

2017 Atlanta Open
Non-Qualifying Competition
June 8 – 11, 2017



Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating

ENTRY DEADLINE: 12:00PM EST, Sunday, April 30th, 2017

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The **2017 ATLANTA OPEN NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITION** will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

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

SERIES INFORMATION: The 2017 Atlanta Open is a participating competition within the 2017 Solo Dance Series.

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.

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.

ENTRY FEES And REGISTRATION:

First IJS Event \$115
Additional IJS Event \$65
IJS Pairs & Couples Dance Skaters: \$60 per skater for 1st event and \$30 per skater for additional event.

First 6.0 Event \$95
Each additional 6.0 event \$55
Shadow Dance Event \$50 per skater

If a competitor is skating in both Singles and Pairs/Couples Dance/Duet events, the Singles event will be considered the first event.

Entries must be completed via **EntryEeze** at www.entryeeze.com or by visiting www.atlantafsc.org to access the link by Saturday, April 30, 2017 11:59pm EST. Late entries will be subject to the approval of the Competition Chair and Chief Referee and will be assessed a late entry fee of \$30.

REFUND POLICY:

No refunds will be granted under any circumstances, including medical. The online processing fees are not refundable. Contested credit card charges will be issued a \$25.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. The Atlanta FSC reserves the right to divide an event, limit the number of entries, hold an event with only one entry and cancel an event (with refund) with only one entry.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT:

If you are registering for an IJS event, you are required to complete the Planned Program Content form (PPC) by **May 31, 2017**. This form can be found on the Members Only section of the USFS website <http://www.usfsaonline.org>. Planned Program Content will not be accepted through EntryEeze or at the competition. The Competition Chair will send a reminder communication with instructions after registration closes.

FACILITIES:

The competition will be held at The Cooler, which is located at 10800 Davis Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30004. The two ice surfaces measure 200' x 85' with rounded corners and hockey barriers. The Cooler has locker rooms and an on-site restaurant.

MUSIC:

Skaters are to provide their CDs (standard format only, no CD-RW discs) with only one program on each and no more than a 2-second lead. The official competition music must be turned in at the **Registration Desk** at the time of check-in at least one (1) hour prior to event. Skaters should have a back-up CD available. Vocal music is allowed for all events.

Music may be picked up at the registration desk following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Atlanta FSC cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, The Atlanta FSC, and The Cooler accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events: Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Short Programs, Frees Skate, Couples Dance and Pairs, as well as the Adult Gold Free Skate.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for: Beginner, High Beginner, No Test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Adult Pre-Bronze, Adult Bronze and Adult Silver Free Skate, Compulsory events, Solo Dance and Showcase.

We will implement requirement changes approved at the May 2017 U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council on case-by-case basis. Please check our website for updates.

CRITIQUES:

It is the Atlanta Figure Skating Club's desire to offer individual critiques for juvenile (freeskate only at this level) through Senior IJS events and Solo Dance Short or Free Dance, events, however there may be circumstances that will not allow critiques to occur. If offered, critiques will be complimentary and open only to skaters and coaches. Please inquire at the registration desk as to availability.

FINAL ROUNDS:

Final rounds will occur if there are two or more flights in Juvenile – Senior IJS events, initial rounds only.

REGISTRATION DESK:

The Registration Desk will be open one (1) hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration desk will be located adjacent to the entrance of the rink. Please register promptly upon arrival.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be available during the designated times throughout the competition. The cost is \$12.00 per 20-minute session and is available for pre-purchase at the time of registration. **You will receive an email via EntryEeze as to when selection for practice ice will open. Please make sure that you have your correct login information needed prior to selection as pre-purchased practice ice is available on a first come, first serve basis.** After one week, open sales will begin for any remaining pre-purchased practices not reserved or for remaining spots. A fee of \$15.00 will be charged for walk-on sessions, and availability will be limited.

SAFETY/ PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY:

Professional video and photography will be available throughout the competition.

For the safety of the skaters, flowers, stuffed animals and other items may not be thrown on the ice. There is absolutely **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED**. Also, for the safety and welfare of the skater, photography and videography will be permitted in the stands only. No one will be permitted to obstruct the view of other seated spectators by standing in front of or hanging over the Plexiglass barriers, or to film at alternative ice entrances. In order to comply with local fire safety codes, all aisles within the stands must remain clear. Non-compliance with this policy or refusal to comply immediately with requests from event officials will result in the violator being escorted out of the rink.

AWARDS:

Medals will be presented to 1st – 4th place winners in all events. In the Solo Dance Series Combined event, medals will be awarded only for the combined placement. Medals may be picked up from the Registration Desk after results have been posted.

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 Christi Fisher by email at competitionchair@atlantafsc.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Official Host Hotel: Homewood Suites at 10700 Davis Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30004 (770-998-1622) is offering a limited number of rooms at a special skater's rate of \$159 per night for Wednesday, \$149 per night for Thursday and \$119 per night for Friday.

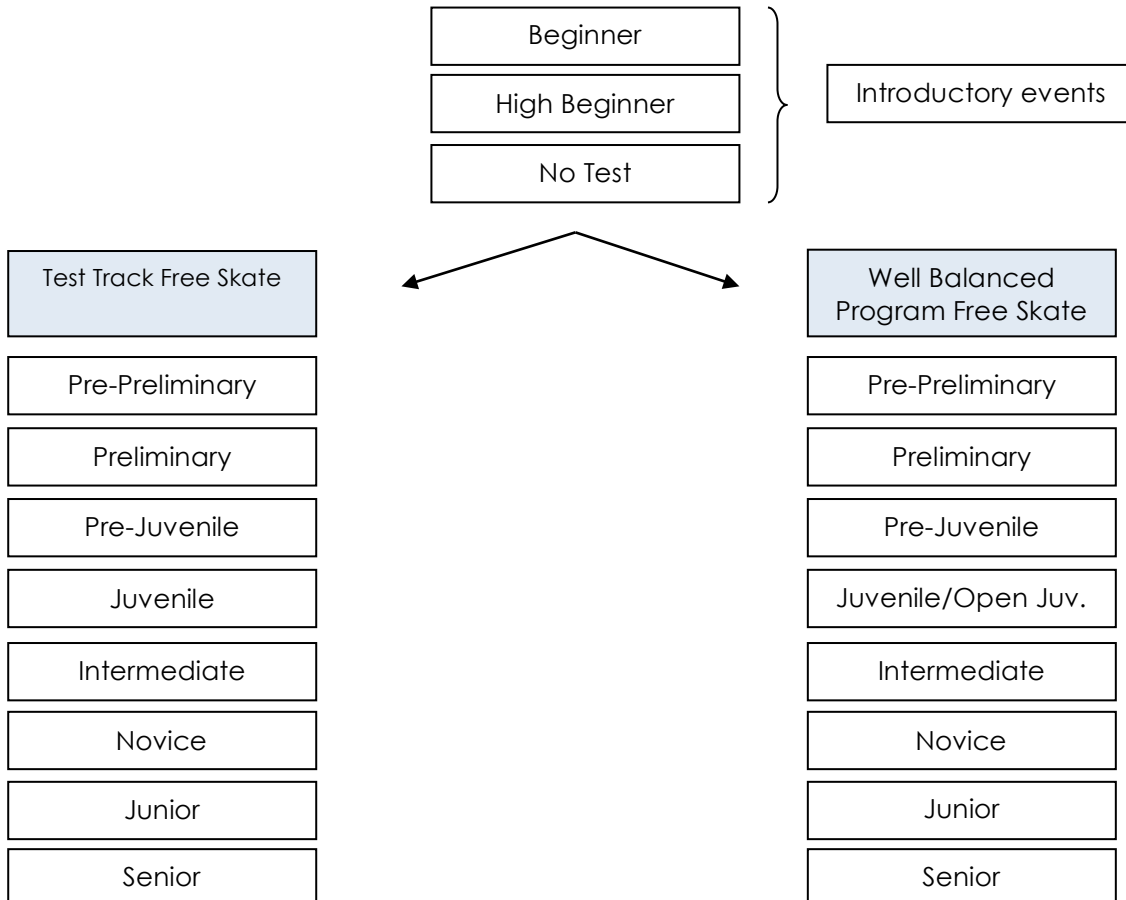
Please note that this is apparently a busy time of year for local hotels so please make reservations for accommodations early.

Merchandise: Official Competition Programs will be available for pre-purchase through EntryEeze at the time of registration at the cost of \$6 each. A limited number of programs will be available for sale during the competition for \$8 each.

SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

See current rulebook or click [here](#) for current rules and requirements.

Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events:



INTRODUCTORY LEVELS FREE SKATE PROGRAM

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<i>Max. 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump. 	<i>Max. 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
No-Test 1:40 Maximum	<i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single jumps, with the exception of the single Axel, are allowed • Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps • Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump at this level and may be performed without counting toward jump limit) • No single Axels, double jumps or triple jumps 	<i>Max. 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a fly • Minimum 3 revs. • Spins must be of a different character (For definition see rule 4103E) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	

SINGLES WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE 6.0

- Event level is based on age and Free Skate test levels as listed below.
- Skaters may compete at their test level or one level higher.
- All programs should be “well balanced programs” (WBP) as described for the 2016 - 2017 competition season.
- Program times in accordance with the 2017 Rulebook.

LEVEL	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Pre-Preliminary	Refer to Rule 4270	1:40 Max
Preliminary	Refer to Rule 4260	1:30 +/- 10 sec
Pre-Juvenile	Refer to Rule 4250	2:00 +/- 10 sec
Adult Pre-Bronze	Refer to Rule 4600	1:40 Max
Adult Bronze	Refer to Rule 4590	1:50 Max
Adult Silver	Refer to Rule 4580	2:10 Max

SINGLES WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE & SHORT PROGRAMS IJS

- Event level is based on age and Free Skate levels as listed below.
- Skaters may compete at their level or one level higher.
- All programs should be “well balanced programs” (WBP) as described for the 2016 – 2017 competition season.
- Program times in accordance with the 2017 Rulebook.

LEVEL	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Juvenile Short	Refer to Rule 4230 (will use the same requirements as the Intermediate Short)	2:00 Max
Juvenile Free Skate	Refer to Rule 4240	2:15 +/- 10 sec
Open Juvenile Free Skate	Refer to Rule 4240	2:15 +/- 10 sec
Intermediate Short	Refer to Rule 4230	2:10 Max
Intermediate Free Skate	Refer to Rule 4230	2:40 +/- 10 sec
Novice Short	Refer to Rule 4220	Ladies 2:30 Max Men 2:30 Max
Novice Free Skate	Refer to Rule 4220	Ladies 3:00 +/- 10 sec Men 3:30 +/- 10 sec
Junior Short	Refer to Rule 4210	Ladies 2:40 +/- 10 sec Men 2:40 +/- 10 sec
Junior Free Skate	Refer to Rule 4210	Ladies 3:30 +/- 10 sec Men 4:00 +/- 10 sec
Senior Short	Refer to Rule 4200	Ladies 2:40 +/- 10 sec Men 2:40 +/- 10 sec
Senior Free Skate	Refer to Rule 4200	Ladies 4:00 +/- 10 sec Men 4:30 +/- 10 sec
Adult Gold Free Skate	Refer to Rule 4570	2:40 Max

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.	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary free skate test
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) • One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated 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.	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions) • One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly. 	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

<p>Juvenile</p> <p>2:15 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions). One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions. (Min. 4 revolutions per foot) Only solo spin may fly 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test</p>
<p>Intermediate</p> <p>2:40 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per foot). 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test</p>
<p>Novice</p> <p>Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs per foot) The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot) All spins may fly 	<p>One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test</p>
<p>Junior</p> <p>Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) One combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions per foot) 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(See rule 4105 for remarks)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test</p>

<p>Senior</p> <p>Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps. • Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. • Triple jumps are not permitted • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) • One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) • One combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5 revolutions per foot) 	<p>Men: Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks)</p> <p>Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>
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PAIRS

- Requirements include Pairs and MIF tests.
- Short and Free Skate programs are considered separate events.
- Program times in accordance with the 2017 Rulebook.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Pre-Juvenile	Refer to Rule 5250	2:00 +/- 10 sec
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	Refer to Rule 5240	2:30 +/- 10 sec
Intermediate	Refer to Rule 5230	3:00 +/- 10 sec
Novice	Refer to Rule 5220	Short 2:50 Max Free Skate 3:30 +/- 10 sec
Junior	Refer to Rule 5210	Short 2:40 +/- 10 sec Free Skate 4:00 +/- 10 sec
Senior	Refer to Rule 5200	Short 2:40 +/- 10 sec Free Skate 4:30 +/- 10 sec



2017 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series

The **2017 Atlanta Open** is a participating competition within the 2017 Solo Dance Series.

The **solo pattern dance event, combined event and shadow dance events** are being offered as part of the 2017 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfsa.org/programs?id=8417>. Please refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

You do not need to be a registered participant in the 2017 Solo Dance Series to participate in these events.

2017 SOLO DANCE SERIES EVENTS BEING OFFERED:

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENT

The solo pattern dance event is comprised of two pattern dances at each level. The solo pattern dance competitors will compete two dances at each level, with the result from both dances being combined to create a final, overall result. Points will be awarded to each skater based on the skaters' combined overall placement of the two pattern dances. (Refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series handbook for awarding of points.)

LEVEL	SOLO PATTERN DANCES SELECTED
Preliminary	Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz
Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep, Foxtrot
Silver	American Waltz, Tango
Pre-Gold	Paso Doble, Blues
Gold	Viennese Waltz, Quickstep
International	Silver Samba, Tango Romantica

COMBINED DANCE EVENT

The combined dance event is compromised of the following two events (as applicable by level):

- 1) **For Juvenile, Intermediate and Novice:** one of two solo pattern dances drawn at the competition from the two designated solo pattern dances selected by U.S. Figure Skating, as listed below: ***The drawn dance will not be posted until the starting order is posted at the competition:***

Pattern Dance Selection for Juvenile: Willow Waltz and Ten Fox

Pattern Dance Selection for Intermediate: Fourteenstep and European Waltz

Pattern Dance Selection for Novice: American Waltz and Rocker Foxtrot

For Junior and Senior: one solo short dance

- 2) **For Juvenile thru Senior:** one solo free dance

The pattern dances competed in the combined dance event are separate from those in the solo pattern dance event and the results will not count toward the solo pattern dance event or results. This event is offered at the juvenile through senior levels.

The points awarded in the combined event will be based upon the skaters' combined overall factored placement from the pattern or short dance (depending on the level entered) and the free dance. (Refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series handbook for awarding of points.)

SHADOW DANCE EVENT

The shadow pattern dance event is offered for the preliminary through senior levels and is compromised of one pattern dance per level. A team may be compromised of two females, two males or one female and one male. In any case, the steps skated shall be the lady's steps as specified in the 2017 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Points will be awarded to each team based upon the team's final placement of the pattern dance. (Refer to Handbook for awarding of points.)

The 2017 selected dances for this event are as follows:

LEVEL	PATTERN DANCE
Preliminary	Rhythm Blues
Juvenile	Cha Cha
Intermediate	Fourteenstep
Novice	Rocker Foxtrot
Junior	Kilian
Senior	Quickstep

Each skater who registers with U.S. Figure Skating as a participant in the 2017 Solo Dance Series will receive a Solo Dance Series Participant number which is required to enter your competition as a Series participant and accrue points.

COUPLES DANCE EVENTS

PATTERN DANCES: All dances and age requirements will be as listed in the 2017-18 Rulebook. See Rule 6081. Each event is separate. The number of patterns to be skated will be as stated in the 2017-18 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. All adult ice dancers must be age 21 or older.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	PATTERN DANCES
Pre-Juvenile	Refer to Rules 6250 & 6251	Dutch Waltz, Cha Cha
Juvenile	Refer to Rules 6240 & 6241	Foxtrot, Cha Cha
Intermediate	Refer to Rules 6230 & 6231	Tango, Fourteenstep
Novice	Refer to Rules 6220 & 6221	Argentine Tango, Quickstep
Adult Pre-Bronze	Refer to Rules 6590 & 6591	Dutch Waltz, Cha Cha
Adult Bronze	Refer to Rules 6580 & 6581	Cha Cha, Ten Fox
Adult Pre-Silver	Refer to Rules 6570 & 6571	Willow Waltz, Foxtrot
Adult Silver	Refer to Rules 6560 & 6561	European Waltz, Tango
Adult Pre-Gold	Refer to Rules 6530 & 6531	Rocker Foxtrot, Kilian
Adult Gold	Refer to Rules 6520 & 6521	Paso Doble, Westminster Waltz

SHORT DANCE: Refer to Rule 6090 in the 2017-18 Rulebook for general short danced requirements.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Junior	Refer to Rules 6200 & 6211	2:50 +/- 10 sec
Senior	Refer to Rules 6200 & 6201	2:50 +/- 10 sec

FREE DANCE: Refer to Rule 6095 in the 2017-18 Rulebook for general Free Dance requirements.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Juvenile	Refer to Rule 6242	2:15 +/- 10 sec
Intermediate	Refer to Rule 6232	2:30 +/- 10 sec
Novice	Refer to Rule 6222	3:00 +/- 10 sec
Junior	Refer to Rule 6212	3:30 +/- 10 sec
Senior	Refer to Rule 6202	4:00 +/- 10 sec

SHOWCASE EVENT– LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Format:

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

General event parameters:

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

Light Entertainment Levels:

Except for Adult events, skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify.

	Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
	Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
	Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
	Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
	Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
	Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max

	Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	Age	Time
	Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test**	Adult Silver Free Skate Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary FD (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77) OR Any Pre-Silver Dance**	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile FS (prior to 10/1/94) Pre Juvenile FS Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary FD (prior to 9/2/2000) 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77) OR One Pre-Silver Dance**	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile FS (On/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance Bronze FD (prior to 9/2/2000) 4th Figure (prior to 10/1/77) OR Any Pre-Gold Dance**	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77) OR One Pre-Gold Dance**	Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/91) Junior Free Dance Silver FD (Prior to 9/2/2000) 5th Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR Complete Pre-Gold Dance Test**	21 and older	1:40 max
	Masters	Intermediate Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Junior Free Dance Silver FD (Prior to 9/2/2000) 3rd Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) 8th Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79) OR Complete Pre-Gold Dance Test**		21 and older	1:40 max

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SHOWCASE EVENT – DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

Format:

- Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. The entire gamut of emotions may be expressed including intense joy and/or introspectiveness.
- Props and scenery ARE permitted.

General event parameters:

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

Dramatic Entertainment Levels:

Except for Adult events, skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify.

	Event	Must meet requirements*	Must not have passed	Age	Time
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
	Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
	Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
	Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
	Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
	Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max

	Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	Age	Time
	Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test**	Adult Silver Free Skate Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary FD (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77) OR Any Pre-Silver Dance**	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile FS (prior to 10/1/94) Pre Juvenile FS Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary FD (prior to 9/2/2000) 3 rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77) OR One Pre-Silver Dance**	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile FS (On/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance Bronze FD (prior to 9/2/2000) 4 th Figure (prior to 10/1/77) OR Any Pre-Gold Dance**	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance 3 rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77) OR One Pre-Gold Dance**	Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/91) Junior Free Dance Silver FD (Prior to 9/2/2000) 5 th Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR Complete Pre-Gold Dance Test**	21 and older	1:40 max
	Masters	Intermediate Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Junior Free Dance Silver FD (Prior to 9/2/2000) 3 rd Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) 8 th Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79) OR Complete Pre-Gold Dance Test**		21 and older	1:40 max

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SHOWCASE EVENT - DUETS

Format:

- Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors.
- 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

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Duet Event Levels:

Except for Adult events, skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify.

	Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
	Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
	Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
	Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
	Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
	Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max
	Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	Age	Time

	Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test**	Adult Silver Free Skate Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary FD (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77) OR Any Pre-Silver Dance**	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile FS (prior to 10/1/94) Pre Juvenile FS Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary FD (prior to 9/2/2000) 3 rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77) OR One Pre-Silver Dance**	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile FS (On/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance Bronze FD (prior to 9/2/2000) 4 th Figure (prior to 10/1/77) OR Any Pre-Gold Dance**	21 and older	1:40 max
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JUMPS CHALLENGE

General event parameters:

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 – senior will be skated on full ice
3. Jumps with an "*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. $\frac{1}{2}$ flip or $\frac{1}{2}$ Lutz 3. Single Salchow
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. Single Salchow 3. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single loop 3. Jump combination – Any two $\frac{1}{2}$ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single flip 3. Jump combination - Any two $\frac{1}{2}$ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single flip 2. Single Lutz 3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Single or double jump 3. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double Salchow 3. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double loop* 3. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop 2. Double flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple Lutz* 3. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)

ADULT JUMPS CHALLENGE

General event parameters:

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- Adult silver and lower will be skated $\frac{1}{2}$ ice; adult gold – masters junior/senior will be skated on full ice
- Jumps with an "*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Beginner	1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bunny Hop 2. Mazurka or ballet jump
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz or toe loop jump 2. $\frac{1}{2}$ flip, $\frac{1}{2}$ Lutz or $\frac{1}{2}$ loop
Adult Bronze	1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Salchow 2. Single toe loop 3. Any single jump + single toe loop combination (No Axels allowed)
Adult Silver	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single flip 2. Single loop 3. Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)
Adult Gold	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Single Lutz 3. Single/single or single/double jump combination (may include any single jump, double toe loop or double Salchow)
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel 2. Double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop 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 Junior/Senior	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop or double flip 2. Double Lutz 3. Jump combination that may include any double jump

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENT

General event parameters:

- Basic Skills – Pre-Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loop jump • Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) • Solo spin – sit or camel spin – minimum three revolutions • Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toe Loop jump • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lutz jump • Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) • Back upright spin – minimum three revolutions • Forward inside spiral
Pre-Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single jump (may include Axel) • Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) • Layback spin or camel spin – minimum three revolutions • Step sequence - circular

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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toe loop jump • Salchow jump • Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions • Forward or backward spiral

ADULT COMPULSORY MOVES EVENT

General event parameters:

The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted 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.

- 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.

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:30 +/- :10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falling and Recovery • Forward Marching • Forward two-foot glide • Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) • Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot
Adult 2	1:30 +/- :10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward skating across the width of the ice • Forward one-foot glides • Forward slalom • Backward skating • Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
Adult 3	1:30 +/- :10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking using the blade properly • Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward skating to a long two-foot glide • Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left
Adult 4	1:30 +/- :10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • Hockey stop, both directions
Adult 5	1:30 +/- :10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Beginning two-foot spin
Adult 6	1:30 +/- :10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking with crossover end patterns • Backward stroking with crossover end patterns • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • T-stop • Lunge • Two-foot spin into one-foot spin
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:40 max	Must have passed no higher than adult pre-bronze free skate test or pre-preliminary free skate test. Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4600 for specific requirements.
Adult Bronze	1:50 max	Must have passed no higher than adult bronze free skate test or the preliminary free skate test. Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4590 for specific requirements.

SPINS CHALLENGE EVENT

General event parameters:

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
No-Test	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright back scratch spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) 2. Combination spin with no of foot (4) 3. Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin (3) 2. Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6) 3. Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sit spin (4) 2. Combination spin – change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) 3. Girls – layback spin (4);Boys – camel spin (4)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying camel spin (5) 2. Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) 3. Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot)
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6) 2. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position) 3. Combination spin – change of foot & two changes of position (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6) 2. Ladies – layback spin (6); men – cross-foot spin (6) 3. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying spin of choice (6) 2. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly 3. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)

ADULT SPINS CHALLENGE EVENT

General event parameters:

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Adult Beginner	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pivot 2. Two-foot upright spin (2)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One-foot upright spin (3) 2. Two-foot upright spin (3)
Adult Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One-foot upright spin (4) 2. One-foot back spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Adult Silver	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin (3) 2. Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4) 3. Combination spin with at least one change of position, no change of foot (3 in each position)
Adult Gold	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solo spin, no change of foot (4) 2. Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) 3. Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions) 2. Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) May 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions) 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

STEP SEQUENCE EVENT

General event parameters:

- Levels are based on the skaters' highest Moves in the Field test passed.
- Music of skater's choice, including vocal music, not to exceed the maximum (less time is fine).
- 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.
- Each of the step sequences must include the required steps and/or turns listed for each level.
- Each step sequence may, and is encouraged to, include additional steps or turns.
- Each step sequence must utilize the full ice surface.
- 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Backward inside 3-turns on each foot - Backward outside 3-turns on each foot - At least 2 consecutive power pulls (backward or forward)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forward outside double 3 (either foot) - Forward inside double 3 (either foot) - At least 2 consecutive cross strokes (backward or forward)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choice of backward double 3 - At least 2 different brackets with clear entry & exit edges - Forward inside 1 ½ twizzle - Forward outside 1 ½ twizzle
Novice	2:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least 2 different counters with clear entry & exit edges - Forward outside & forward inside loop (either foot) - Backward outside double twizzle - Backward inside double twizzle
Junior	2:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least 2 different rockers with clear entry & exit edges - At least 2 different choctaws - Backward outside & backward inside loop (either foot) - A combination of at least 3 different turns done on one foot
Senior	2:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <i>(Any movements of the arms, head and torso that have an effect on the balance of the main body core.)</i> <p><i>Note: If necessary, skaters may combine items 1 & 2. For example, performing 3 different consecutive turns on one foot may also count towards the requirement of demonstrating all seven of the listed turns/steps.</i></p>