



2017 Champlain Valley Open

At Gordon Paquette Arena, 216 Leddy Park Rd., Burlington VT

July 7 – 9, 2017

All entries must be postmarked May 27, 2017 or registered online by 11:59 PM (EDT) on May 27, 2017.

**Well Balanced Free Skate, Short Program, Test Track Free Skate,
Basic Skills Pre-Free Skate – FS 6, Adult Free Skate, Pattern Dance,
Showcase Events, Interpretive, Moves in the Field, Compulsory Moves and Spins
Challenge**

**ISU Judging System with Mini System for Juvenile and above (including Open
Juvenile) and Adult Gold**

Sanctioned by US Figure Skating



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Organized By

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Visit our web site at: www.champlainvalleyskatingclub.org for information on how to register online using EntryEeze.

Champlain Valley Open General Information

- Location:** The Gordon Paquette Arena is located at 216 Leddy Park Rd., Burlington, VT 05408
- Contact:** The Competition Chair is Nick Bond at nb339900@hotmail.com or 802-578-5240.
- Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked no later than May 27, 2017 **or** skaters must be registered online by 11:59 PM (EDT) on May 27, 2017. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the local organizing committee pending the approval of the Chief Referee. **A \$30 late entry fee will be required for any accepted late entry.**
- Fees:** All fees are listed on the Entry Form. There will be a \$30.00 charge for returned checks. Re-submittal of the entry form will require a money order, certified check, or cash. The late entry fee is \$30.00 and will apply to all late entries.
- Payment:** Online applications are paid by credit card. Visit www.champlainvalleyskatingclub.org for details. Make checks (in US Funds) payable to: Champlain Valley Skating Club. Mail to: Champlain Valley Open, c/o Nicholas Bond, 61 Elmwood Ave, Unit J, Burlington, VT 05401.
- Judging:** IJS will be used for Juvenile through Senior free skating and short program events for singles, [Open Juvenile](#), and Adult Gold free skating. Skaters competing in IJS events will be asked to complete a Planned Program Content form online on EntryEeze no later than June 30, 2017. 6.0 Judging is used for all other events.
- Critiques:** Technical Panel Critiques will be offered for all IJS events.
- Final Rounds:** Final Rounds will be held for IJS events (free skating and short programs) having 24 or more entries. Pre-Preliminary Girls Well-Balanced Free Skate may have a final round if the referee feels it is needed based on the number of entries in order to award the Elaine Lavigne Cup.
- Refunds:** Entry fees will be refunded only if the competition is not held or the event canceled. (Rules 3045, 3047)
- Eligibility:** The competition is open to all skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) full members of U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada. Events pre-preliminary and below are open to all skaters who are current eligible basic skills members or full members of U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. Skaters in freestyle events may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher, but not both levels in the same event during the same competition.
- Accidents:** U.S. Figure Skating and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, the club hosting the competition and its officers; and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition. (Rule 1600)
- Rink:** The Gordon Paquette Arena has an ice surface that is 200' x 85' with rounded corners.
- Awards:** Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place, and ribbons for 4th place winners. Medals will only be given if two or more skaters participate in an event.
- The name of the winner of Pre-Preliminary Girls Well-Balanced Free Skate is engraved on the Elaine Lavigne Cup, which is kept on display at the Gordon Paquette Arena. The winner receives a plaque to take home.

Music: Only CDs will be accepted. Due to compatibility and reliability issues, **no music may be submitted on re-recordable “CD-RW” disc.** Each CD should be submitted in a paper sleeve, have only one recorded track and be labeled clearly with the skater’s name and length of music. All competitors should bring an extra copy of their music.

Test Track: If there is only one entry for a boys event we reserve the right to give that skater the option to compete in the comparable girls event and vice versa.

Showcase: If there is only one entry for a showcase event it may be combined with another showcase event as follows: Beginner/Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary/Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile/Teen/Intermediate/Young Adult or Teen/Intermediate/Young Adult/Novice and Junior/Senior. All Adult Showcase events maybe combined.

Exhibitions: If only one skater is entered in an event s/he may be asked to skate up one level. Exhibitions will be offered to those who are juvenile and above (including open juvenile and adult gold). Any skater electing to exhibit will forfeit his/her fee for that event. Skaters will be permitted to exhibit one program only. The Referee will designate the day and time for this event. There will be no exhibitions at any other time.

Registration: Competitors should register and be ready to skate **at least 1 hour** before the scheduled starting time of the event. The registration desk will open one hour before the competition.

Schedule: The schedule will be posted on our website (champlainvalleyskatingclub.org) and EntryEeze.

Admission: Free.

Credentials: Professionals listed on Application (limit two) will receive credentials. Professionals must have met the registration requirements (2017-2018) with US Figure Skating in order to be allowed to be credentialed and allowed to coach/instruct at this sanctioned non-qualifying event.

Practice ice: Practice ice information will be available on our website (champlainvalleyskatingclub.org) and EntryEeze shortly after the competition schedule is posted.

Accommodations: Information on the official hotel will be posted on www.champlainvalleyskatingclub.org and EntryEeze.

Skate Canada Equivalent levels:

FREESTYLE		DANCE	
USFS	Skate Canada	USFS	Skate Canada
Beginner	Not passed any StarSkate	Preliminary	Preliminary
High Beginner	Not passed any StarSkate	Pre-Bronze	No equivalent
No Test	Not passed any StarSkate	Bronze	Junior Bronze
Pre-Preliminary	No Test	Pre-Silver	Senior Bronze
Preliminary	Preliminary	Silver	Junior Silver
Pre-Juvenile	No equivalent	Pre-Gold	Senior Silver
Juvenile	Junior Bronze	Gold	Gold
Intermediate	Senior Bronze		
Novice	Junior Silver		
Junior	Senior Silver		
Senior	Gold		

Events Offered

FREE SKATE EVENTS

Introductory Events

Basic Skills Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6

Test Track Free Skate

Beginner

High Beginner

Pre-Preliminary

Preliminary

Pre-Juvenile

Juvenile

Intermediate

Novice

Junior

Senior

Well Balanced Program Free Skate

No Test

Pre-Preliminary

Preliminary

Pre-Juvenile

Juvenile/Open Juv.

Intermediate

Novice

Junior

Senior

Adult Free Skate

Adult Pre-Bronze

Adult Bronze

Adult Silver

Adult Gold

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Solo Pattern Dance

Preliminary through Gold

Showcase

Beginner through Senior

Adult Pre-Bronze to Adult Gold

Duet

Interpretive

No Test through Senior

Adult

Compulsory Moves

Beginner through Intermediate

Adult Pre-Bronze to Adult Gold

Spins Challenge

Beginner through Senior

Adult Pre-Bronze to Adult Gold

Moves in the Field

Pre-Preliminary through Senior



U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

EVENT: Well Balanced Program Free Skate

General event parameters:

1. Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non-qualifying competition.
2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
3. Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters must compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
4. IJS will be used for Juvenile through Senior well-balanced free skating events.
5. All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org , under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs"

WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE

2017-2018 Season Program Requirements will be used (as posted on the USFS Website). Free Skate events listed below will be skated. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc. (Skaters may only enter one Free Skate Program event.)

- A. No Test – Rule 4280
- B. Pre-Preliminary – Rule 4270
- C. Preliminary – Rule 4260
- D. Pre-Juvenile – Rule 4250
- E. Open Juvenile Free Skate – Rule 4240
- F. Juvenile Free Skate – Rule 4240
- G. Intermediate Free Skate – Rule 4230
- H. Novice Free Skate – Rule 4220
- I. Junior Free Skate – Rule 4210
- J. Senior Free Skate – Rule 4200

SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM

2017-2018 Season Program Requirements will be used (as posted on the USFS Website). The short program events listed below will be skated. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc. (Skaters may only enter one Short Program event.)

- A. Intermediate short program – Rule 4230
- B. Novice short program – Rule 4220
- C. Junior short program – Rule 4210
- D. Senior short program – Rule 4200

INITIAL / FINAL ROUND

Final Rounds will be held for IJS events (free skating and short programs) having 24 or more entries. Pre-Preliminary Girls Well-Balanced free skating may have a final round if the referee feels it is needed based on the number of entries in order to award the Elaine Lavigne Cup.

ADULT SKATING EVENTS

2017-2018 Season Program Requirements will be used (as posted on the USFS Website) Adult Program timing and requirements can be obtained from USFS Website.

The following Adult Free Skating Events will be offered:

- A. Adult Pre-Bronze – Rule 4600
- B. Adult Bronze – Rule 4590
- C. Adult Silver – Rule 4580
- D. Adult Gold – Rule 4570



U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

EVENT: Test Track Free Skate – Introductory through Senior levels

General event parameters:

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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 maximum	<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>Maximum of 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>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 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
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 maximum	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b) Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) 	<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 	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

	<p>c) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only.</p> <p>d) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</p> <p>e) Max. 2 of any same type jump</p>	entry. (Min. 3 revolutions)		skate test
<p>Preliminary</p> <p>1:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) • One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot) 	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
<p>Pre-Juvenile</p> <p>2:00 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions) • One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly. 	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) • <i>Only solo spin may fly</i> 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test

<p>Intermediate</p> <p>2:40 +/- 10 sec. Effective February 1, 2017, an additional ten seconds was added to match program length. Program length is 2:40 +/- 10 seconds,</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>
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Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
<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><i>Men:</i> Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks)</p> <p><i>Ladies:</i> One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>
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U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

EVENT: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 Program Event

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

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:40 max.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) • Mazurka • Waltz jump
Free Skate 1	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes • Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions • Toe loop jump • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) • Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions • Half Lutz • Salchow jump
Free Skate 3	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right • Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs • Loop jump • Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left • Sit spin - minimum three revolutions • Half Loop jump • Flip jump
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions • Camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Waltz-loop jump combination • Lutz jump
Free Skate 6	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split jump or stag jump • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Axel jump

EVENT: Solo Pattern Dance

General event parameters:

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

SHOWCASE

Events will follow the Showcase Guidelines listed on the usfigureskating.org. (Programs → National Showcase or <http://usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84078>).

Either light or dramatic entertainment routines can be competed (in the same event). If there is only one entry for a showcase event it may be combined with another showcase event as follows: Beginner/Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary/Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile/Teen/Intermediate/Young Adult or Teen/Intermediate/Young Adult/Novice and Junior/Senior. Pre-Preliminary and Adult Pre-Bronze are separate events. Adult events may be combined.

Duets are theatrical performances by two skaters.

EVENT LEVELS, AGES, TEST REQUIREMENTS AND PERFORMANCE TIMING

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Beginner	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.
Pre-Preliminary/ Adult Pre-Bronze	3 jump maximum. No Axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult pre-Bronze free skate test.	Time: 1:30 max.

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	Age	Time
Singles or Duets (Duets must compete at the highest test level of the two skaters and both members of a duet must meet at least the minimum test pre-requisite.)	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

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



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)	Age	Time
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test** (prior to 4/30/17)	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

* For the US Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete; rules 2540-2552 apply; and the same level must be chosen for all showcase events at the competition (for example, a skater may not compete in Masters Dramatic Entertainment and Adult Gold Light Entertainment events at the same competition). For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart. For Basic Skills levels and events, please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Compete USA Competition Manual for Showcase event levels, elements, qualifications, program lengths and descriptions. For events offered, refer to the competition announcement.

**IMPORTANT- As of May 1, 2017, Pattern Dance Tests will no longer qualify adult athletes to compete in Showcase Events. Those who have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test prior to 4/30/17 will be grandfathered at the adult bronze showcase level. Athletes currently competing based on pattern dance tests will need to pass a qualifying free skate or free dance test (solo, partnered, standard, adult, or masters) to compete in showcase events above the adult bronze level after April 30, 2017.

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



Interpretive

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

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

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

Interpretive Events and Levels:

Except for Adult events, skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify or one level higher. **See Showcase section for description of test and age requirements.**

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

Compulsory Moves

General event parameters:

1. **Beginner** – Juvenile and **Adult**: Elements skated on ½ ice
2. Intermediate – Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
3. The skater must demonstrate the required elements (performed once only) and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
4. A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
5. Music is not allowed.
6. Skaters may compete at their test level or one level higher.

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

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Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) 3. Solo spin - sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toe Loop jump 2. Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) 3. Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Lutz 2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 3. Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Forward inside spiral
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (may include Axel) 2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Step sequence - circular
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Step sequence – circular
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Salchow or double toe loop 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 3. Flying spin, minimum five revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop 2. Jump combination: double/single or double/double 3. Flying spin - minimum five revolutions

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		4. Step sequence – straight line
Junior	1:30 max.	1. Double flip 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Senior	1:30 max.	1. Double Lutz 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	1. Backward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) 2. Waltz jump 3. Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions) 4. Forward outside spiral
Adult Bronze	1:15	1. Single Salchow 2. Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump 3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) 4. Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)
Adult Silver	1:30	1. Single loop 2. Single/single jump combination 3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) 4. Straight line step sequence
Adult Gold	1:30	1. Single Lutz or Axel 2. Single/single or single/double jump combination 3. Camel spin (Min. 4 revolutions) 4. Straight line step sequence

SPINS CHALLENGE

EVENT: Spins Challenge

General event parameters:

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

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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 change 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 – with 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. 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)
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)

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
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)

MOVES IN THE FIELD

EVENT: Moves in the field

General event parameters:

1. Levels are based on the skaters' highest Moves in the field test passed (skaters may skate up one level).
2. A moves in the field competition event will consist of the skater performing two moves in the field patterns.
3. The patterns to be skated depend on which quarter of the year the competition is held. The skater will perform the two patterns 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 moves will be selected based on the start date of the competition listed in the announcement (in this example, the 2nd quarter).
4. Each skater will complete both of their required patterns consecutively in the order listed, pausing briefly in between.
5. The host club may choose to play background music, at a low volume, at their discretion.

Level	January 1- March 31 st	April 1 st – June 30 th	July 1 st – September 30 th	October 1 st – December 31 st
Pre-Preliminary	1. Forward perimeter stroking (1/2 rink only) 2. Basic consecutive edges (Forward outside & forward inside only)	1. Forward perimeter stroking (1/2 rink only). 2. Waltz eight (2 patterns/foot)	1. Basic consecutive edges (Backward outside & backward inside only). 2. Forward left & right spirals	1. Waltz eight 2. Forward left & right spirals
Preliminary	1. Forward & backward crossovers 2. Forward power 3-turns	1. Forward & backward crossovers 2. Consecutive outside & inside spirals	1. Forward circle eight 2. Alternating forward 3-turns.	1. Forward circle eight 2. Forward power 3-turns.
Pre-Juvenile	1. Forward & backward perimeter stroking. 2. Forward outside and backward inside 3-turns.	1. Forward & backward power change of edge pulls. 2. Forward inside and backward outside 3-turns.	1. Five-step mohawk sequence. 2. Backward circle eight.	1. Forward outside-backward inside 3-turns. 2. Backward circle eight.
Juvenile	1. Forward power circle 2. Backward power 3-turns.	1. Backward power circle. 2. Forward double 3-turns.	1. Eight-step mohawk sequence. 2. Forward double 3-turns.	1. Forward & backward free skate cross strokes. 2. Backward power 3-turns.
Intermediate	1. Brackets in the field 2. Spiral sequence	1. Brackets in the field 2. Forward twizzles (right forward outside & right forward inside only)	1. Forward twizzles (left forward outside & left forward inside only). 2. Inside slide chasse pattern.	1. Backward double three-turns. 2. Brackets in the field
Novice	1. Inside 3-turns/rocker-choctaws 2. Twizzles (Backward outside only)	1. Forward & backward outside counters. 2. Twizzles (Backward inside only)	1. Forward & backward inside counters. 2. Forward inside & outside loops.	1. Backward rocker choctaw sequence 2. Forward inside & outside loops.
Junior	1. Forward & backward outside rockers 2. Backward loop pattern.	1. Forward & backward inside rockers 2. Choctaw sequence	1. Straight line step sequence. 2. Power pulls	1. Straight line step sequence 2. Backward loop pattern.
Senior	1. Sustained edge step 2. Serpentine step sequence	1. Spiral sequence 2. Serpentine step sequence	1. Backward outside power double 3-turns to power inside double rockers. 2. Serpentine step sequence	1. Backward inside double 3-turns to power double outside rockers 2. Serpentine step sequence

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White boxes indicate events offered. Check all events to be entered below

Level	Short Program	Well Balanced Free Skate	Test Track Free Skate	Basic Skills Free Skate	Showcase	Showcase Duet	Interpretive	Compulsory Moves	Spins Challenge	Moves in the Field
Pre-Freeskate										
Freeskate 1										
Freeskate 2										
Freeskate 3										
Freeskate 4										
Freeskate 5										
Freeskate 6										
Beginner										
High Beginner										
No Test										
Pre-Preliminary										
Preliminary										
Pre-Juvenile										
Juvenile		IJS								
Open Juvenile		IJS								
Intermediate	IJS	IJS								
Novice	IJS	IJS								
Junior	IJS	IJS								
Senior	IJS	IJS								
Adult Pre-Bronze										
Adult Bronze										
Adult Silver										
Adult Gold		IJS								
Teen										
Young Adult										

SOLO PATTERN DANCE

LEVEL	
Preliminary	
Pre-Bronze	
Bronze	
Pre-Silver	
Silver	
Pre-Gold	
Gold	

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Street		City/State/Zip Code	
Email Address		Telephone	
US Figure Skating/Skate Canada #		Home Club	
Highest test passed as of May 27, 2017: Free Skate If none, mark N/A or None		MIF	Dance
Showcase Duet Partner's Name			
Skating Professional		Optional Skating Professional	
Name:	USFS #:	Name:	USFS#:
Signature:		Signature:	
e-mail:		e-mail:	

IJS Events:	1 st Event	\$110.00	_____
	Additional IJS events	\$80.00	_____
Free-Skates (non-IJS) / Test Track Free Skates / Pattern Dance/ Showcase (solo) / Interpretive	1 st Event	\$90.00	_____
	Additional events	\$50.00	_____
Moves in the Field	each event	\$50.00	_____
Showcase Duets	per person	\$45.00	_____
Compulsory Moves / Spins Challenge	each event	\$40.00	_____
Late Fee (only if late)		\$30.00	_____
TOTAL			\$ _____

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Skater name (please print): _____ Parent Name (please print) _____

Skater Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian for Minors _____ Date _____

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY: I certify that _____ is a member in good standing of this club and is an amateur in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating and Skate Canada, and is eligible to skate in the specified event(s).

Name of Club _____ Name of club official
(print) _____

Club Official Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____

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