



JUNE 1-JUNE 4, 2017

Seattle Skating Club Olympicview Ice Arena Mountlake Terrace, WA

Sanctioned by: US Figure Skating

All Disciplines! All Levels! Non Qualifying and Compete USA, Well Balanced and Test Track Singles Freeskating, Pairs Freeskating, Adult Freeskating, Solo and Couples Ice Dancing, Showcase and Ensemble

IJS Mini System to be used for Pre-Juvenile thru Senior Well Balanced Singles

6.0 judging system to be used for Pre-Juvenile and below Well Balanced Singles and all Test Track and Adult Freeskating, Solo and Couples Ice Dancing, Pairs Freeskating, Showcase, and Ensemble

Secure Online Registration and credit card payment will be available at: entryeeze.com

Entry Deadline: 11:59 PM, April 28, 2017

Registration is **ONLINE ONLY**

Ice Fest 2017 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.

Age restrictions/requirements: Skaters entering juvenile free skate events (both Well Balanced and Test Track) must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering open juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced and Test Track), must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries.

Skaters entering intermediate free skate events (both Well Balanced and Test Track) must be under 18 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering open intermediate free skate events (Well Balanced and Test Track) must be at least 18 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. Events may be combined boys/girls at the discretion of the referee (per USFS policies).

ENTRIES: Online entry with secure credit card payment is available via Entryeeze at http://seattleskatingclub.net/ice-fest/ (or http://comp.entryeeze.com). Registration is ONLINE ONLY and must be completed by 11:59 PM on April 28, 2017. Practice and Competition schedules will be available at the Entryeeze website approximately two weeks before the competition. It is essential that a current email address is available to the LOC via entryeeze, as announcements for competitors will be emailed via the entryeeze system, when possible.

All events are separate, and that there will be no final rounds.

Showcase entries must indicate both their singles free skating test level and their pattern dance test level to ensure placement in the correct showcase level in accordance with current US Figure Skating rules.

Couples entering Ice Dancing & Pairs Events must complete individual entries and payments through the Entryeeze registration system. You will be asked to indicate your partner's name.

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the chief referee and the local organizing committee and will be subject to a \$30 late entry fee. No entries will be accepted after the draw has been completed.

FEES:

Compete USA Event/Level	First Event	Additional Events
Snowplow Sam	\$50	\$30
■ Basic 1-6		
 Pre-Freeskate through Freeskate 6 		
Showcase		
6.0 Test-Level events	\$85 (\$42.50 per	\$30
 No Test through Pre-Juvenile Well balanced singles 	skater for	
and Showcase and Interpretive	partnered	
Test Track events	events)	
Pairs events		
 Adult FreeSkating 		
 Couples Dance events 		
Solo Free Dance		
Solo Pattern Dance (consists of 2 dances)		
IJS Test-Level First events	\$110	n/a
 Pre-Juvenile Well Balanced IJS (may choose 6.0 		
instead see above)		
 Juvenile/Open Juvenile 		
 Intermediate/Open Intermediate – Senior first 		
program (can be either short or freeskate)		
IJS Intermediate-Senior Second events	\$40	n/a
 Intermediate/Open Intermediate-Senior second 		
program (can be either short or freeskate)		
Ensembles		n/a
Duets	\$85 (per duet)	
		n/a
MIni Production	\$100 + \$10 per	
Production	skater	
 Compete USA Synchro Skills 1-3 		
 Open SYS Exihibition 		

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for nonsufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$30 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 by through the Ice Fest website at www.entryeeze.com

<u>FACILITIES:</u> Ice Fest is hosted by the Seattle Skating Club and will be held at the Olympicview Training Center, 22202 70th Ave. West, Mountlake Terrace, WA. The ice surface is indoors, 100' X 200', with slightly rounded corners. More information on the rink can be found at www.olympicviewarena.com. The competition facility features locker room space (minimally 3) and a cafe.

<u>MUSIC:</u> Music must be reproduced on CD (no CD-RWs). CDs must contain music for only one cut of music for one program. The CD must be clearly labeled in ink (Sharpie pen) with the skater's name; the coach's name, the event, and the music run time. The CD must not have any type of small label attached as labels tend to stick in the

music player. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. All competitors must have an extra copy of the CD available at rink side during their event. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Seattle 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, Seattle Skating Club, and Olympicview Arena or Lynnwood Ice Center accepts 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.

<u>JUDGING SYSTEM:</u> The International Judging System (IJS) under Rule 1070 will be used for the following events:

- Well Balanced Program singles free skate events, juvenile senior, Open Juvenile, and Open Intermediate
- Short program singles events, intermediate/open intermediate senior
- Pre-Juvenile FS may choose IJS or 6.0, The referee retains the right to combine events or change to the other judging system as needed due to entries.

All competitors skating in these IJS events need to submit the planned program content form online. This form is found on Entryeeze. The deadline to submit the form is May 15, 2017. A \$30 fee will be charged for late PPCs

The 6.0 Majority Judging System under Rule 1060 will be used for all other events:

- Well Balanced Program free skate events: no test and pre-preliminary pre-juvenile
- Test Track Events: Pre-Preliminary Senior
- Pairs free skate events, No-Test –senior
- All solo dance events
- All Showcase and Ensemble events
- Compete USA Synchronized Skating Events
- All improv events
- No test and Pre Juvenile Couples Pattern Dance and Free Dance
- Couples Dance Free dance events, juvenile senior
- Couples Dance Short dance events, junior senior
- Couples Pattern dance events juvenile novice
- Pre-Juvenile FS may choose IJS or 6.0. The referee retains the right to combine events or change to the other judging system as needed due to entries.

The Chief Referee reserves the right to use the 6.0 system for any event for which IJS qualified officials are not available

<u>REGISTRATION:</u> Registration will begin on Thursday, June 1, one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the rink lobby. Please register promptly upon arrival.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice Ice shall be scheduled through Entryeeze for all events. Each competitor may request one \$15.00/ 30min, practice session PER event entered (excluding improv events). Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice sessions online, but you MUST indicate number of sessions you want online when you register and MUST pay for them when you register online. You will receive an email with instructions on choosing practice ice time after the schedule has been set. Every effort will be made to schedule Practice ice sessions as close to the competition as possible, however this is not guaranteed. *Depending on the size of the competition, practice ice selection might be limited to one or two time choices. Practice Ice not pre--ordered will be sold on a first come-first serve basis, but we cannot guarantee additional practice sessions. If space permits, we will allow additional practice ice sales online for \$18.00/30 minutes per session after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-registered for sessions have had time to select their sessions. If space permits, additional practice ice will be available for purchase during the competition for \$20.00/30 minutes at the registration desk. No Changes - No Refunds. Practice ice money is nonrefundable, and you may not assign your practice ice to another skater. Additional practice ice time may be held at Lynnwood Ice Center, as needed. Music: Music will be played for pattern dance events only during practice ice sessions. Practice Ice Schedules: will not be given over the phone but will be available at the

Entryeeze website when available.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: A professional video company and photographer will be at the rink. Any other professional photography/videography is prohibited. We ask that ALL award winners pose for the group picture even if you do not plan to purchase a picture. For the safety and privacy of our skaters, we ask that no video or Flash photos be taken during Ice Fest 2017. Video & Award photos are available for purchase on site.

AWARDS: Awards will be presented at the photographer's table immediately after the official posting of each event. Awards will be given for first through sixth place for all events. Award Photographs will be taken and we ask that all award winners pose for the group picture even if you do not plan on purchasing a picture. Compete USA events will have no more than 6 per group and all will receive an award. Awards placement for the "Special Awards" shall be determined by the event judges.

- Rosalynn Sumners Seattle Skating Club "Artistic Award" Awarded to an Intermediate and above skater for exceptional Artistic Performance as determined by the event judges.
- **The Shirle Irene Lander Trophy-** Awarded to a Juvenile and below skater for exceptional Artistic Performance as determined by the event judges.
- "The Hadley Award" This shall be awarded to a skater of any level who demonstrates excellence in both artistic and free skating and also represents the spirit of figure skating at the Ice Fest Event as determined by the event judges. Seattle Skating Club members, Ila Rae & Ray Hadley, were the 1960 US Silver Pairs Champions & 1957 Junior Pairs National Champions. They, along with their coach and mother Linda Hadley, perished with the other members of the 1961 U.S. World Team when their plane crashed en route to the World Championships. This special award is made in their name.

Special Awards to be presented at the completion of the appropriate events. The perpetual trophies will remain in the SSC showcase, engraved with the skater's name. The winning skater shall also receive a personal award from the Seattle Skating Club.

<u>OFFICIAL NOTICES:</u> An official bulletin board will be maintained on site. 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.

<u>For Learn to Skate USA ONLY coaches</u> - 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 – <u>no exceptions</u>. 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

Officials

Competition officials will be selected in accordance with Rule 3030, except that officials for basic skills events will be selected in accordance with Rule 3120.

Referee

The decision of the Referee on all matters will be final. The Referee, along with the LOC, shall have the right to exclude any person(s) whose behavior is unruly or unsportsmanlike.

CONTACT INFO: For further information regarding this announcement, please contact the following:

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Competition Co Chair	Competition Co Chair	Registrar
Email:sscicefest@gmail.com	Email:sscicefest@gmail.com	Email:icefestregistrar@gmail.com

<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>: Additional information may be found at http://seattleskatingclub.net/ice-fest/ and http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=190.

Accommodations

Official Hotel Reservations deadline is May 19, 2017 Embassy Suites Seattle/North Lynnwood

Booking link: http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/\$/SEALWES-

XIF-20170531/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

20610 44th Ave West, Lynnwood, 98036 Phone: (425) 775-2500 Rates: King - \$139, Double - \$149

Other area Hotels offering special rates:

Hampton Inn & Suites Lynnwood

Booking link: http://group.hamptoninn.com/2017-lce-Fest 19324 Alderwood Mall Parkway Lynnwood, WA 98036 Phone: (425) 771-1888 Rates: \$140

EVENTS OFFERED

COMPETE USA

FREESKATE
SNOWPLOW SAM
BASIC 1-6
Basic 1-6
Basic 1-6
Basic 1-6
Basic 1-6

Pre-FreeSkate - FREE SKATE 6 Pre-FreeSkate - FREE SKATE 6

TEST TRACK FREE SKATE EVENTS

PRE-PRELIMINARY INTERMEDIATE
PRELIMINARY OPEN INTERMEDIATE
PRE-JUVENILE NOVICE
OPEN JUVENILE JUNIOR
JUVENILE SENIOR

SINGLES WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE (BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS OR MEN AND LADIES)

NO TEST OPEN INTERMEDIATE

PRE-PRELIMINARY INTERMEDIATE
PRELIMINARY NOVICE
PRE-JUVENILE JUNIOR

JUVENILE

OPEN JUVENILE

SHORT PROGRAM

INTERMEDIATE OPEN INTERMEDIATE

NOVICE JUNIOR SENIOR

PAIRS

NO TEST –FREE SKATE

PRE-JUVENILE – FREE SKATE

JUNIOR – SHORT PROGRAM & FREE SKATE

JUNIOR – SHORT PROGRAM & FREE SKATE

SENIOR – SHORT PROGRAM & FREE SKATE

SENIOR

INTERMEDIATE - SHORT PROGRAM &

FREE SKATE

DANCE

SOLO DANCECOUPLE DANCEPATTERN DANCEFREE DANCE

PRELIMINARY - INTERNATIONAL NO TEST - PRELIMINARY

FREE DANCE & FREE DANCE

JUVENILE - SENIOR PRE-JUVENILE -SENIOR

ADULT

PRE-BRONZE - GOLD: WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE & SHOWCASE MASTERS INTERMEDIATE – SENIOR: WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE & SHOWCASE PAIRS –Bre-Bronze -Gold

SHOWCASE AND ENSEMBLES

NO TEST AND ALL TEST-LEVELS FOR THE FOLLOWING

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT INTERPRETIVE DUETS

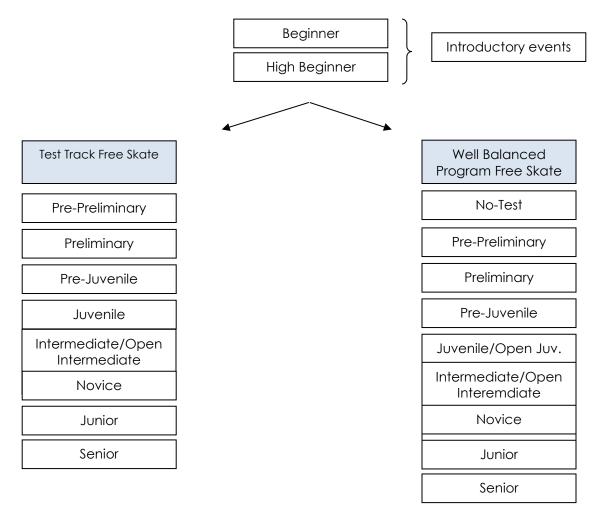
SYNCHRONIZED SKATING EVENTS

SYNCHRO SKILLS 1 – 3 OPEN SYS EXHIBITION MINI PRODUCTION ENSEMBLE PRODUCTION ENSEMBLE

SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

See current rulebook or click here for current rules and requirements.

Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events:



Compete USA Events

All charts have been updated with changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council and ISU Congress that went into effect July 1, 2016. Please follow the links to the charts.

A. Basic Program Event: Snowplow Sam and Basic 1– Basic 6. See the Basic Program Event: Snowplow Sam Basic 1– Basic 6 requirements here.

B. Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 Program Event. See the Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 Program Event requirements <u>here</u>.

Test Track Free Skate Events

All charts have been updated with changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council and ISU Congress that went into effect July 1, 2016, including the program time change for Intermediate/Open Intermediate effective February 1, 2017. Please follow the links to the charts.

A. Pre-Preliminary – Senior Test Track Free Skate Events. See the Test Track Free Skate requirements <u>here.</u>



Well Balanced Program Free Skate Events

All charts have been updated with changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council and ISU Congress that went into effect July 1, 2016, including the program time and step sequence requirement change for Intermediate/Open Intermediate, effective February 1, 2017. Please follow the links to the charts.

A. Well Balanced Program Free Skate for No-Test through Senior. See the Well Balanced Program Free Skate requirements here.

B. Well Balanced Program Free Skate for *Open Intermediate*. Rules and requirements for *Open Intermediate* are the same as Intermediate freeskate. However, skaters must be age 18 or older **before** close of registration. See the Well Balanced Program Free Skate requirements <u>here</u>, requirements are the same as for Intermediate Free Skate.

SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

All charts have been updated with changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council and ISU Congress that went into effect July 1, 2016. Please follow the links to the charts.

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. See the 2017-18 Singles Short Program Requirements <u>here.</u>

A. Intermediate/Open Intermediate short program – Rule 4230

- B. Novice short program Rule 4220
- C. Junior short program Rule 4210
- D. Senior short program Rule 4200

PAIRS EVENTS

PAIRS FREE SKATING EVENTS

All charts have been updated with changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council and ISU Congress that go into effect July 1, 2016. Please follow the links to the charts.

Pairs events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

A. No-Test. Beginner pairs who are not ready for Pre-Juv level. Non test requirements, timing and element requirements are the same as Pre-Juv Pairs.

B. Pre-juvenile – senior. See 2016-17 Pairs Free Skate Requirements <u>here</u>.

PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

Pairs events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc. See 2016-17 Pairs Short Program Requirements here.

A. Intermediate short program – Rule 5230

- B. Novice short program Rule 5220
- C. Junior short program Rule 5210
- D. Senior short program Rule 5200

SOLO DANCE EVENTS

SOLO PATTERN DANCE

A. Preliminary – international.



Solo Dance (3 patterns unless otherwise specified)

Test qualifications same as specified in the US Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Handbook for the Pattern Dance Event (even through this competition is not an NSDS competition).

In accordance with Rule 1060, the second dance will be the tie-breaking dance in the event of any ordinal ties

Music will be provided by the Dance Referee. The "skater's choice" option of Rule 6032 will not apply.

Skaters will complete both of the dances specified.

Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the Referee and may be scheduled consecutively

or with a break in-between pattern dance groupings.

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Preliminary	1. Rhythm Blues	
	2. Dutch Waltz	
Pre-Bronze	1. Fiesta Tango	
	2. Cha Cha	
Bronze	1. Ten Fox	
	2. Willow Waltz	
Pre-Silver	1. Foxtrot (4 Patterns)	
	2. European Waltz (2 Patterns – ISU)	
Silver	1. Rocker Foxtrot (4-patterns)	
	2. Americal Waltz (2 Patterns – ISU)	
Pre-Gold	1. Paso Doble	
	2. Starlight Waltz (2 Patterns)	
Gold	1. Viennese Waltz	
	2. Quickstep (2 Patterns)	
International	1.Silver Samba (2 Patterns)	
	2. Rhumba (4 Patterns)	

SOLO FREE DANCE

A. Juvenile – senior Free Dance Test Qualification and program content Requirements same as specified in the US Figure Skating 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook for the Solo Combined Event (even through this competition is not an NSDS competition) Here.

Couples Dance:

Test Qualifications and Content Requirements for No Test Free Dance and Preliminary Free DanceNeither partner may have passed the Juvenile Free Dance Test, nor have passed more than two Preliminary Dance Test pattern dances. For No Test Free Dance, neither partner may have passed a Moves In The Field test above the Pre-Preliminary test level. For Preliminary Free Dance one or both partners may have passed a Moves In The Field test above the Pre-Preliminary test level.

The free dance shall conform to Rule 6095, except that lifts are not allowed. These are entry level events with the intent of having the dance couple perform a creative dance program as defined by Rule 6095 in a variety of basic dance partner positions.

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<u>Levels</u>	<u>Pattern Dance / Short Dance</u>	<u>Free Dance</u>
No Test	N/A	1:30 maximum
Preliminary	N/A	1:30 maximum
Pre Juvenile Rule book 6250	Rhythm Blues (3 patterns)	2:00
	Fiesta Tango (3 patterns)	
Juvenile Rule book 6240	Foxtrot (4 patterns)	2:15
	Cha Cha (3 patterns)	



Intermediate Rule book	Tango (2 patterns, ISU)	2:30
6230	Fourteenstep (4 patterns)	
Novice Rule book 6220	Argentine Tango (2 patterns)	3:00
	Quickstep (4 patterns)	
Junior Rule book 6210	Short Dance 2:50 (rhythm requirements	3:30
	as specified by ISU for 2017-18 Season)	
Senior Rule book 6200	Short Dance 2:50 (rhythm requirements	4:00
	as specified by ISU for 2017-18 Season)	

ADULT SKATING EVENTS

All charts have been updated with changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council that go into effect July 1, 2017. Please follow the links to the charts.

- A. Pre-Bronze Gold Well Balanced Free Skate. See the 2017-18 Adult Singles Elements requirements <u>here</u>.
- B. Masters Intermediate Senior Well Balance Free Skate. See the 2017-18 Adult Singles Elements requirements here.
- C. Pre-Bronze Gold Showcase. –Follows the same requirements as standard track listed above
- D. Masters Intermediate Senior Showcase. –Follows the same requirements as standard track listed above
- E. Adults Pairs, Elements can be found here

SHOWCASE/INTERPRETIVE/DUET/MINI-PRODUCTION/PRODUCTION ENSEMBLE EVENTS

Light-Entertainment Showcase, Dramatic Showcase, Interpretive, Duet, Mini-Production, and Production Ensemble events will be conducted in accordance with the Non-qualifying Showcase Competition Guidelines as published by US Figure Skating and posted under the National Showcase Program category on the US Figure Skating website: http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=308

Jumps are not restricted because technical difficulty is not evaluated. However, unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious loss of control will be detrimental to the evaluation of the performance. Music may be instrumental or vocal. The costume restrictions of Rule 4030 do not necessarily apply, provided that the Non-qualifying Showcase Competition Guidelines cited above are fully adhered to.

Showcase events will be judged in accordance with the Non-qualifying Showcase Competition Guidelines cited above. Each judge will award one mark to each skater for Program Components.

- A. Compete USA Levels requirements Here.
- B. Dramatic Entertainment requirements Here.
- C. Light Entertainment requirements Here.
- D. Interpretative requirements Here.
- E. Duets requirements Here.
- F. Mini Production Ensemble requirements Here.
- G. Production Ensemble requirements <u>Here.</u>

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING EVENTS

A. Synchro Skills 1-3 requirements Here.

Open Synchronized Skating Exhibition

Teams that don't fit in the basic skills level that want to do an exhibition at the event may pay as an Exhibition team and perform a non-judged exhibition.

