



## 2017 Sun Valley Summer Championships

July 20 – 23, 2017

Events offered, Compete USA to Senior  
Compulsory, Spins, Free Skate, Test Track, Short Programs,  
Adult Free Skate and Showcase

National Solo Dance Series

Sun Valley Skating Center  
Sun Valley, Idaho

Entry Deadline June 12, 2017  
Online entry only at [www.Entryeeze.com](http://www.Entryeeze.com)



**The 2017 Sun Valley Summer Championships** will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

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

**SERIES INFORMATION:** This competition has been designated as a National Solo Dance qualifying event and will be run in accordance with the 2017 Solo Dance Series Complete Handbook.

**ELIGIBILITY/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 and not at multiple levels in the same event during the same competition. Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event. Girls and Boys will be combined in events as per the US Figure Skating rules. Events with large numbers of entries may be split by age or test level into multiple, equal-sized groups. Events may be skated with more than six skaters per warm up group.

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**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, Sun Valley FSC, and Sun Valley Skating Center/ Sun Valley Resort 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 free skate events, Preliminary thru Senior (including Open Juvenile) and Adult Gold Thru Master Junior-Senior. Short Program events, Juvenile to Senior. The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for Test Track and all other events. Sun Valley FSC reserves the right to use the 6.0 judging system for any IJS events when IJS qualified officials are unavailable. National Solo Dance events will be judged in accordance with the 2017 Solo Dance Series Complete Handbook.

**PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORM (PPC)** All competitors skating in IJS judged (see judging System section) are required to submit their planned program content form with their entry online via [www.Entryeeze.com](http://www.Entryeeze.com). Revisions to a skater's PPC will be accepted via Entryeeze thru July 16, 2017. Competitors not submitting their PPCs via Entryeeze will be required to provide a paper PPC prior to registering and will be subject to a \$35.00 late fee.

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**PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO** A professional videographer and photographer will be available at the competition for both performance video and podium photos. No flash photography or outside videotaping will be allowed.

**AWARDS** will be presented as close as possible to the conclusion of each event. Medals will be awarded to the top four places in all events. Skaters entering both the short and free skate program events, at the same level will be eligible for overall awards in Juvenile thru Senior events based on the greatest combined IJS point total for the Short and Free Skate programs.

The Phyllis Kourland Trophy will be presented for the most outstanding performance in the Intermediate Thru Senior Dramatic events.

There will be a Trophy presented to the most outstanding performance in No-Test Thru Juvenile Dramatic events.

There will be an Outstanding Light Entertainment performance award given to a skater at the No-Test Thru Juvenile level.

There will be an Outstanding Light Entertainment performance award given to a skater at the Intermediate Thru Senior level.

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**Travel:** Scenic Sun Valley, Idaho is located 160 miles northeast of Boise, ID. Horizon/Alaska Air offers daily non-stop service from Seattle, Los Angeles and Oakland to Hailey, Idaho which is located approximately 13 miles south of Sun Valley. Sky West (Delta) Airlines offers daily service from Salt Lake City, UT to Hailey and Twin Falls (app. 80 miles south of SV) Southwest, United, Delta, Frontier and Alaska Airlines offer service from most major cities to Boise, ID, with car rental available (2 & one half hour drive) to Sun Valley. Sun Valley has become a year-round destination resort offering, golf, tennis, hiking, mountain biking, camping and fly fishing throughout the summer season.

**Reservations:** for the Sun Valley Lodge, Sun Valley Inn and Sun Valley condominiums are available through the Sun Valley Resort central reservation number 800-786-8259. The town of Ketchum is located 1 mile from the actual resort and offers a variety of hotels and motels. Free bus service operated by Mt. Rides runs every half

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<http://www.visitsunvalley.com> information on local accommodations in both Ketchum and Sun Valley.

[www.vrbo.com](http://www.vrbo.com) information on vacation rentals by owners directly in the Sun Valley/Ketchum area.

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## **EVENTS OFFERED**

### **SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS**

Well Balanced Program Free Skate No-Test – Senior Singles. Short Program Juvenile to Senior

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
- 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.
- All current 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](http://www.usfigureskating.org)
- Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.
- Free Skate and Short Programs are separated events. Short Program Requirements will be for the 2017-18 Season. Skaters entering both Short and Free Skate programs at the same level, will be eligible for a combined overall award,
- Juvenile Short will skate same requirements as Intermediate Short.

Links to USFS events below:

Free Skate Events: [Click Here](#) This link will take you to the USFS website Singles page. Please use 2017-18

Short Program Events [Click Here](#) These rules are subject to change by the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council (May 3-7, 2017) or the ISU.

### **TEST TRACK FREE SKATING EVENTS**

Events offered Beginner thru Senior Test Track. Elements are those in effect after July 1,2017 listed in the rulebook for Pre-Preliminary and higher levels or at [click here for link](#) for Beginner and Higher Beginner levels. General event requirements may be found using the link below.

[Click Here](#)

### **COMPULSORY EVENTS**

General event parameters:

- No test – Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- Music is not allowed

Links to USFS events below

Compulsory Event Elements listed: [Click Here](#) Then select appropriate level.

### **SPIN EVENTS**

General event parameters:

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

Links to USFS events below:

Spin Event Elements listed: [Click Here](#) Then select Spins Challenge and appropriate level.

### **NATIONAL SOLO DANCE SERIES**

General event Parameters:

The solo pattern dance event, combined event and shadow dance events are being offered as part of the U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be run in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Rules.

Please refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series Complete Handbook current rules, levels and requirements. Please be sure you have registered for the 2017 series. The link below will take you to the National Solo Dance requirements and registration.

National Solo Dance Events: [Click Here](#)

**Solo Dances drawn for this event:**

**Preliminary:** Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango

**Bronze:** Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz

**Silver:** American Waltz, Tango

**Gold:** Viennese Waltz, Quickstep

**Pre- Bronze:** Swing Dance, Fiesta Tango

**Pre- Silver:** Fourteen Step, European Waltz

**Pre- Gold:** Blues, Paso Doble

**International:** Cha Cha Congelado, Rhumba

**Shadow Dances drawn for this event:**

**Preliminary:** Rhythm Blues

**Intermediate:** Fourteen Step

**Junior:** Killian

**Juvenile :** Cha Cha

**Novice:** Rocker Foxtro

**Senior:** Quickstep

**ADULT FREESKATE EVENTS**

General event parameters:

All adult singles events are open only to competitors who are 21 years of age or older at the closing date for entries. Please see rules below for additional age and event requirements:

4510 Championship Masters Junior-Senior Singles and Masters Junior-Senior Singles

4540 Championship Masters Intermediate-Novice Singles and Masters Intermediate-Novice Singles

4570 Championship Adult Gold and Adult Gold Singles

4580 Championship Adult Silver and Adult Silver Singles

4590 Adult Bronze Singles

4600 Adult Pre-Bronze Singles

**SHOWCASE EVENTS** will be offered in Dramatic, Light Entertainment, Interpretive, Duets, Mini Production and Production groups. No-Test to Senior and Adult Bronze to Masters.

General event parameters:

Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.

For all additional requirements please use the links below for each event.

Click here for link: [For All Showcase Events](#) Then select National Showcase guidelines.

**Please note: It is the responsibility of the coach and skater to check with the USFS website for all rule updates and changes. The above links were in use at the time of publication. Should links be unavailable, please use the website search bar for the appropriate event elements or rules. Click here for USFS website .**



**Sun Valley Summer Championships**  
**Compete USA Announcement**  
**July 22 & 23, 2017**

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Learn to Skate USA program and those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with Learn to Skate USA or a member club. There will be no more than six competitors maximum in an event and all six should receive an award.

**Eligibility and Test Requirements:**

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries.

All Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6 skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including Moves in the Field or individual dances.

For the Pre-Free skate, Free skate 1-6, test track and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (Moves in the Field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher, but not both levels in the same event during the same competition. Skaters may not compete at more than one level in the same type event at the same competition.

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the Local Organizing Committee discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below his/her class level, the chairman and referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper division, even if this has to be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. Events with large numbers of entries may be split by age or test level into multiple groups with no more than six skaters per group. Events may be skated with more than six skaters per warm up group.

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## Compete USA

### COMPETE USA EVENTS OFFERED

#### **ELEMENTS EVENT: 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 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.**

Basic Elements: [Click Here](#) Then select the correct level.

#### **PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6**

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

Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or “skate up” to one level higher.

To be skated on full ice

The skater may use elements from a previous level

A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

Basic Program Elements: [Click Here](#) Then select correct level.

#### **COMPULSORY EVENT PRE- FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 6**

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional.

To be skated on ½ ice.

No music is allowed.

The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels.

A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

Time: 1:15 max

Compulsory Elements: [Click Here](#) Then select correct level.

#### **PROGRAM EVENT PRE- FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 6**

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

To be skated on full ice.

The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels

A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

Time Max 1:40

Program Elements: [Click Here](#) Then select correct level.

**SHOWCASE EVENTS: Light Entertainment or Dramatic** Showcase events are open to skaters in Basic 1- 6 and Pre-Free Skate thru Free Skate 6. Groups may be divided by the referee/LOC based on the number of entries, test levels and ages if justified by the number of entries. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skater's in the group ensemble or production number. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted.

Please click here for additional rules and requirements: [Basic 1-6 and Pre Free Skate 1-6 Showcase requirements](#)

#### **EVENT: Showcase Interpretative Events**

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

- The music will be played twice during an on-ice warm-up prior to the performance.
- Skaters after the warm up will go back to a room, with no music being played.
- Skaters will be brought to the ice when the previous skater finishes.
- All competitors in an event will interpret the same music.
- Props are permitted but must be brought into the room prior to listening to the music, and be taken to the ice only when the skater is called to perform. Props may not be pre-positioned on the performance surface.

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

**Please note: It is the responsibility of the coach and skater to check with the USFS website for all rule updates and changes. The above links were in use at the time of publication. Should links be unavailable, please use the website search bar for the appropriate event elements or rules. [Click here for USFS website.](#)**