



August 25-27, 2017

**WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM
TEST TRACK
COMPULSORY/JUMPS/SPINS
SHOWCASE**

**IJS Judging Pre-Juvenile
through Senior**

**REGIONALS CRITIQUES AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST – No Additional Fee**

Registration Due via Entryeze no later than **JULY 29, 2017**

Payment via a secured credit card transaction

Hosted by
Oklahoma City Figure Skating Club

Arctic Edge Ice Arena
14613 N Kelly Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73013

Sanctioned by:





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The 2017 Oklahoma Open competition 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 who 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.

This competition will follow requirements for the 2017-2018 competition season.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

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

Age restrictions/requirements: Skaters entering Juvenile or **Pre-Juvenile** free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering Open Juvenile or **Open Pre-Juvenile** free skate events (Well Balanced Program), must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries.

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

ENTRIES:

Only online entries with secure credit card payment through EntryEeze will be taken. See event site at www.EntryEeze.com for more information. Note that electronic entries must be paid with a successful credit card transaction to be considered valid and **must be completed by midnight, JULY 29, 2017**. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee, and only if accompanied by a \$30 late fee.

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Entries Continued:

FINAL ROUND is based on Free Skate Program ONLY.

Regionals Critiques are free to competitors in Juvenile through Senior Well Balanced and Short Program events. See section below on “Judging System and Regionals Critiques” for more information and how to register.

Short Program and Free Skate Programs will be considered separate events. Scores will NOT be combined.

Skaters may only compete in ONE Free Skate event.

Skaters may compete in TWO Short Program events (but not at the same level).

First IJS Events:

Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior Short Program **\$70 - Includes one Official 20-Minute Practice**

Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior Free Skate **\$125 - Includes one Official 20-Minute Practice**

Additional IJS Event:

Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior Short Program **\$55 – Includes one Official 20-Minute Practice**

FIRST 6.0 Event:

Non-qualifying level Free Skates excluding Pre-Juvenile, Adult Free Skate, Test Track Free Skate **\$115 Includes one Official 20-Minute Practice**

Compulsories, Showcase, Spins, Jumps **\$90; with the exception of Pre-Juvenile skaters participating in IJS Free Skate, above. The first 6.0 event for those Pre-Juvenile skaters will be \$25.**

ADDITIONAL 6.0 Events:

Additional Singles Entries **\$25**

NOTE: FINAL ROUND is based on Initial Round Free Skate Program ONLY

***Note** – Limited Pre-Preliminary and Open Pre-Juvenile are not considered part of the standard competition series but past demand has warranted us to continue to offer them.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after the deadline date, unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. **There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.** The online processing fees are not refundable. Contested credit card charges will be issued a \$25 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available online at the event site found at www.EntryEeze.com.

There will be a \$25 change fee for each change of event or level after the entry deadline date.

Full refunds, **minus the online processing fee**, are available if withdrawal is prior to the entry deadline.

FACILITIES:

Arctic Edge Ice Arena is located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 14613 N Kelly Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73013. Both ice surfaces are 200' x 85' with rounded corners.

MUSIC UPLOAD/SUBMISSION:

Online music submission is the ONLY acceptable method to submit program music. The uploaded program MUST conform to the following specification:

- 1) Only one piece of competition program music (e.g. Short Program, Free Skate, etc.) per file is allowed.
- 2) File Format: **MP3** (simply changing the file extension to "mp3" from another file format is not acceptable)
- 3) **Bit Rate: 192 kbps** or higher
- 4) The file should not contain any ID3 metadata (tags). Especially NO embedded images such as album cover art, picture of the skater, etc.
- 5) Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

See EntryEeze announcements on the main page for music submission deadline date and time. After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can log out of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "competition" tab and then selecting "my music".

BACKUP MUSIC AT EVENT (CDs)

Competitors must submit their music online. In addition, all competitors MUST have at least one (1) backup CD rink side at practice sessions, where program music will be played, and during the actual competition event. CDs must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Clearly marked with a permanent marker with the skater's first and last name, event, and music length.
- 2) Only one (1) music track. Any disc with more than one track is NOT acceptable.
- 3) Lead in time on CDs may not exceed two (2) seconds.
- 4) Music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable CDRW discs.

The LOC is not responsible for damage to or loss of CDs. CDs not picked up by the end of the competition are not the responsibility of the LOC and will be destroyed.

Music issues during a performance - In most situations, the event referee will NOT stop a performance due to music skipping, poor quality, music stops completely, incorrect tempo or similar issues. For such situations during a performance, the skater should immediately approach the event referee for resolution. Please note rule 1403 C of the USFS rulebook: If the tempo or quality of the music is deficient, the competitor/couple/team must stop skating and notify the event referee.... Backup music must be readily available at rinkside.

PENALTY FOR INCORRECT MUSIC OR FAILURE TO UPLOAD MUSIC

The LOC may assess each competitor an additional charge of \$25 per event if the competitor 1) fails to submit their music prior to the close of online music submission, 2) submits files that do not correspond to the specifications above, or 3) submits either the incorrect music or needs to make changes to their music after the close of online music submission. Competitors may NOT receive their credentials at registration until they pay the \$25 per event charge and turn

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in their music on CD, conforming to the requirements above.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Oklahoma City Figure Skating Club, and Arctic Edge 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 and REGIONALS CRITIQUES:

Oklahoma Open will be using the International judging System (IJS) to determine all Well Balanced Short Program and Free Skate results for Juvenile/Open Juvenile through Senior level skaters and Pre-Juvenile Well Balanced FS. All other events, including Open Pre-Juvenile and Test Track events, will be judged using the 6.0 Majority system of judging.

Skaters competing at the Oklahoma Open in Juvenile and above may request a free critique for their short and/or long program (programs skated during the competition will be critiqued, this is not a separate event). The critique includes both an IJS judge critique and Tech Panel critique by USFS qualifying competition officials. YOU MUST register for the free critiques in entryeeze prior to the entry deadline so that we can schedule judges appropriately. In most cases the critique will follow shortly after the event that was skated and will take place in a private area.

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events:

- *Well Balanced Program free skate events, pre-juvenile-senior*
- *Short program events, juvenile through senior and open juvenile*

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the Planned Program Content (PPC) form online. This form is found in the Member's Only section at www.usfigureskating.org. The deadline to submit the form is August 2, 2017.

Changes to the planned program content form will be accepted until 10 days prior to the competition. Forms turned in at the competition will not be accepted. **Entries without the program content form will not be accepted.**

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- *Well Balanced Program free skate events, no-test – preliminary, *limited pre-preliminary, *open pre-juvenile*
- *Introductory free skate events (beginner, high beginner)*
- *All Test Track events*
- *All specialty singles events (spins, jumps, compulsory moves, etc.)*
- *Showcase events*

REGISTRATION:

See the event site located at www.entryeeze.com for registration begin and end day and time. Registration will be open from 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 and remember to bring your official music CD(s).

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice may be chosen online for \$15 for each 20 (twenty) minute session. **Pre-paid practice ice is non-refundable and may not be sold to other skaters.** Practice ice can only be purchased through EntryEeze until the desk opens at the event. Once the desk opens at the event, all remaining practice ice sessions will be sold only in person at the practice ice desk for \$20 for each 20 minute session.

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OFFICIAL PRACTICES (session where music is played, included with event fee) will be assigned prior to the opening time for practice ice selection.

The ability to play music on other morning practice sessions will be on a first come-first serve basis as time allows. Music can be turned in no earlier than 15 min prior to practice session.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: Action photos and event videos by a company to be announced. The competition committee reserves the right to restrict personal videotaping to your skater only. Personal cameras will be permitted in the bleachers only and may not be plugged into arena outlets. Videotaping for personal profit is not allowed.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in all events. Ribbons will be awarded to fourth, fifth, and sixth place winners. Trophies will be awarded to Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior final round winners if number of entries warrant and time permits for final rounds to be held.

All awards will be presented off-ice at the award's podium following each event.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained at the 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. 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 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 ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Learn to Skate instructor member.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

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For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

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SCHEDULE: Every attempt will be made to schedule official practice ice on Saturday, August 26, 2017, with events beginning on Saturday, August 26, 2017. If the number of entries warrants, it may be necessary to begin official practice ice on Friday, August 25, with events beginning Friday afternoon/evening, August 25.

GARMENTS AND SOUVENIRS: Official 2017 Oklahoma Open Souvenirs may be purchased online and will be available at the competition.

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS: Treat your favorite skater or coach to a special recognition by putting an advertisement in the program. Complete the Program Advertisement found on the event site located at www.entryeeze.com. Payment is to be made through EntryEeze.

TRANSPORTATION

For flying into the Oklahoma City area, Will Rogers World Airport is approximately 20 miles from Arctic Edge Ice Arena.

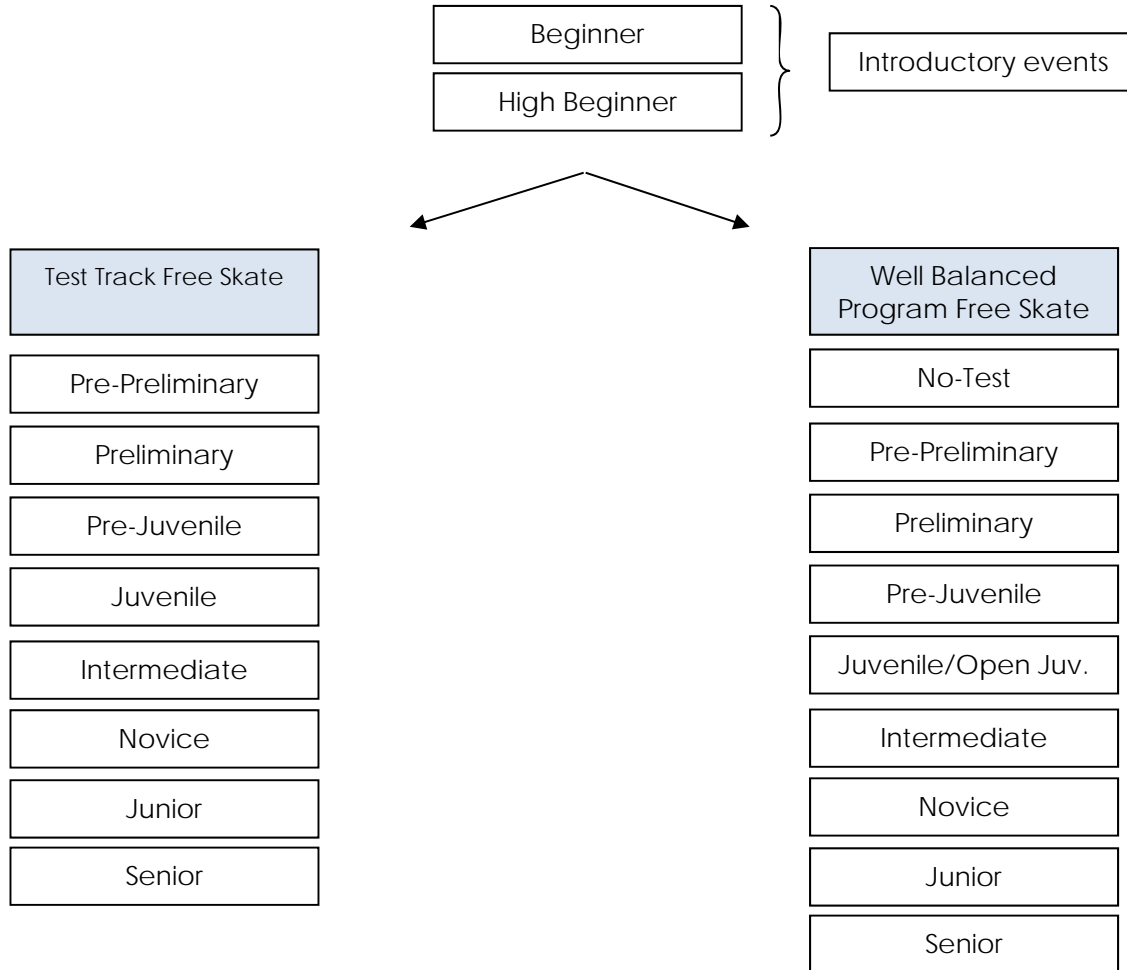
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

There are a host of hotel options in North Oklahoma City in the Quail Springs area. These hotels will be within 5 miles of the arena.

STANDARD SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

See current rulebook or click [here](#) for current rules and requirements.

Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events:



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EVENT: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program

General event parameters:

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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
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

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition
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EVENT: Test Track Free Skate – Pre-Preliminary through Senior levels

General event parameters:

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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 maximum	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	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

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Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Juvenile 2:15 +/- 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) <i>Only solo spin may fly</i> 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test
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) <i>All spins may fly</i> 	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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
<p>Junior</p> <p>Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) One combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions per foot) 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(See rule 4105 for remarks)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test</p>
<p>Senior</p> <p>Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. Triple jumps are not permitted Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) One combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5 revolutions per foot) 	<p><i>Men:</i> Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks)</p> <p><i>Ladies:</i> One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and either one spiral sequence or choreographic sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>

EVENT: WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE AND SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

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.
3. See the Rule noted below for each level for test qualifications and age requirements. 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 these events.
5. All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org, under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs".
6. Genders may be combined in all Adult events.
7. Free Skate Events.

International Judging System

- o Pre-juvenile Free Skate Program – Rule 4250
- o Juvenile / Open Juvenile Free Skate Program – Rule 4240
- o Intermediate Free Skate program – Rule 4230
- o Novice Free Skate program – Rule 4220
- o Junior Free Skate program – Rule 4210
- o Senior Free Skate program – Rule 4200

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- o Pre-Preliminary Free Skate program – Rule 4270
 - o *Limited Pre-Preliminary Free Skate program – Rule 4270 minus the Axel jump
 - o Preliminary Free Skate program – Rule 4260
 - o *Open Pre-Juvenile Free Skate program – Rule 4250 with age requirement of 14 years or older
 - o Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate program – Rule 4600
 - o Adult Bronze Free Skate program – Rule 4590
 - o Adult Silver Free Skate program – Rule 4580
 - o Adult Gold Free Skate program – Rule 4570
 - o Adult Masters Intermediate-Novice – Rule 4540
 - o Adult Masters Junior-Senior – Rule 4510
8. Short Program Events.

International Judging System

2017-2018 Short Program Requirements will be used

- o Juvenile/Open Juvenile Short program – Rule 4230 (same as Intermediate)
- o Intermediate short program – Rule 4230
- o Novice short program – Rule 4220
- o Junior short program – Rule 4210
- o Senior short program – Rule 4200

The **Combined Short and Free Skate event is not offered**. Register for either the Short, the Free skate, or both. Skating **Short Program** at two levels (test level and one above) is allowed.

INITIAL / FINAL ROUND FOR FREE SKATE EVENTS

If entries warrant, a final round free skate will be held for Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior events. **FINAL ROUND is based on Initial Round Free Skate Program ONLY**. The Final Round will consist of the Free Skate program only.

EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES

Introductory Levels Compulsory Events

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.
- *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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz jump • ½ jump of choice • Forward two-foot or one-foot spin - minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) • Forward or backward spiral
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toe loop jump • Salchow jump • Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions • Forward or backward spiral

Standard Levels Compulsory Events

General event parameters:

1. No Test – Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
2. Intermediate – Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
3. The skater must demonstrate the required elements (performed once only) and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
4. A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
5. Music is not allowed.
6. Skaters may compete at their test level or one level higher.

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

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Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Salchow or double toe loop 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 3. Flying spin, minimum five revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop 2. Jump combination: double/single or double/double 3. Flying spin - minimum five revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double flip 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Lutz 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line

Adult Compulsory 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 noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Beginner	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) • Waltz jump • Two foot upright spin • Forward spiral (any edge)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) • Waltz jump • Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions) • Forward outside spiral
Adult Bronze	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Salchow • Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump • Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) • Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)
Adult Silver	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single loop • Single/single jump combination • Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) • Straight line step sequence
Adult Gold	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Lutz or Axel • Single/single or single/double jump combination • Camel spin (Min. 4 revolutions) • Straight line step sequence
Masters Intermediate /Novice	2:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axel, double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop • Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/single) that may include double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop and any single jump including Axel • Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions) • Straight line step sequence
Masters Junior/Senior	2:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice of any double jump • Jump combination that may include any double jump • Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions) • Straight line step sequence



EVENT: SINGLES JUMPS CHALLENGE

INTRODUCTORY AND STANDARD LEVELS JUMP EVENTS

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> 5. Single flip 6. Single Lutz 7. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Single Axel 6. Single or double jump 7. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Single Axel 6. Double Salchow 7. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Single Axel 6. Double loop* 7. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Double loop 6. Double flip* 7. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Choice of double or triple jump 6. Double or triple flip* 7. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Choice of double or triple jump 6. Double or triple Lutz* 7. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)

ADULT LEVELS JUMP EVENT

General event parameters:

1. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
2. Adult silver and lower will be skated ½ ice; adult gold – masters junior/senior will be skated on full ice
3. Jumps with an "*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Beginner	1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bunny Hop 2. Mazurka or ballet jump
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz or toe loop jump 2. ½ flip, ½ Lutz or ½ loop
Adult Bronze	1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Salchow 2. Single toe loop 3. Any single jump + single toe loop combination (No Axels allowed)
Adult Silver	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single flip 2. Single loop 3. Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)
Adult Gold	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Single Lutz 3. Single/single or single/double jump combination (may include any single jump, double toe loop or double Salchow)
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel 2. Double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop 3. Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/single) that may include double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop and any single jump including Axel
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop or double flip 2. Double Lutz 3. Jump combination that may include any double jump

EVENT: SINGLES SPINS CHALLENGE

INTRODUCTORY AND STANDARD LEVELS SPIN EVENTS

General event parameters:

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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)

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Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright back scratch spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	1. Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) 2. Combination spin with no change of foot (4) 3. Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	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.	1. Sit spin (4) 2. Combination spin – with change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) 3. Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	1. Flying camel spin (5) 2. Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) 3. Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot)
Novice	1:30 max.	1. Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6) 2. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position) 3. Combination spin – change of foot & two changes of position (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Junior	1:30 max.	1. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6) 2. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly 3. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Senior	1:30 max.	1. Flying spin of choice (6) 2. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly 3. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)

ADULT LEVELS SPIN EVENTS

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 ½ ice.
3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Adult Beginner	1:15	1. Pivot 2. Two-foot upright spin (2)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	1. One-foot upright spin (3) 2. Two-foot upright spin (3)
Adult Bronze	1:15	1. One-foot upright spin (4) 2. One-foot back spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Adult Silver	1:30	1. Camel spin (3) 2. Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4) 3. Combination spin with at least one change of position, no change of foot (3 in each position)
Adult Gold	1:30	1. Solo spin, no change of foot (4) 2. Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) 3. Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)

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Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions)2. Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) May have a flying entry3. Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions)2. Solo spin with a flying entry3. Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot). May have a flying entry

EVENT: SHOWCASE EVENTS

Dramatic Entertainment Events

Format:

- Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. The entire gamut of emotions may be expressed including intense joy and/or introspectiveness.
- Props and scenery ARE permitted.

General event parameters:

1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed, as listed in the table below. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.

Light Entertainment Events

Format:

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

General event parameters:

1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.

Duet Events

Format:

- Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors.
- Props and scenery ARE permitted.

General event parameters:

1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline

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

Props and scenery are allowed and must be placed unaided within one minute and removed unaided within one minute. A 0.2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judge's mark for each five seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance. All props must fit through the standard small entry door to ice; the Zamboni doors may not be used.

Except for Adult events, skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify.

	Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
	Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
	Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
	Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
	Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
	Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max
	Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	Age	Time

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

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