



ONYX
Figure Skating
CHALLENGE

2017 Onyx Figure Skating Challenge

August 18 - 19, 2017

Competition Announcement

Sanctioned by US FIGURE SKATING and SKATE CANADA

The Onyx Challenge Figure Skating Championships will be held at the Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena, 52999 Dequindre Road, Rochester, Michigan, 48307. The Ice Arena phone number is 248-601-6699. The event will take place on Friday, August 18, and Saturday, August 19, 2017.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

The 2017 Onyx Figure Skating Challenge ("Onyx Challenge") 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.

The Onyx Challenge 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.

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

ENTRIES:

Space in some of the events may fill up quickly, so skaters are encouraged to enter as early as possible, using one of the following methods.

Online Entry (Recommended): Skaters may enter one or more Onyx Challenge events via the website www.entryeeze.com. Online entries and payment must be made by the "closing date" of Tuesday, August 1, 2017, 12 midnight ET, to avoid a late fee. Late entries will only be accepted if space allows in the competitor's event(s), and if the entrant includes a \$25 late fee.

Paper/By-Mail Entry: Skaters may enter using a paper entry form and pay by mail, requiring an extra \$10 administrative fee. Competitors wishing to enter by paper entry form should access a printable entry form online, via the following website: www.onyxskatingacademy.com. Paper, pay-by-mail entries must be postmarked by July 25, 2017, to avoid the late fees mentioned above.

Any entry missing the skater's U.S. Figure Skating number will be charged a \$10 administrative fee. **Any change to skating level or event after the deadline, unless due to the sponsor's mistake, shall be charged a \$20 administrative fee, with no exceptions.**

REGISTRATION: The official registration desk will be located in the main lobby of the Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena. For each day of the competition, the registration desk will open one hour before the start of the first event, and remain open through the end of the last event of the day. Competitors must check-in at the official registration desk at least one hour prior to their event.

2017 ONYX CHALLENGE FEE SCHEDULE

First IJS Event	\$110.00
Each Additional IJS Event	\$65.00
First 6.0 Event	\$100.00
Each Additional 6.0 Event	\$45.00
First Pairs Event (per skater)	\$70.00
Each Additional Pairs Event (per skater)	\$40.00
Learn to Skate (LTS)* Program Event (Snowplow Sam – Basic 6)	\$60.00
Learn to Skate (LTS)* Elements Event (Snowplow Sam – Basic 6)	\$40.00
Any Additional Event not included above	\$40.00
Any Half-Ice Event, if only event entered*	\$60.00
(* if Half-Ice event is not only event entered, fee is calculated as if Half-Ice event is your last (2 nd , 3 rd , etc., if applicable) event.)	

Event fees include a DVD of each of the skater's event(s).

*** Note that "Basic" events are now called "Learn to Skate" or "LTS" events.**

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after the entry closing date of August 1, 2017, unless the competitor's event is canceled for lack of participation. 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 \$30 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

Notification of competition times will be emailed by www.entryeeze.com to each skater. Competition times will also be displayed on the Challenge competition web page at www.onyxskatingacademy.com. Practice ice times will be confirmed by email, and be displayed on the Challenge competition web page at www.onyxskatingacademy.com.

MUSIC: All competitors who will skate their program(s) to music must provide a CD ("compact disc") that can be played on conventional CD players. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available.

Skaters must provide a unique CD for each event they will be skating. Each CD must be clearly labeled with the skater's name and event, and the CD must have only ONE music track on it. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken to return CDs, but the host club, OSA, cannot be responsible for CDs left behind at the end of the competition.

AMENDED: For events requiring music; music must be submitted **electronically** via the online registration system by the music deadline of August 1, 2017.

A backup CD must be readily available in case of technical issues.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy (OSA) and Onyx Rochester Ice Arena, 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, Juvenile/Open Juvenile – Senior*
- *Singles Short program events, Juvenile/Open Juvenile – Senior*
- *Pairs Well-Balanced free skate events, Juvenile/Open Juvenile – Senior*
- *Pairs short program events, Intermediate – Senior*

All competitors skating in these events need to submit a Planned Program Content Sheet (PPCS) online. This form is found in the Member's Only section at www.usfigureskating.org. The deadline to submit this form is August 11, 2017.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- *Well Balanced Program free skate events (Pre-Preliminary – Pre-Juvenile)*
- *Introductory free skate events (Beginner, High Beginner, No-Test)*
- *All Test Track events*
- *All specialty singles events (Spins, Jumps, Compulsory, etc.)*
- *Pairs Well-Balanced Free Skate – Pre-Juvenile only (all others IJS as stated above)*

CRITIQUES: Judges' critiques will be offered for IJS Free Skate events, juvenile – senior.

PRACTICE ICE: Pre-paid Practice Ice session slots at the Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena will be available for purchase at a discounted rate of \$14 per 20 minutes, on a first-come, first-served basis. Friday, August 18, and Saturday, August 19, 2017, practice ice sessions will be documented and sold **online via** the **www.entryeeze.com** website. Skaters who enter/pay-by-mail may purchase Practice Ice with their entry form submission, using the Practice Ice form available at either www.onyxskatingacademy.com. Online or pay-by-mail Practice Ice purchases must be received by the closing date to receive the discounted rate. Skaters may also purchase practice ice time at the event registration desk, at the rate of \$18 per 20 minutes, if any practice ice time slots are still available. Please note that music shall not be played during practice ice sessions.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: Spectators are allowed to take photographs and/or video during the competition, and during awards ceremonies, from customary spectator vantage points, as long as they are not obstructing other spectators. For skater safety, however, flash photography and artificial lighting are NOT permitted. A professional photographer, RL Knight Photography (www.rlknight.photorelect.com) has been contracted to capture high-quality action and award ceremony photographs, which will be available for purchase during and after the Challenge. A professional videographer, Ledin Video at (313) 928-9097 or <http://ledinvideo.com> has been contracted to capture video of each event, which is included in the DVD skaters receive for each entered event.

AWARDS: All *Learn to Skate (LTS) Program and Elements* event (formerly called "Basic" event) skaters will be awarded an Onyx Challenge medal. For *all other events*, Onyx Challenge medals will be awarded for 1st (gold), 2nd (silver) 3rd (bronze) and 4th (pewter) place finishers in each event. An informal award ceremony, including a brief group and individual photograph session, shall take place immediately following the posting of each event's results.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained in the main lobby of the Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. A tentative schedule of events will be posted on the website www.onyxskatingacademy.com prior to the competition.

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INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must 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 (LTS) Program/Elements coaches ONLY - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating LTS Program and/or LTS Elements must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as an LTS Program/Elements instructor member.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. To receive a credential, coaches must check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. 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 compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA. For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

CONTACT INFO: If you have any questions, please contact the Onyx Challenge Competition Chair, Jen Daskas, at jendaskas@aol.com.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

LODGING: The OSA event sponsor has reserved a "block" of rooms at the Hampton Inn, specifically for this event, and offered at Hampton's special event rate. Please mention the "Onyx Challenge" when making a reservation, to receive the negotiated event rate.

- **Hampton Inn**, 51620 Shelby Parkway, Shelby Township, Michigan, phone: (586) 731-4267

Additional hotels located less than 5 miles from the Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena, include:

- **The Royal Park Hotel** (Downtown Rochester), 600 E. University Drive, Rochester, Mich., 48307 phone: (248) 652-2600
- **Holiday Inn Express**, 45555 Utica Park Blvd., Utica, Mich., 48315, phone: 877-410-6681
- **Courtyard by Marriott**, 45600 Utica Park Blvd., Utica, Mich., 48315, phone: (586) 997-9880

The above is an abbreviated list of area hotels and is not intended to be a recommendation.

EVENT FACILITY: The Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena is located at 52999 Dequindre Road, Rochester, Michigan, 48307. The ice arena is on the southwest corner of the intersection of 24 Mile Road and Dequindre Road, in Rochester, Michigan, a northern suburb of Detroit. The Ice Arena phone number is 248-601-6699.

The Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena houses three ice surfaces (each surface is 200' x 85'), along with competitor dressing rooms, ample free on-site parking, and a permanent food/beverage concession stand. The concession stand serves fast food items, including hot dogs, French fries, chips, popcorn, soda, and "slush" beverages. Within a 1- to 2-mile radius of the arena, there are an outdoor walking/biking trail, the Yates Cider Mill, a Kroger grocery store, a CVS Drugstore, and several fast food restaurants such as Subway, Big Apple Bagel, and Little Caesar's Pizza. The arena is near downtown Rochester, Michigan, noted for its quaint restaurants and shops.



Competitors are strongly encouraged to consult <http://mdotnetpublic.state.mi.us/drive> and local news radio stations (e.g., WJR 760 AM and WWJ 950 AM) to identify any road construction and/or traffic issues that may affect your travel to the Onyx-Rochester site on competition days.

For online event information, please visit the official Onyx Challenge competition web page via www.onyxskatingacademy.com. Please direct any questions to Onyx Challenge Competition Chair, Jen Daskas, at jendaskas@aol.com.



SECTION 2: Events Offered

SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM

The short program events listed below will be skated. Athletes and coaches are responsible for consulting the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc., since rules and requirements are not itemized within this announcement.

- A. Juvenile/Open Juvenile short program – same elements as Intermediate, Rule 4230
- B. Intermediate short program – Rule 4230
- C. Novice short program – Rule 4220
- D. Junior short program – Rule 4210
- E. Senior short program – Rule 4200

SINGLES WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE EVENTS

- A. Pre-Preliminary – Pre-Juvenile (6.0 Scoring)
- B. Juvenile/Open Juvenile – Senior (IJS)

TEST TRACK FREE SKATE EVENTS

- A. Pre-Preliminary – Senior (6.0 Scoring)

INTRODUCTORY LEVELS FREE SKATE EVENTS

- A. Beginner, High Beginner, and No-Test (6.0 scoring)

COMPULSORY EVENTS (Formerly “Introductory Levels Compulsory” and “Compulsory Moves”)

- A. Beginner – Juvenile/Open Juvenile (6.0 scoring)

SINGLES SPINS CHALLENGE

- A. Beginner – Intermediate (6.0 scoring)

SINGLES JUMPS CHALLENGE

- A. Beginner – Intermediate (6.0 scoring)

PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

Pairs events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for consulting the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc., since rules and requirements are not itemized within this announcement.

- A. Intermediate short program – Rule 5230
- B. Novice short program – Rule 5220
- C. Junior short program – Rule 5210
- D. Senior short program – Rule 5200

PAIRS WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATING EVENTS

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

- A. Pre-Juvenile – Senior

LEARN TO SKATE (LTS) PROGRAM EVENT*

- A. Snowplow Sam – Basic 6

LEARN TO SKATE (LTS) ELEMENTS EVENT*

- A. Snowplow Sam – Basic 6

*Formerly “Basic Program” and “Basic Elements”; Levels “Snowplow Sam” and Basic 1 through 6 only.



U.S. Figure Skating Non-Qualifying Competitions

EVENT: SINGLES WELL-BALANCED 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 for pre-preliminary – intermediate.
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. Either IJS or the 6.0 judging system may be used for this event.
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".

(For Singles Free Skate requirements, please consult the charts that follow)

NOTE: THE "PRELIMINARY LIMITED" EVENT WILL BE INCLUDED, BUT IS NOT LISTED IN THE CHARTS THAT FOLLOW. CONSULT RULE 4260 OF THE CURRENT USFS RULEBOOK FOR THIS EVENT'S REQUIREMENTS.

2016-17 Singles Short Program Requirements – This chart has been updated with changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council and the ISU Congress that will go into effect July 1, 2016. **The changes to intermediate in this chart take effect February 1, 2017.**



<p>INTERMEDIATE LADIES/MEN 2:10 max.</p>	<p>Single or Double Axel</p>	<p>Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or the triple jump used in the combination</p>	<p>Jump Combination Single/Double, Double/Double, Single/Triple, or Double/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed</p>	<p>Spin Only one position No change of foot May start with a fly Min. 5 revs.</p>		<p>Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.</p>	<p>Leveled Step Sequence <u>Max Level 2. Only Simple Variety (7 turns) and rotation in each direction covering at least a 1/3 of the pattern in total for each rotational direction will be evaluated for the level.</u> Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>
<p>NOVICE LADIES 2:30 max.</p>	<p>Single or Double Axel</p>	<p>Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or either jump in combo</p>	<p>Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat double Axel or solo jump performed</p>	<p>Layback or Sideways Leaning Spin, Sit or Camel Spin No change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs.</p>		<p>Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.</p>	<p>Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>
<p>NOVICE MEN 2:30 max.</p>	<p>Single or Double Axel</p>	<p>Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or either jump in combo</p>	<p>Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or solo jump performed</p>	<p>Camel or Sit Spin With only 1 change of foot No change of position No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot</p>		<p>Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.</p>	<p>Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>
<p>JUNIOR LADIES 2:40 +/- 10 sec</p>	<p>Double Axel</p>	<p>Double or Triple Loop Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements</p>	<p>Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or solo jump performed</p>	<p>Flying Camel Spin Flying pos. may be different than landing pos. Min. 8 revs.</p>	<p>Layback, Sideways Leaning or Sit Spin without change of foot No flying entry Min. 8 revs.</p>	<p>Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.</p>	<p>Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>
<p>JUNIOR MEN 2:40 +/- 10 sec</p>	<p>Double or Triple Axel</p>	<p>Double or Triple Loop Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements</p>	<p>Jump Combination Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed</p>	<p>Flying Camel Spin Flying pos. may be different than landing pos. Min. 8 revs.</p>	<p>Sit Spin With only 1 change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot</p>	<p>Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.</p>	<p>Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>
<p>SENIOR LADIES 2:40 +/- 10 sec</p>	<p>Double or Triple Axel</p>	<p>Any Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements May not repeat Triple Axel or either jump in combo</p>	<p>Jump Combination Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed</p>	<p>Flying Spin Landing position different than spin in 1 position Min. 8 revs.</p>	<p>Layback, Sideways Leaning, Sit or Camel Spin without change of foot No flying entry Min. 8 revs.</p>	<p>Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.</p>	<p>Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>
<p>SENIOR MEN 2:40 +/- 10 sec</p>	<p>Double or Triple Axel</p>	<p>Any Triple or Quadruple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements May not repeat Triple Axel or either jump in combo</p>	<p>Jump Combination Double/Triple, Triple/Triple, Quad/Double, or Quad/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed</p>	<p>Flying Spin Landing position different than spin in 1 position Min. 8 revs.</p>	<p>Camel or Sit Spin With only 1 change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot</p>	<p>Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.</p>	<p>Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>

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<p>NO TEST</p> <p>1:40 maximum</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted. Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must use one-half the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>
<p>PRE-PRELIMINARY</p> <p>1:40 maximum</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum of 2 single Axels) Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted. Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must use one-half the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>
<p>PRELIMINARY</p> <p>1:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an Axel or a waltz jump* All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed An Axel plus up to two different, allowable double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump permitted Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps. 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must use one-half the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>
<p>PRE-JUVENILE</p> <p>2:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single and double jumps allowed except for the double Axel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No triple or quadruple jumps allowed An Axel plus up to 3 different double jumps may be repeated once (but no more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is permitted Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May start with a flying entry Min 6 revs 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change of foot May start with a flying entry Min 4 revs <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must fully utilize the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>

This chart highlights the elements in each program. It is not meant to replace the reading of the rules in the current version of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Should this chart disagree with the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook in any aspect, the rulebook takes precedence.

2016-17	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
<p>JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE</p> <p>2:15 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single and double jumps, including the double Axel, allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No triple or quadruple jumps allowed No more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated and, if repeated, at least one attempt must be in a jump combination or a jump sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If both executions (of the double) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double jump can be included more than twice Max 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one may be a 3-jump combination with a max of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min 8 revs Min 2 revs in each position Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min 5 revs <p>Both spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One choreographic step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must fully utilize the ice surface
<p>INTERMEDIATE</p> <p>2:40 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 6 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than 2 different jumps with 2 ½ or 3 revolutions may be repeated If any double or triple jumps, including double Axel, are repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If both executions (of the double or triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double or triple jump can be included more than twice Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combinations are limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min 8 revs Min 2 revs in each position Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min 5 revs <p>Both spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One <u>leveled</u> step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Maximum of Level 2. Only Simple Variety (seven turns) and rotation in each direction covering at least a 1/3 of the pattern in total for each rotational direction will be evaluated for the level.</u> Must fully utilize the ice surface
<p>NOVICE LADIES</p> <p>3:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 6 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps are allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least 1 attempt must be as part of a jump combination or sequence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If both executions (of the double Axel or same triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated, but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min 10 revs Min 2 revs in each position Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min 6 revs 3rd spin is option of skater <p>All spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must fully utilize the ice surface
<p>NOVICE MEN</p> <p>3:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 7 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps are allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If both executions (of the double Axel or same triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated, but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min 10 revs Min 2 revs in each position Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min 6 revs 3rd spin is option of skater <p>All spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must fully utilize the ice surface

2016-17	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
<p>JUNIOR LADIES</p> <p>3:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 7 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value ○ No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Combinations limited to 2 jumps ○ One 3-jump combination is permitted ○ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 10 revs ○ Min 2 revs in each position ○ Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. • 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs • 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must fully utilize the ice surface
<p>JUNIOR MEN</p> <p>4:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 8 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value ○ No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Combinations limited to 2 jumps ○ One 3-jump combination is permitted ○ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 10 revs ○ Min 2 revs in each position ○ Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. • 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs • 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must fully utilize the ice surface
<p>SENIOR LADIES</p> <p>4:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 7 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value ○ No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Combinations limited to 2 jumps ○ One 3-jump combination is permitted ○ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 10 revs ○ Min 2 revs in each position ○ Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. • 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs • 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 2 Sequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must fully utilize the ice surface • One choreographic sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must be clearly visible
<p>SENIOR MEN</p> <p>4:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 8 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value ○ No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Combinations limited to 2 jumps ○ One 3-jump combination is permitted ○ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 10 revs ○ Min 2 revs in each position ○ Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. • 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs • 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 2 Sequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must fully utilize the ice surface • One choreographic sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must be clearly visible



U.S. Figure Skating Non-Qualifying Competitions

EVENT: TEST TRACK 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 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"> • Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<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

Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.	<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
Juvenile (and Open Juvenile) 2:20 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions). • One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions. (Min. 4 revolutions per foot) • Only solo spin may fly 	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
Intermediate 2:40 +/- 10 sec.	<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). 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	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
Novice Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.	<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 	One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface (see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)	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
Junior (cont'd next page)	<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 	<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 step sequence fully utilizing ice surface (See rule 4105 for remarks)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests

<p>Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions per foot) 		<p>higher than junior free skate test</p>
<p>Senior 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. <i>(See rule 4105 for remarks)</i></p> <p><i>Ladies:</i> One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. <i>(See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)</i></p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>

EVENT: TEST TRACK FREE SKATE (see requirements above)



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EVENT: INTRODUCTORY LEVELS FREE SKATE PROGRAM – Beginner and High Beginner Levels

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
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: <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 	Max. 2 spins: <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 Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: <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. 	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests

EVENT: COMPULSORY EVENTS

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional. (Note: Event formerly two events, called "Introductory Levels Compulsory" and "Compulsory Moves")

- For Beginner through Juvenile/Open Juvenile, to be skated on 1/2 ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. ½ jump of choice 3. Forward two-foot or one-foot spin - minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) 4. Forward or backward spiral
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toe loop jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Forward or backward spiral
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 or 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



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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. On required elements may be included.
2. All events are skated on 1/2 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"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
No-Test	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright back scratch spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) 2. Combination spin with no of foot (4) 3. Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin (3) 2. Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6) 3. Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sit spin (4) 2. Combination spin – change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) 3. Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying camel spin (5) 2. Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) 3. Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot)



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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 ½ ice; Juvenile and above will be skated on full ice
3. Jumps with an "*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. ½ flip or ½ Lutz 3. Single Salchow
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. Single Salchow 3. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single loop 3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single flip 3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single flip 2. Single Lutz 3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Single or double jump 3. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double Salchow 3. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double loop* 3. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)



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



U.S. Figure Skating Non-Qualifying Competitions

EVENT: LEARN TO SKATE (LTS) ELEMENTS (SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6)

Format choice of the host: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee or have the option to perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). Referee driven format examples: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on, or each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice.
- No music.
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed.**

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row • Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot • Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one-foot glide, either foot • Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward • Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 3	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot • Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
Basic 4	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Beginning two-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions • Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only
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Basic 6	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left • Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry • T-stop, right or left



U.S. Figure Skating Non-Qualifying Competitions

EVENT: PAIRS

Format: Balanced program requirements as defined in the US Figure Skating Rulebook. Short Program Elements to be skated will be for the 2017-18 competitive season.

6.0 Judging

Preliminary FS - 1:30 minutes -May NOT have passed Pre-Juvenile Pair test.

Required Elements: One lift selected from Group 1 or a waist loop lift from Group 2; One solo jump, single; One pair spin with no change of foot or change of position (3 revs); One solo spin (3 revs); Stroking both forward and backward, clockwise and counterclockwise; Footwork and connecting moves such as spirals, spread eagles etc. utilizing one-half of the ice surface.

Optional Elements: One throw jump, single; One jump sequence; One death spiral or pivot spiral (no full revolution requirements)

Pre-Juvenile FS -Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Pair test and no higher.

IJS Judging

Juvenile FS -Must have the Juvenile Pair test and no higher.

Intermediate SP and FS -Must have passed the Intermediate Pair test and no higher

Novice SP and FS -Must have passed the Novice Pair test and no higher.

Junior SP and FS -Must have passed the Junior Pair test and no higher

Senior SP and FS -Must have passed the Senior Pair test

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Online Event Entry and Payment made at www.entryeeze.com by: AUGUST 01, 2017
12 midnight ET (if entering via pay-by-mail, postmarked by July 25, 2017)

Online Practice Ice Purchase made at www.entryeeze.com by: AUGUST 01, 2017
12 midnight ET (if reserving via pay-by-mail, postmarked by July 25, 2017)

(Any unsold practice ice slots will be made available for purchase at the competition.)

IJS competitors Must Submit Planned Program Content Sheet (PPCS) online by: AUGUST 11, 2017, 12
midnight ET

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2017 Onyx Figure Skating Challenge (August 18-19)

OFFICIAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Hosted by the Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy (OSA)

ONLINE EVENT REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE at www.entryeeze.com, which is the recommended entry method. However, if entering by mail, please print out this form, and fill it out neatly by hand. Information included on this form will be entered into the entryeeze.com website on your behalf. If you wish to pre-purchase practice ice, see the competition website for purchase methods, official form and payment instructions. Mail or drop off entry c/o ONYX CHALLENGE, Onyx Ice Arena, 52999 Dequindre Road, Rochester, Michigan, 48307

Skater Last Name: _____ Skater First Name: _____

Gender: Female Male Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Age (as of 7/11/17) _____

US Figure Skating # _____ ← important! A \$10 fee will be assessed if USFS # is missing!

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone Number: (_____) _____ Daytime Evening

Email: _____ Home Club (full name): _____

Highest Test Passed: Free Skate _____ Date Passed(mm/yyyy) ____ / ____

OR No USFS Free Skate Test Passed

Singles Short Program

- Juvenile (IJS)
- Open Juvenile (IJS)
- Intermediate (IJS)
- Novice (IJS)
- Junior (IJS)
- Senior (IJS)

Singles Well-Balanced Free Skate

- Pre-Preliminary (6.0)
- Preliminary Limited (6.0)
- Preliminary (6.0)
- Pre-Juvenile (6.0)
- Juvenile (IJS)
- Open Juvenile (IJS)
- Intermediate (IJS)
- Novice (IJS)
- Junior (IJS)
- Senior (IJS)

Test-Track Free Skate

- Pre-Preliminary TT (6.0)
- Preliminary TT (6.0)
- Pre-Juvenile TT (6.0)
- Juvenile TT (6.0)
- Open Juvenile TT (6.0)
- Intermediate TT (6.0)
- Novice TT (6.0)
- Junior TT (6.0)
- Senior TT (6.0)

USFS Sanction #25082
Skate Canada Sanction #22057-2017

Intro Levels Free Skate

- Beginner (6.0)
- High Beginner (6.0)

Pairs Short Program

- Intermediate (IJS)
- Novice (IJS)
- Junior (IJS)
- Senior (IJS)

Pairs Well-Balanced Free Skate

- Pre-Juvenile (6.0)
- Juvenile (IJS)
- Open Juvenile (IJS)
- Intermediate (IJS)
- Novice (IJS)
- Junior (IJS)
- Senior (IJS)

LTS* Program LTS* Elements

- SPlowSam SPlowSam
- Basic 1 Basic 1
- Basic 2 Basic 2
- Basic 3 Basic 3
- Basic 4 Basic 4
- Basic 5 Basic 5
- Basic 6 Basic 6
- “Learn to Skate

Compulsory 1/2 Ice

- Beginner (6.0)
- High Beginner (6.0)
- No-Test (6.0)
- Pre-Preliminary (6.0)
- Preliminary (6.0)
- Pre-Juvenile (6.0)
- Juvenile (6.0)
- Open Juvenile (6.0)

Spins – Half Ice

- Pre-Preliminary (6.0)
- Preliminary (6.0)
- Pre-Juvenile (6.0)
- Juvenile (6.0)
- Open Juvenile (6.0)

Jumps – Half Ice

- Beginner (6.0)
- High Beginner (6.0)
- No-Test (6.0)
- Pre-Preliminary (6.0)
- Preliminary (6.0)
- Juvenile (IJS)
- Open Juvenile (IJS)
- Intermediate (IJS)



2017 Onyx Challenge PRACTICE ICE PRE-PURCHASE FORM

Practice Ice may be reserved and purchased online at the secure site www.entryeeze.com (recommended). Use this form if you do not have a credit card to pay online, and/or you simply feel more comfortable using "pay-by-mail". If you are entering the competition AND pre-purchasing Practice Ice using pay-by-mail, you may include both Entry and Practice Ice forms and fee payments in the same envelope.

Skater Name _____

Event Level _____

Phone Number* _____

Email Address* _____

** Please print legibly as these will be our main methods for contacting you.*

Number of Practice Sessions _____ @ discounted rate of \$14.00 per 20 minute session

\$ _____ Total due now = (Number of Sessions Requested X \$14)

*Competitors may choose to reserve special practice ice time, at their own discretion.
Practice Ice for the 2017 Onyx Challenge may be purchased on a first-come, first-served basis.
Space is limited to 12-16 skaters per session, depending on level.*

Practice ice sessions will cost \$18 per 20 minutes if purchased after the August 1, 2017 close date.

Mail this form along with payment (check or money order only) to:

2017 Onyx Challenge Practice Ice
Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena
52999 Dequindre Rd
Rochester, MI 48307

This form and appropriate payment must be postmarked by July 25, 2017

IMPORTANT

Soon after receipt of this for and payment, you will receive an email confirmation.

- *Once the practice ice schedule is finalized, you will receive notification along with detailed instructions so that you may reserve your prepaid session(s).*
- There will be no refunds for prepaid sessions
- Pre-payments are valid for the 2017 competition only.

Questions? Email our Competition Chair, Jen Daskas, at: jendaskas@aol.com