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## Copper Cup 2017 Figure Skating Competition



**August 17-19, 2017**

**Entry deadline July 10, 2017**  
**Late registration closes July 16, 2017**

<http://www.utahfigureskating.com>

**South Davis Recreation Center**  
**555 North 200 West, Bountiful, Utah 84010**

**Chief Referee: Mary Ann Wilcox**  
**Chief Accountant: Rebecca Oniki**





The Copper Cup will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

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

**ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:**

**Test level:** Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

**Age restrictions/requirements:** Skaters entering Juvenile Free Skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering Open Juvenile Free Skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries.

Skaters entering beginner–pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

**ENTRIES:** All registration will be held online through EntryEeze. Registration is available by visiting [www.utahfigureskating.com](http://www.utahfigureskating.com), and payment will be accepted with a Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. Late entries made after midnight July 10, 2017, and before midnight July 16, 2017, will incur a \$25 late fee. No registration extension will be made.

Events	First Event	As an additional event
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Pre-Free Skate-6	\$50.00	Not applicable
Adult Free Skate 1-6 & Beginner/High Beginner	\$50.00	Not applicable
Special Needs Freestyle 1-6, Special Showcase, Duets	\$50.00	\$25.00
Test Track & Begin-No Test-High Test Adult Pre-Bronze-Silver	\$55.00	Not applicable
Pre-Preliminary-Juvenile IJS Adult Gold IJS	\$70.00	Not applicable
Intermediate-Senior, Short program IJS	\$50.00	Not applicable
Intermediate-Senior, Adult Masters Long Program IJS	\$80.00	Not applicable
Showcase (Dramatic, Light)	\$55.00	\$40.00
Showcase Duets	\$55.00	\$40.00
Jumps or Spins Challenge	\$45.00	\$25.00
Compulsory Moves Adult 1-6 Beginner – Bronze	\$45.00	\$25.00
Synchronized Skating Exhibition	\$55/team + \$5/skater	Not applicable

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after **July 10, 2017** unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$25 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available on [www.utahfigureskating.com](http://www.utahfigureskating.com).

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at the South Davis Recreation Center, 550 North 200 West, Bountiful, Utah. This is approximately 10 miles north of Salt Lake City. The ice center is enclosed and is 200' x 100' with slightly rounded corners. A snack bar will be open during competition, and dressing rooms will be available for competitors.

**MUSIC:** We will be using electronic music for all events. **The official competition music must be emailed using an MP3 file to [coppercupufsc@gmail.com](mailto:coppercupufsc@gmail.com). The filename title of the MP3 and the Subject line of the email must be in the following format: Last Name, First Name, Event. A duplicate CD should be readily available. CDs must contain only one piece of music and be plainly marked with name and event.** Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Utah Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. **Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.**

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, Utah Figure Skating, and South Davis Recreation Center 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:

- Well Balanced Program Free Skate events, Pre-Preliminary-Senior, Adult Gold, Adult Masters
- Short Program Events Intermediate-Senior, Adult Masters

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online. This form is found in the Member's Only section at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org). The deadline to submit the form is August 1, 2017, or a \$25 late fee will be assessed.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- Snowplow Sam-Basic 8, Pre-Free Skate – Free-Skate 6
- Introductory Free Skate events (Beginner, High Beginner, No Test)
- Adult Compulsory Moves and Free Skate 1-6
- Adult Beginner - Bronze
- All Test Track events
- All specialty singles events (Spins, Jumps)
- All Showcase events
- Adult Silver

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will begin on August 17, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. on August 19, 2017. Registration will be open one to two hours before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the entry lobby of the rink. Please register promptly upon arrival. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event.

**PRACTICE ICE:** Reservations for practice ice are available online through EntryEeze. Skaters may pre-register for one (1) session per event entered. Practice ice will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2017, at which time music will be played. Skaters must bring their own CD for Thursday practice ice. Music will only be played once, regardless of how many skaters are on a session, or how much time is left. Order of play will be determined by random draw.

Practice ice will also be available Friday and Saturday (August 18-19, 2017). Music will not be played on Friday or Saturday.

Both 20-minute and 30-minute practice ice sessions will be available for purchase. Additional practice ice will be available for purchase during the competition at the Registration Desk. No refunds will be issued for those who do not appear for their reserved ice session.

PRACTICE ICE	With Registration (online)	After Registration (online)	On Site
30-minute session	\$15	\$18	\$20
20-minute session	\$12	\$15	\$18

Practice Ice for synchronized teams is available for \$5 per team member, if reserved online. Synchronized teams must pre-register for practice ice.



**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:** Professional videotaping, action, and podium photographs will be available for purchase during the competition. No flash photography is allowed in the rink area during competition. Flash photography is dangerous to the skaters. According to U.S. Figure Skating policy, no personal videotaping of other competitors will be allowed during the competition.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be presented immediately following the posting of the results for each event. Medals will be given for first through fourth place in each event. All Basic Skills competitors who do not place will be given participation medals.

**HOLLY COOK TANNER JUVENILE MOST INSPIRATIONAL AWARD:** This award is presented to the skater who, in the opinion of the judges, demonstrated competitive spirit, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm for the Juvenile Free Skate Event.

**IDA TATEOKA INTERMEDIATE BEST PERFORMANCE AWARD:** This award is presented to the skater who, in the opinion of the judges, gave the best performance for the Intermediate Free Skate Event.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained at the registration desk in the lobby. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

**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 Learn to Skate USA ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing a Learn to Skate USA Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Learn to Skate USA instructor.

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 (email preferred):

- Kristin Lyle (801) 465-4163, [loveoficeskating@yahoo.com](mailto:loveoficeskating@yahoo.com) – Registration
- Russ Pack (801) 485-6032, [russpack@hotmail.com](mailto:russpack@hotmail.com) – Club President

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The official hotel for Copper Cup is:

Cotton Tree Inn

1030 North 400 East

North Salt Lake, Utah 84047

Full Continental Breakfast

(801) 292-7666

Free Shuttle from hotel to rink if reserved at check-in

There will be vendors at the competition with merchandise such as skate wear, flowers and souvenirs available for sale. There will be no Official Copper Cup merchandise for sale.

**EVENT: Basic Program Event: Snowplow Sam – Basic 6**

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

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March followed by a two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>• Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>• Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 1	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>• Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> <li>• Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot</li> <li>• Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 2	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward one-foot glide, either foot</li> <li>• Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot</li> <li>• Moving snowplow stop</li> <li>• Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward</li> <li>• Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 3	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade</li> <li>• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>• Forward slalom</li> <li>• Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot</li> <li>• Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> </ul>
Basic 4	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> <li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise</li> <li>• Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions</li> <li>• Beginning two-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions</li> <li>• Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only</li> </ul>
Basic 5	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions</li> <li>• Advanced two-foot spin, 4-6 revolutions</li> <li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Hockey stop</li> </ul>
Basic 6	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Bunny Hop</li> <li>• Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left</li> <li>• Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry</li> <li>• T-stop, right or left</li> </ul>

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





## EVENT: Adult Competition Series – Compulsory Moves

Compulsory moves will be awarded one mark. The mark shall be for the technical score.

General event parameters:

- The skating order of the elements is optional.
- Element may only be attempted once.
- To be skated in program format with limited connecting steps.
- To be skated on ½ ice.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element MISSING, REPEATED or FROM A HIGHER LEVEL.

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward marching</li> <li>• Forward two-foot glide</li> <li>• Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot</li> </ul>
Adult 2	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward skating across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Forward one-foot glides</li> <li>• Forward slalom</li> <li>• Backward skating</li> <li>• Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row</li> </ul>
Adult 3	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking using the blade properly</li> <li>• Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward skating to a long two-foot glide</li> <li>• Backward snowplow stop, right and left</li> </ul>
Adult 4	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Hockey stop, both directions</li> <li>• Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> </ul>
Adult 5	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Beginning two-foot spin (Min. 2 revolutions)</li> </ul>
Adult 6	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>• Backward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• T-stop</li> <li>• Lunge</li> <li>• Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (Min. 2 revolutions on 1 foot)</li> </ul>
Adult Beginner	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bunny hop or mazurka</li> <li>• Forward beginning one-foot spin from backward crossovers (Min. 2 revolutions)</li> <li>• Forward moving inside open Mohawk (right and left) – heel to instep</li> <li>• Alternating right and left forward outside edges across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Alternating right and left forward inside edges across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Backward moving outside 3-turn right and left</li> </ul>



Adult High Beginner	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waltz Jump</li> <li>• ½ Flip</li> <li>• Alternating right and left backward outside edges across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Alternating right and left backward inside edges across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Backward moving inside 3-turn right and left</li> </ul>
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• One jump combination or sequence consisting of ½ revolution jumps (half loop is considered a full revolution jump) – maximum of 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence</li> <li>• Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>• Forward spiral (any edge)</li> </ul>
Adult Bronze	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Salchow</li> <li>• Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump</li> <li>• Backward Upright Spin – entry optional (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>• Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)</li> </ul>

### EVENT: Adult Competition Series – Program/Free Skate

Program/Free Skate events will be awarded two marks. The first mark shall be for the technical score. The second mark shall be for program components.

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 minimum number of required spin revolutions is indicated in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- Vocal music is allowed.
- To be skated on full ice.
- For Adult 1-6, the skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous (lower) levels.

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward marching</li> <li>• Forward two-foot glide</li> <li>• Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot</li> </ul>
Adult 2	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward skating across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Forward one-foot glides</li> <li>• Forward slalom</li> <li>• Backward skating</li> <li>• Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row</li> </ul>
Adult 3	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking using the blade properly</li> <li>• Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward skating to a long two-foot glide</li> <li>• Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward snowplow stop, right and left</li> </ul>

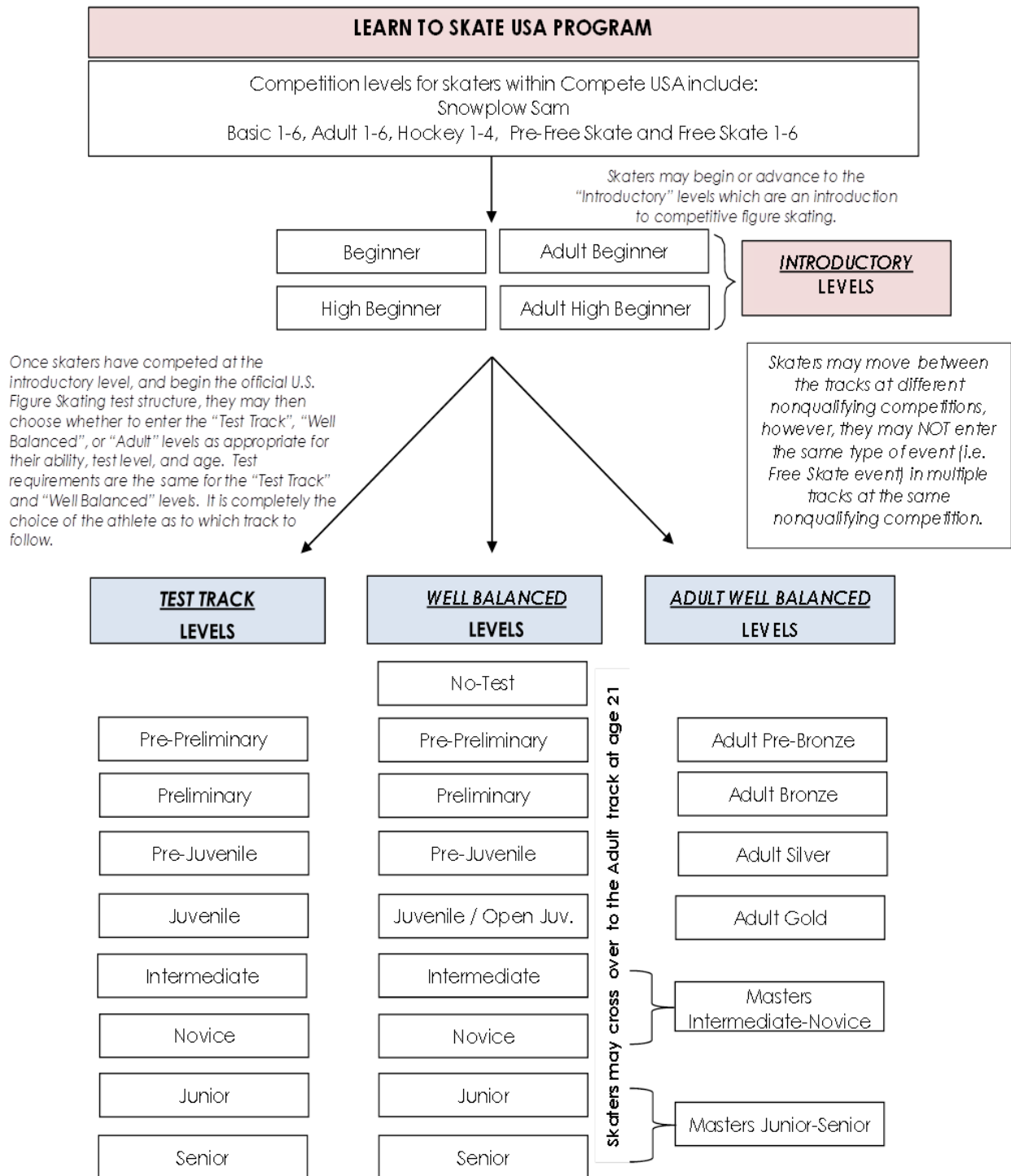
Adult 4	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> <li>• Hockey stop, both directions</li> </ul>
Adult 5	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Beginning two-foot spin (Min. 2 revolutions)</li> </ul>
Adult 6	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>• Backward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• T-stop</li> <li>• Lunge</li> <li>• Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (Min. 2 revolutions on 1 foot)</li> </ul>

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Adult Beginner  1:40 maximum	Maximum 4 jump elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, or ballet</li> <li>• Max. 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	Maximum 2 spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two forward upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1 Badge Test
Adult High Beginner  1:40 maximum	Maximum 4 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ loop, ½ flip</li> <li>• Max. 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	Maximum 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1 Badge Test

<p>Adult Pre-Bronze</p> <p>1:40 maximum</p>	<p>Maximum 4 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jump combinations and sequences are optional, but no more than 2 combinations or sequences may be included</li> <li>• 1 jump combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (Max. of 2 of any jump)</li> <li>• Only single and half-revolution jumps are allowed</li> <li>• No single Lutz, single Axel or double jumps are allowed</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min. 3 revolutions</li> <li>• Spins with a flying entry are not permitted</li> </ul>	<p>Connecting steps throughout the program are required</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate</p>
<p>Adult Bronze</p> <p>1:50 maximum</p>	<p>Maximum 4 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max. 2 combinations or sequences;</li> <li>• 1 combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (Max. of 2 of any jump)</li> <li>• All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel)</li> <li>• No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> <li>• Min. 3 revolutions total if no change of foot</li> <li>• Min. 3 revolutions each foot if change of foot</li> <li>• Min. 2 revolutions in each position</li> <li>• No flying spins are permitted</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum 1 sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul> <p>Must use at least ½ ice surface</p> <p>Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze Free Skate</p>

## ILLUSTRATION OF THE PROGRESSION THROUGH THE LEVELS OF U.S. FIGURE SKATING

Singles athletes begin with the Learn to Skate USA program, then progress to the "introductory" levels, and finally choose whether to follow the Test Track or Well Balanced levels. Athletes may choose to move between Test Track and the Well Balanced levels at any point and at age 21, they may choose to move between Test Track, Well Balanced, and Adult levels.



## EVENT: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program

General event parameters:

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
<p>Beginner</p> <p>1:40 maximum</p>	<p>Max. 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front)</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	<p>Max. 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests</p>
<p>High Beginner</p> <p>1:40 maximum</p>	<p>Max. 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop)</li> <li>• Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p>Max. 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests</p>

## EVENT: 2016-17 Test Track Free Skate – Pre-Preliminary through Senior levels

General event parameters:

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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 maximum	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>)</li> <li>• Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	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.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels)</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>• One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot)</li> </ul>	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"> <li>• Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels)</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>• One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin, change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly</li> </ul>	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test</p>
<p>Juvenile</p> <p>2:15 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions)</li> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• <i>Only solo spin may fly</i></li> </ul>	<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>2:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any single jumps</li> <li>• Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop</li> <li>• Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One must be a flying spin (Min. 5 revolutions)</li> <li>• One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (Min. 4 revolutions per foot)</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>Any single jumps</li> <li>Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop</li> <li>Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (Min. 5 revolutions per foot)</li> <li>The other spins are the option of the skater (Min. 6 revolutions per foot)</li> <li>All spins may fly</li> </ul>	<p>One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p><i>(See rule 4104 &amp; 4105 for remarks)</i></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"> <li>Any single jumps</li> <li>Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip</li> <li>Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions)</li> <li>One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions)</li> <li>One combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, Min. 5 revolutions per foot)</li> </ul>	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p><i>(See rule 4105 for remarks)</i></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"> <li>Any single jumps</li> <li>Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz</li> <li>Triple jumps are not permitted</li> <li>Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions)</li> <li>One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions)</li> <li>One combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (2 per position, Min. 5 revolutions per foot)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Men:</i> Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. <i>(See rule 4105 for remarks)</i></p> <p><i>Ladies:</i> One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and either one spiral sequence or choreographic sequence. <i>(See rule 4104 &amp; 4105 for remarks)</i></p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>

**EVENT: Well Balanced Program Elements for No Test – Senior**

For the most current information, please visit:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/NonqualifyingCompetitions/Free%20skate/2016-17%20Singles%20Well%20Balanced%20Program%20Elements%20for%20No%20Test-Senior.pdf>

**EVENT: Singles Short Program**

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

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/NonqualifyingCompetitions/Free%20skate/2016-17%20Singles%20Short%20Program%20Elements%20for%20Intermediate-Senior.pdf>

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

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

## 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.

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



**EVENT: Showcase Events – Learn to Skate USA**

Showcase events – Learn to Skate USA are open to skaters in Basic, Free Skate, Limited Beginner through Preliminary and Adult Bronze. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skaters in the group. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted.

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

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

6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

\* For specific guidelines regarding the conduct of Showcase competitions, refer to the Nonqualifying Showcase Guidelines posted on [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org).

Showcase categories:

- Levels can be subdivided, if necessary, depending on entry numbers and event set up
- Dramatic entertainment: Showcase program utilizing intense emotional skating quality to depict choreographic theme.
- Light entertainment: Showcase program emphasizing such choreographic expressive qualities such as comedy, love and mime while incorporating skating skills.
- Duets: Theatrical/artistic performances by any competitors.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-6	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 6 level	Time: 1:00 max.
Pre-Free Skate -Free Skate 6/ Beginner/High Beginner/ Adult 1-6	3 jump maximum ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests	Time: 1:30 max.
No Test/	3 jump maximum	Must have passed no higher than U.S.	Time: 1:30 max.



Pre-Preliminary/ Adult Pre-Bronze	No Axels or double jumps permitted.	Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult Pre-Bronze free skate test	
Preliminary/ Adult Bronze	3 jump maximum Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze test	Time: 1:40 max.

## EVENT: Showcase Events – Duet Events

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.

Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), under “Programs” on the National Showcase page.

### Duet Event 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
No Test <small>(does not qualify for National Showcase)</small>	Must have passed Free Skating or Dance Test (solo or partnered standard track)  No Free Skate test passed	Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher  Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary <small>(does not qualify for National Showcase)</small>	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	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
<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements*</b> Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track)	<b>Must not have passed</b> Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
Adult Pre-Bronze (does not qualify for National Showcase)	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate**	Adult Bronze Free Skate Any Free Dance	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR 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 Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (prior to 10/1/94) Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)**	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (on/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance Bronze Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 4th Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max

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Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance OR 3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77)**	Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/91) Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 5 <sup>th</sup> Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Masters	Intermediate Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR 8 <sup>th</sup> Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79)**		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). Adult athletes wishing to be grandfathered into a higher level based on participation at the Adult Championships or National Showcase prior to 4/30/17 may make this request to the National Vice Chair for National Showcase. 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. 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 after April 30, 2017.

## EVENT: Showcase Events – Dramatic Entertainment Events

### Format:

- Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. The entire gamut of emotions may be expressed including intense joy and/or introspectiveness.
- 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, as listed in the table below. 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 nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://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.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements*</b> Must have passed Free Skating or Dance Test (solo or partnered standard track)	<b>Must not have passed</b> Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
No Test <small>(does not qualify for National Showcase)</small>	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary <small>(does not qualify for National Showcase)</small>	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	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
<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements*</b> Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track)	<b>Must not have passed</b> Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
Adult Pre-Bronze <small>(does not qualify for National Showcase)</small>	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate**	Adult Bronze Free Skate Any Free Dance	21 and older	1:40 max

Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR 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 Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (prior to 10/1/94) Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77)**	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (on/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance Bronze Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 4 <sup>th</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)**	Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/91) Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 5th Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Masters	Intermediate Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) 3rd Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR 8th Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79)**		21 and older	1:40 max

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## EVENT: Showcase Events – Light Entertainment Events

Format:

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

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition  
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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](http://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.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements*</b> Must have passed Free Skating or Dance Test (solo or partnered standard track)	<b>Must not have passed</b> Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
No Test <small>(does not qualify for National Showcase)</small>	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary <small>(does not qualify for National Showcase)</small>	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	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

<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements*</b> Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track)	<b>Must not have passed</b> Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
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