foot glides Slalom Backward swizzles, (4 to 6 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise)
Basic 8	Waltz jump – from a standstill Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L Mazurka – either direction Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> 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 3 revolutions – cannot be initiated from backward crossovers	Adult 3	 Forward outside and inside edges on a circle, (clockwise and counterclockwise) Forward crossovers, (clockwise and counterclockwise) Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle (4 to 6 in a row consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise) Moving forward to backward and backward to forward two-foot turn Beginning 2-foot spin
		Adult 4	 Basic forward outside and forward inside consecutive edges Backward edges on a circle, (outside and inside, clockwise and counterclockwise) Backward crossovers, (clockwise and counterclockwise, 5 consecutive) Forward outside 3-turns, right and left Forward outside swing rolls to a count of 6
		Adult 5	Forward and Backward Crossovers in a Figure 8 pattern Forward outside to inside change of edge on a line T-stop, right or left Forward inside 3-turns, R & L Beginning one foot spin
		Adult 6	 Forward Perimeter Stroking with crossover end patterns Backward crossovers to a backward outside edge glide Lunge Spiral

	•	Footwork sequence: (3-5 forward crossovers to an inside Mohawk,
		3-5 backward crossovers, step forward inside the circle and
		repeat)

Required Element Descriptions for Programs with Music

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Level	Skating rules / standards	Level	Skating rule/ standards
	March followed by a two foot glide and dip		Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive
	Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row		One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum 3
Cnaumlau	Forward snowplow stop	Free	revolutions
Snowplow	Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row		Waltz jump from backward crossovers
Sam 1-3	Buckward Wiggles 2 o in a row	Skate 1	Half flip jump
	Forward two foot glide and dip		Forward outside spiral - R or L
	Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row		Beginning back spin a - entry optional –minimum 2 revolutions
	Forward snowplow stop		Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence
Basic 1	Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row	Free	
	backward wiggles o-o iii a row	Skate 2	Toe loop jump
	Forward one foot glide - either foot		Forward crossovers in a figure 8
	 Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 		Back spin- minimum 3 revolutions
Basic 2	each foot	Free	Salchow jump
	Moving snowplow stop	Skate 3	Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
	Two foot turn in place- forward to backward	Skate 5	
	Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row		
	Forward stroking		Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L
	Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or		Sit spin- minimum three revolutions
Basic 3	counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive	Free	Loop jump
245.00	Forward slalom	Skate 4	Waltz jump/loop jump combination
	Backward one foot glide - either foot	Skate 4	, , .
	Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions		
	Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L		Camel spin- minimum 3 revolutions
	Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions		Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three
Basic 4	Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes	Free	revolutions, each foot
Dasic 4	Backward snowplow stop - R or L	Skate 5	Loop/loop jump combination
		Skale 5	Flip jump
	Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions		Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total
	Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg -		Split jump or stag jump
Basic 5	minimum 3 revolutions	Free	 Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence
	Side toe hop -either direction	Skate 6	Lutz jump
	Hockey stop	Share o	
	Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L		Forward Marching
	Bunny Hop		Forward two-foot glide
Basic 6	Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L	Adult 1	Forward swizzle
	Lunge - R or L		Moving Snowplow Stops
	T-stop - R or L		
	Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R		 Forward stroking showing correct use of the blade
	Ballet Jump - either direction		 Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, (clockwise and
Basic 7	Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position	Adult 2	counterclockwise) 4-6 in a row
	clockwise and counter clockwise		Forward one-foot glides
	Forward inside pivot		• Slalom
			Backward swizzles, (4 to 6 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise)
	Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L	Adult 3	Forward outside and inside edges on a circle, (clockwise and
	Waltz jump – from a standstill		counterclockwise)
Basic 8	Mazurka - either direction		Forward crossovers, (clockwise and counterclockwise)
	Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two		Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle (4 to 6 in a row consecutive,
	forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind,		clockwise and counterclockwise)
	step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge		Moving forward to backward and backward to forward two-foot turn
	Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of		Beginning 2-foot spin
	spinning leg or crossed position - minimum 3 revolutions – cannot be initiated from backward crossovers		
	Cannot be initiated from backward crossovers		Basic forward outside and forward inside consecutive edges
			Backward edges on a circle, (outside and inside, clockwise and
		Adult 4	counterclockwise)
			Backward crossovers, (clockwise and counterclockwise, 5
			consecutive)
			 Forward outside 3-turns, right and left Forward outside swing rolls to a count of 6
		 	Forward and Backward Crossovers in a Figure 8 pattern
			Forward and backward crossovers in a rigure 8 pattern Forward outside to inside change of edge on a line
			T-stop, right or left
		Adult 5	Forward inside 3-turns, R & L
			Beginning one foot spin
			Forward Perimeter Stroking with crossover end patterns
			Backward crossovers to a backward outside edge glide
		Adult 6	LungeSpiral
			- opiidi
			 Footwork sequence: (3-5 forward crossovers to an inside Mohawk, 3-5 backward
			 Footwork sequence: (3-5 forward crossovers to an inside Mohawk, 3-5 backward crossovers, step forward inside the circle and repeat)

TEAM MANEUVER EVENT

The team maneuver event consists of teams of three to six athletes (any mix of male and female) from the same club. Each skater may perform no more than two of the six required elements prescribed for their level. An athlete may compete for only one team. Skaters may "skate up" to any level they desire, but they may not compete on a team at a lower level than the highest test they have passed. The event will be judged on a team basis. Skaters will have a general warm-up. There may also be individual warm-ups for each element at the discretion of the referee. Teams will be assigned a place to line up along the barrier, and must remain on the ice for their entire competition. Elements will be skated one-at-a-time, and the announcer will call the representative from each team when it is his or her turn to perform the prescribed element. Adult events are open to age 18 and above.

Note:

- If a team has one athlete perform more than two elements, any succeeding elements performed by that athlete will receive no value
- -If a competitor performs an element higher than that listed, that element will receive no credit.

Medium Team Maneuver:

- 1. Axel
- 2. A combination jump consisting of a single and a double jump or two double jumps.
- 3. Double loop, flip or Lutz immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements
- 4. Camel spin with a change of foot (forward camel to backward camel spin)
- 5. Spin combination (one change of foot and at least one change of position)
- 6. Straight line step sequence utilizing the entire ice surface

Low Team Maneuver:

- 1. Salchow
- 2. Waltz jump-toe loop combination jump (no turns or steps in between)
- 3. Axel
- 4. Combination spin: camel spin to sit spin (no change of foot)
- 5. Upright spin (optional free foot position, may have one change of foot)
- 6. Circular step sequence (utilizing the full ice surface)

Adult High Team

- 1. Axel
- 2. A combination jump consisting of a single and a double jump or two single jumps.
- 3. Single jump immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements
- 4. Camel spin with a change of foot (forward camel to backward camel spin)
- 5. Spin combination (one change of foot and at least one change of position)
- 6. Straight line step sequence utilizing the entire ice surface

Adult Low team

- 1. Salchow
- 2. Waltz jump-toe loop combination jump (no turns or steps in between)
- 3. Flip jump immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements
- 4. Combination spin: camel spin to sit spin (no change of foot)
- 5. Upright spin (optional free foot position, may have one change of foot)
- 6. Circular step sequence (utilizing the full ice surface).

Beginner High Team (Basic Skills: Freeskate 1-6):

- 1. Waltz jump-side toe hop-waltz jump
- 2. Sit Spin
- 3. Half Flip
- 4. Camel Spin
- 5. Forward crossovers in a figure eight
- 6. Forward Spirals on a circle, right and left (either forward inside or forward outside- skater's choice)

Beginner Low Team (Basic 1-8):

- 1. Forward Swizzles, 6-8
- 2. Forward one-foot glides both right and left, blue line to blue line in center of ice
- 3. Bunny Hop
- 4. Two-foot spin
- 5. Side Toe Hop
- 6. Forward straight line spiral, (right or left) covering half the ice

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Competitors Name:			USFSA/Bo	ısic Skills #	
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Entries should be received by April 30, 2016. If this is a late entry, please include the \$30.00 late fee. Entries will not be accepted after May 5, 2016

Be sure to include the complete entry form and payment including all fees.

Make checks payable to: Pueblo Figure Skating Club
Mail to: Amber Breyfogle
2016 Pueblo Invitational
P.O. Box 162
Pueblo, CO 81002-0162

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Singles Events: Freeskate/ Programs with Mu	usic: Level:
Well Balanced or Test Track Juvenile)	(Circle one if entered Pre-Preliminary through Juvenile / Open
Compulsory Moves / Elemen	nts Level:
Spins Challenge	Level:
Jumps Challenge	Level:
Showcase – Light Entertainm	ent Level:
Showcase – Dramatic	Level:
Showcase – Duet	Level:
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SINGLE ENTRY EVENTS In case I'm the only entry in aSkate up one levelSkate an exhibition everWithdraw	

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Events	Cost	Total
Beginner/Basic: First Event	\$70.00	
Additional Events	x \$15.00	
Pueblo Invitational Events: First Event	\$100.00	
Additional Events	\$20.00	
Team Maneuvers	\$15.00 per team + x \$10 per skater	
Synchronized	\$70.00 per team + x\$10 per skater	
Practice Ice Fees	Transfer from Practice Ice Form	
TOTAL		

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Practice Ice Form

Each skater will be allowed up to (2) freeskate practice ice sessions (freeskate sessions include compulsory moves, artistic, jumps, and spins) and one dance practice ice sessions per skater. Practice ice sessions will be 30-minutes in length. It is suggested that you reserve your practice ice sessions when you register so that you have first choice of times once the online schedule is published. You will be able to purchase additional practice ice sessions online once the schedule has been posted and those who reserved sessions have selected their times. The cost will be \$17.00 per session. Additional practice ice sessions may be available at the rink registration desk beginning on the first day of practice ice with a cost of \$20.00

NAME OF SKATER:	
SKATER:Phone Number- Evening:	Day
List each event you have entered:	
Event	Level
Free Skate # of sessions: x \$17.00 total: _	
Dance session at \$17.00:	
Total amount for practice ice:	
Include this for form and fees with entry forms	and fees.

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Team Registration Form

Team Contact's Name:	USFSA #
TEAM TYPE: Circle	one: TEAM MANEUVERS / SYNCHRONIZED /
CLUB (optional):	COACH (optional):
CONTACT PERSON:	PHONE:
MAILING ADDRESS:	

NAME OF SKATER	USFSA #	DATE OF BIRTH	TEST LEVEL*	PARENT WAIVER SIGNATURE

2016 Pueblo Invitational Advertising/Good luck Form

We'd like to offer our competitors and/or their families the opportunity to advertise in our program. Ads may be from any business, or if you wish you can buy a "good luck" ad wishing your skater all the best at the competition. **Please complete the form below and mail the payment and ad to us at the address listed below.** Because we print our program in black and white be sure your business or good luck ad can be visible in black and white. We cannot accept any emailed ads because of this (please contact me if it's an AD that will email clearly, I might be able to accept it then).

The program contains the events and skaters that are competing in the competition, along with schedules and other pertinent information. Every skater and coach receives a copy of the program in their welcome bag. Advertisements allow the PFSC to furnish programs to the competitors without charging them a fee.

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