



2017 Buckeye Adult Figure Skating Open

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Cleveland Heights, OH



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Pavilion Figure Skating Club of Cleveland Heights

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Sanctioned By:

US Figure Skating # 26171

Event Location:

Cleveland Heights Community Center
1 Monticello Blvd, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
(216) 925-6630

Competition Chairs:

June Smith

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Registration Deadline: September 30, 2017

GENERAL RULES:

The Buckeye Adult Open 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.

Adult Competition Series:

This competition is participating in the inaugural season of the **Adult Competition Series**. The Adult Competition Series was developed to provide a series of events for Adult 1 through Adult Bronze levels. Skaters will accumulate points based upon placement in the Free Skate and Compulsory Moves events.

Skaters must compete in **both** the compulsory moves and the free skate event in at least two participating competitions during the Series season with one of the competitions being the Nonqualifying competition associated to the Adult Sectional Championships **in their home section**; however only the skater's best **three** point finishes (calculated by adding the points from the compulsory moves event and the free skate event together and in case there are multiple events with the same point total, the events with the better tie-breaker results will be counted) will be used towards their total point accumulation to determine the final Adult Competition Series winners in each section.

Skaters must be registered (\$20 fee) with USFSA for the Adult Competition Series before participating at Buckeye to have their points earned collected. Please review the 2017-2018 Adult Competition Series Handbook for the complete list of rules and to **register for the series** at: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/story?id=90613&menu=adultskating>.

ELIGIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

The competition is open to ALL skaters age 18 and older who are current eligible members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating in good standing for the 2017-2018 season. Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by test level and age. Age and test qualifications as of September 30,

2017 (close of entries), will determine classification. All skaters may skate at, or one level above, their highest test level, but not both (with the exception of Solo Dance and Open Dance). At the referee's discretion, men and women may be combined into a single event, and events may be divided or combined by age group, or canceled.

U.S. Figure Skating, PSC and Community Center of Cleveland Heights 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.

AGE CATEGORIES:

The following age categories apply to all events:

- Young Adult: 18 to 20 years
- Class I: 21 to 35 years
- Class II: 36 to 45 years
- Class III: 46 to 55 years
- Class IV: 56 to 65 years
- Class V: 66 years and over

ENTRIES AND FEES:

All entries must be postmarked or received online no later than September 30, 2017. The entry fee must be included with the completed application. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and referee, and will be subject to a \$20 late fee. Skaters wishing to change their event after the close of entries may be subject to a \$20 change of event fee. There will also be a \$20 service fee for returned checks. Register online through Entryeze. The link to Buckeye Adult Open can be found on Pavilion Skating club's web site

<http://www.pavilionfsc.com/>

First solo event (if Full ice event):	\$80.00 (\$90.00 if IJS event)
First solo event (if Learn To Skate USA event or Half-ice event):	\$45.00
First partnered event (Dance, Pairs, Couples Showcase):	\$45.00 per skater
Each additional solo event (Full ice, Half ice, or LTS USA):	\$45.00 per event
Each additional partnered event:	\$25.00 per person, per event

REFUNDS:

Entry fees will not be refunded after September 30, 2017 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$20 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

SCHEDULE:

A final competition and practice ice schedule will be posted on Entryeze approximately 10 days prior to the competition. Link found through PSC's web site: <http://www.pavilionfsc.com/>. Every effort will be made to have the entire competition take place on Saturday. If needed, the competition will continue on Sunday.

ARENA FACILITIES:

All events will be held at Cleveland Heights Community Center, which has dressing rooms, a snack bar, arena seating, and free parking. The ice surface measures 200' by 100' (Primary Rink - Olympic) or 185x85 (secondary rink). Admission to the Buckeye Adult Open competition is free.

MUSIC:

The skater must provide their own music for all Freeskating, Dramatic Skate, Light Entertainment Skate programs, Solo Free Dance, **AND PATTERN DANCES*** on music CDs only (no tapes or data CDs will be accepted). CDs should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). 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. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the PSC of Cleveland Heights cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.

* PSC will provide pattern dance music if skaters forget to bring their own set of music.

LIABILITY:

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JUDGING SYSTEM:

IJS will be used for the Free Skating events at the Silver through Masters levels for SINGLES freeskiing events and spins events only. The 6.0 Majority Judging system will be used for all other events.

REGISTRATION:

Registration will begin immediately at the time the announcement is released, and end at 11:59pm EST on September 30, 2017. The Registration desk will be open one to two hours before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the atrium of the Cleveland Heights Community Center. Please register promptly upon arrival.

PRACTICE ICE:

There will be practice ice available Friday evening October 27 and Saturday morning, October 28, 2017. There may be other practice ice times during Saturday and/or Sunday, depending on ice availability, pre-registration demand, and competition scheduling. The pre-paid rate for practice ice is \$12.00 for 25 minutes per skater. Skaters may also purchase practice ice at a walk-on rate of \$15 per 25 minutes if space is still available. Please pre-register for practice ice using the online registration system linked at <http://www.pavilionfsc.com/>

You will be able to select practice ice times online after the competition schedule is completed. **Practice ice selection is done on a first-come, first-served basis for all skaters who pre-register.** All skaters registered for the competition will receive a confirmation message from the EntryEeze Online Registration system with a PIN. Use your PIN and US Figure Skating number to select practice ice time. After pre-registered skaters have an opportunity to select practice ice, all other skaters will have the opportunity to purchase and select practice ice at the "walk-on" rate.

JUDGES' CRITIQUES:

Skaters will have the opportunity to register for an additional judges' critique for their Freeskiing events. A judge from an event's panel will meet with registered skaters of that event shortly after the event concludes, and will give the skater feedback on his/her performance. Judges' critiques are offered to skaters of ANY level, regardless of if the event is judged under 6.0 or under IJS. In order to bring in extra officials to allocate time in the judging schedule for critiques, **we ask competitors to sign up for a critique at the time of registration.** The cost is \$10 per critique. Please limit one critique per skater.

SCRATCHES:

If you become unable to compete, please be courteous to your fellow competitors and organizing committee by contacting BuckeyeAdultOpen@gmail.com as soon as possible. No refunds will be issued for scratched events.

AWARDS:

All events will be final rounds. Awards will be presented to first through fourth places. Awards will be available after the results are posted. For podium pictures, please arrive at the awards table shortly after the posting of results so we can announce the awards as a group.

Videography: Videography will be taken at the event, please purchase your copies through the vendor at the rink during the competition.

EVENT PROGRAM:

An official Buckeye Adult Open program will be provided to all competitors. To place a "Good Luck" ad, order online through Entryeze before September 30, 2017. Please note that late entries may not appear in the official program.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

An official notice board will be maintained at the registration desk. It is the responsibility of each competitor and coach to check the board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event.

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 USA ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a Learn To Skate USA program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a LTS USA 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.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

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

LODGING:

The official host hotel for the 2017 Buckeye Adult Open is:

Courtyard Cleveland University Circle
 2021 Cornell Rd
 Cleveland, OH 44106
 Call 1-800-marriott and mention the Skating Competition Group for the \$139 rate

DESCRIPTIONS OF EVENTS

I. SINGLES FREE SKATING

- The following events will be skated on full ice, to music of the skater's choice.
- Vocal music is permitted for all events as per Rule 4040.
- Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating freeskiing test level.
- Well-Balanced Program rules apply for all free skating events.
- **IJS scoring will be used for Masters, Gold, and Silver events.**

Please refer to Well-Balanced Program requirements and IJS scoring guidelines linked from the US Figure Skating website: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/story?id=84112> and to the most current US Figure Skating rulebook. References to specific test requirements and well-balanced program descriptions from the current rulebook are stated below. Age groups may be combined at the discretion of the referee and consultation with skaters depending on number of entries.

Event Name	Description	Time (max)
Masters Junior/Senior (IJS)	Requirements: Rule 4510	3:40
Masters Int/Novice (IJS)	Requirements: Rule 4540	3:10
Adult Gold (IJS)	Requirements: Rule 4570	2:40
Adult Silver (IJS)	Requirements: Rule 4580	2:10
Adult Bronze	Requirements: Rule 4590	1:50
Adult Pre-Bronze	Requirements: Rule 4600	1:40

For Adult 1-6, the skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous (lower) levels.

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Marching • Forward two-foot glide • Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) • Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot
Adult 2	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward skating across the width of the ice • Forward one-foot glides • Forward slalom • Backward skating • Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
Adult 3	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking using the blade properly • Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward skating to a long two-foot glide • Forward chases on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left
Adult 4	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • Hockey stop, both directions
Adult 5	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Beginning two-foot spin
Adult 6	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking with crossover end patterns • Backward stroking with crossover end patterns • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • T-stop • Lunge • Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Adult Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 4 jump elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, or ballet • Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps • Max. 2 of any same jump 	Max. 2 spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two forward 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 Skate 1 Badge Test
Adult High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max 4 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ flip • Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps • 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 Skate 1 Badge Test

II. PAIRS FREE SKATING

Well-Balanced Program rules apply for all Pairs skating events. Please refer to Well-Balanced Program requirements linked from the Adult Skating page of the US Figure Skating website: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/story?id=84112> and to the most current US Figure Skating rulebook. References to specific test requirements and well-balanced

program descriptions from the current rulebook are stated below. Events may be combined at the discretion of the referee and consultation with skaters depending on number of entries.

Event Name	Description	Time (max)
Masters Pairs	Requirements: Rule 5520	3:40
Adult Gold Pairs	Requirements: Rule 5530	3:40
Adult Silver Pairs	Requirements: Rule 5540	2:40
Adult Bronze Pairs	Requirements: Rule 5550	2:10
Centennial Pairs	Requirements: Rule 5560	3:10

III. DANCE EVENTS

DANCE EVENTS:

In the dance event, tests from any dance testing track--Standard, Adult, and/or Masters—satisfy the test requirements/restrictions. Age groups may be combined depending on the number of entries in each event. The number of patterns to be danced will be determined by the current US Figure Skating rulebook. Only one round will be skated.

Event Name	Test/Age Requirements	Dances (# sequences)
Adult Gold Dance	Test requirements as stated in 6520.	Paso Doble (2), Westminster Waltz (2)
Adult Pre-Gold Dance	Test requirements as stated in 6530.	Rocker Foxtrot (3), Kilian (4)
Masters Open Dance	Test requirements as stated in 6540.	Westminster Waltz (2), Rhumba (3)
Adult Silver Dance	Test requirements as stated in 6560.	European Waltz (2), Forteenstep (3)
Adult Pre-Silver Dance	Test requirements as stated in 6570.	Willow Waltz (2), Hickory Hoedown (2)
Adult Bronze Dance	Test requirements as stated in 6580.	Cha Cha (2), Ten-Fox (2)
Adult Pre-Bronze Dance	Test requirements as stated in 6590.	Dutch Waltz (2), Rhythm Blues (2)
Centennial Dance	Test and age requirements as stated in 6600	Forteenstep (3), American Waltz (2)
Preliminary Dance	Neither partner may have passed higher than the Preliminary Dance Test.	Canasta Tango (2), Rhythm Blues (2)

OPEN DANCE EVENTS:

There are no test restrictions for this event. A dance couple will consist of an eligible (non-coach) skater and a coach, or two eligible skaters. Partners may be of differing test levels. Medals will be awarded to eligible (non-coach) skaters only. Each Dance is a separate event. Age groups may be separated or combined depending on the number of entries in each event. The number of patterns to be danced will be determined by the current US Figure Skating rulebook (6075).

Event Name	Dance
Gold Open Dance	Paso Doble (2)
Pre-Gold Open Dance	Rocker Foxtrot (3)
Silver Open Dance	European Waltz (2)
Pre-Silver Open Dance	Willow Waltz (2)
Bronze Open Dance	Ten-Fox (2)
Pre-Bronze Open Dance	Rhythm Blues (2)
Preliminary Open Dance	Dutch Waltz (2)
Open Free Dance	See rule 6512 for elements. 3:10 max time

FREE DANCE EVENTS:

In the Free Dance event, tests from any dance testing track--Standard, Adult, and/or Masters—satisfy the test requirements/restrictions. Age groups may be combined depending on the number of entries in each event.

Event Name	Description	Time (max)
Masters Free Dance	Requirements: Rule 6512, 6095	3:10
Gold Free Dance	Requirements: Rule 6522, 6512, 6095	3:10
Pre-Gold Free Dance	Requirements: Rule 6532, 6512, 6095	3:10

OPEN SOLO DANCE EVENTS:

There are no test restrictions for this event. Competitors in the Open Solo Dance events may choose any number of dances listed below, at any level. Each dance constitutes one event. Age groups and genders may be combined depending on the number of entries in each event. In accordance with rule 6075, TWO sequences will be danced in all adult solo dance events with the exception of the Fourteenstep, Foxtrot, and Rocker Foxtrot which require 3 sequences and Kilian which require 4 sequences.

Westminster Waltz (Gold)	Tango (Silver)	Cha Cha (Pre-Bronze)
Kilian (Pre-Gold)	Foxtrot (Pre-Silver)	Fiesta Tango (Pre-Bronze)
Starlight Waltz (Pre-Gold)	European Waltz (Pre-Silver)	Canasta Tango (Preliminary)
Rocker Foxtrot (Silver)	Ten-Fox (Bronze)	Dutch Waltz (Preliminary)

SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS:

In the Solo Free Dance event, tests from any dance testing track--Standard, Adult, and/or Masters—satisfy the test requirements/restrictions. Age groups may be combined depending on the number of entries in each event.

Event Name	Description	Time (max)
Adult Gold Solo Free Dance	Requirements: Rule 6700, 6701	2:50 +/- 10
Adult Silver Solo Free Dance	Requirements: Rule 6720, 6721	2:10 +/- 10
Adult Bronze Solo Free Dance	Requirements: Rule 6740, 6741	1:40 +/- 10

IV. COMPULSORY EVENTS**COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS:**

General event parameters:

1. Adult 1 to Silver: Elements skated on ½ ice
2. Gold/Masters: Elements skated on full-ice
3. Elements may be performed only once
4. Music is not allowed
5. Minimum number of revolutions is noted in parentheses
6. A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element MISSING, REPEATED or from a HIGHER LEVEL

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Marching • Forward two-foot glide • Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) • Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot
Adult 2	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward skating across the width of the ice • Forward one-foot glides • Forward slalom • Backward skating • Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
Adult 3	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking using the blade properly • Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise • Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward skating to a long two-foot glide • Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left
Adult 4	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Hockey stop, both directions • Backward one-foot glides, right and left
Adult 5	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Beginning two-foot spin (min 2 revs)

Adult 6	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking with crossover end patterns • Backward stroking with crossover end patterns • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • T-stop • Lunge • Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)
Adult Beginner	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunny hop or mazurka • Forward beginning one-foot spin from backward crossovers (min 2 revs) • Forward moving inside open Mohawk (right and left) – heel to instep • Alternating right and left forward outside edges across the width of the ice • Alternating right and left forward inside edges across the width of the ice • Backward moving outside 3-turn right and left
Adult High Beginner	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz Jump • ½ Flip • Alternating right and left backward outside edges across the width of the ice • Alternating right and left backward inside edges across the width of the ice • Backward moving inside 3-turn right and left
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • Jump combination or sequence consisting of only ½ revolution jumps (half loop is considered a full revolution jump) – maximum of 2 jumps in a combination and 3 jumps in a sequence • Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions) • Forward spiral (any edge)
Adult Bronze	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Salchow • Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump • Backward Upright Spin – entry optional (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	1:30 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	1:30 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

SPINS CHALLENGE:

General event parameters:

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Adult Beginner	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pivot 2. Two-foot upright spin (2)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One-foot upright spin (3) 2. Two-foot upright spin (3)

Adult Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One-foot upright spin (4) One-foot back spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Adult Silver (IJS)	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Camel spin (3) Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4) Combination spin with at least one change of position, no change of foot (3 in each position)
Adult Gold (IJS)	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Solo spin, no change of foot (4) Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)
Masters Intermediate/Novice (IJS)	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions) Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) May have a flying entry Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)
Masters Junior/Senior (IJS)	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions) Solo spin with a flying entry 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

JUMPS CHALLENGE:

General event parameters:

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- Adult silver and lower will be skated $\frac{1}{2}$ ice; adult gold – masters junior/senior will be skated on full ice

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

V. SHOWCASE EVENTS**DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT, LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT, AND DUET EVENTS:**

All Showcase events shall be conducted according to the current National Showcase guidelines. These can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page. Dramatic Skate, Light Entertainment Skate, and Duet events are separate events, and a skater may enter any or all of these events.

Format:

- **Dramatic Entertainment:** 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.
- **Light Entertainment:** 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.
- **Duet Events:** Duets are theatrical performances by any two competitors.
- Props and Scenery are permitted. Please refer to the National Showcase guidelines for specifics on props, scenery, and costumes.
- Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore, jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow, and confidence.
- The 6.0 judging system will be used. One mark will be awarded by each judge for each performance. No technical skating mark will be awarded.

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. Duets must compete at the highest test level of the two skaters.
2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
3. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Event	Must meet requirements for	Must not have passed	Time
Adult Beginner		Adult Bronze Free Skating test, any Bronze Dance Test	1:40 max
Adult Pre-Bronze (does not qualify for National Showcase)	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate OR Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance	1:40 max
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Pre-Bronze Dance Test (prior to 4/30/17)	Adult Silver Free Skate Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (prior to 10/1/94) Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (On/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance Bronze Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 4th Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/91) Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000) OR 5th Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77)	1:40 max

Masters	Intermediate Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000) 3 rd Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR 8 th Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79)		1:40 max
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EXTEMPORANEOUS IMPROVISATION EVENTS:

Showcase Events – Interpretive 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 continuously during a 30-minute off-ice session in a room and twice during an on-ice warm-up prior to the performance.
 - The room will be attended only by the adult monitor assigned to play the music and the competing skaters.
- **After the warm up, skaters 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 nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Event Name	Testing guidelines	Time (max)
Masters Extemporaneous Improvisation	Skaters must meet the requirements of the Adult Gold Free skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance test	1:30
Adult Extemporaneous Improvisation	Skaters must meet the requirements of the Adult Bronze free skating or Pairs event, or the complete Pre-Bronze dance test. Skaters may not exceed the Adult Gold Free skate or any Masters Pairs event, or any Pre-Gold Dance test.	1:30
Adult Beginner Extemporaneous Improvisation	Skaters may not exceed the requirements of the Adult Bronze free skating or pairs event, or any Pre-Silver dance test.	1:30

VI. TEAM MANEUVERS

In this event, each maneuver listed will be performed on full ice by a member of a 3-5 person team. Both men and ladies may compete on the same team. Each member of a team may perform one or two maneuvers. However, a skater may not perform more than one element in each category (i.e. one skater cannot perform all of the jumps, etc). Skaters on a team do not have to represent the same club. A skater may not represent more than one team.

Teams must have a team name and a team captain (a contact person). The team captain is responsible for the entry fee, and should submit the names of team members at the time of registration. If a team member is unable to compete due to illness or injury, a teammate may perform the maneuver in the absent skater's place, provided that no individual member on a team is performing more than two maneuvers. A team may list one alternate skater.

Competition format:

1. When the event is called, all skaters will take the ice for a 2-minute STROKING ONLY warmup.
2. Skaters will be directed to find a "base" for their team somewhere on the ice (along the boards).
3. The referee will call the first element (e.g. solo spin).
4. The designated skater from each team will have approximately 30 seconds to warm up the called element.
5. The referee will direct the designated skater from each team to perform the element, one at a time.
6. Once all teams have had their skater complete the element, the next element will be called. Repeat #3-6.

Each element will be evaluated by the judges, but final placements will be determined by the combined performance of the entire team. Connecting moves between elements will not be considered in the scoring of this event. No props may be used at any time in the team competition.

Level	Test requirements	Maneuvers
Bronze Team	No higher than Preliminary or Adult Bronze FS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SPIN: One foot upright spin (entry optional) 2. SPIN: Sit spin 3. JUMP: Waltz jump 4. JUMP: Jump combination or sequence of any two single or half revolution jumps (no axel) 5. Sustained edge sequence of two elements (may include spirals, attitudes, spread eagles, bauers, or other moves)
Gold Team	No higher than Juvenile or Adult Gold FS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SPIN: Camel spin (entry optional) 2. SPIN: Combination spin with one change position (change foot optional) 3. JUMP: Single Lutz 4. JUMP: Jump combination (single/single, may include axel) 5. Step sequence utilizing at least half ice
Masters Team	No test restrictions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SPIN: Solo spin, flying entry (no changes position/feet) 2. SPIN: Combination spin with one change foot (unlimited positions) 3. JUMP: Single Axel 4. JUMP: Jump combination (single/single or double/single) 5. Step sequence utilizing full ice surface

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