

The 32nd Annual
**FLORIDA OPEN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS
& COMPETE USA COMPETITION**

April 6th - 9th, 2017



Hosted by the
Central Florida Figure Skating Club

*Featuring the IJS Technical System, Singles, Pairs, Test Track, Compete USA,
USFS Solo Dance Series and The Bette Todd Award*

Held at
RDV SPORTSPLEX ICE DEN
8701 Maitland Summit Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32810

ENTRY DEADLINE: 11:59pm EST, Saturday, March 4th, 2017

Visit www.centralfloridafsc.org or Entryeze



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Florida Open Figure Skating Championships & Compete USA Competition

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ELIGIBILITY:

The competition is open to all qualified eligible skaters who are members in good standing with US Figure Skating and their Home Club in accordance with sections 3050 and 3060. Skaters may enter as many events as they choose and for which they are qualified by their **test level at time registration but not later than March 4th, 2017.**

- **Test Level:** Competition level is the highest test passed as of March 4, 2017, 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 may only enter one level per event (with the exception of Solo Dance; refer to page 16).
- **Age Requirements:** Skaters entering Well Balanced Juvenile Free Skate event must be under 14 years of age as of March 4, 2017. Skaters entering Open Juvenile Well Balanced Free Skate must be at least 14 years of age as of March 4, 2017. Skaters entering Beginner through Pre-Juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age, should the number of entries warrant more than one group.
- **Learn To Skate's COMPETE USA:** Refer to page 16 of this announcement for COMPETE USA competition eligibility and events.
- **National Solo Dance Series:** Refer to page 22 of this announcement for eligibility and SDS events.

RULES:

1. Sanctioned by United States Figure Skating and conducted in association with United States Figure Skating rules governing non-qualifying competitions as set forth in the 2017 Official US Figure Skating Rulebook for the 2016-2017 competitive season.
2. The Central Florida Figure Skating Club (CFFSC), U.S. Figure Skating and RDV Sportsplex Ice Den accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition; competitors assume the risk of competing in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating Rule 1600.
3. The selection of all officials will comply with the rules for competitions as set out in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and in the criteria developed for U.S. Figure Skating competition.
4. Intermediate Short through Senior Short, Juvenile Freeskate through Senior Freeskate, and Adult Gold Freeskate will be judged using the IJS system. Juvenile Short, Open Juvenile, Solo Dance and all other events will be judged using the 6.0 judging format.
5. The LOC (Local Organizing Committee) reserves the right to limit the number of competitors in each flight and in each category, to combine or divide groups, and in events where fewer than two (2) competitors apply, to eliminate the category.
6. Skaters will be notified if an event is canceled or if their entry was received after the full number of entries for their requested event has been filled. Entries will be processed in the order they are received.
7. The final schedule of events will be available through [Entryeeze](#) and the CFFSC website (www.centralfloridafsc.org). Email notification to all skaters and coaches will be sent once the schedule has been posted to these sites.

ENTRIES:

***Please note
entry policies
and deadlines!***

Entry to the competition is made by online registration through [Entryeeze](#). For a link to register, please go to www.centralfloridafsc.org. Deadline for entry is **Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 11:59pm EST.** The CFFSC Competition Committee (LOC) will limit entries at each level and will close entries early if spaces for particular level(s) are filled. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Entrants are advised to enter early. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC, and will require an additional **late entry fee of \$30.** Changes to entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC and will require a **\$25 change fee** per event. To avoid these fees, please register on time and verify the accuracy of events and levels. ***No refunds will be granted after March 4th for any reasons, including medical, except for events eliminated by the LOC.***

RINKS & FACILITY: The RDV Sportsplex Ice Den has two ice surfaces, the "Olympic Rink" measuring 100'x200' and the "Pro Rink" measuring 85' x 200' each with rounded corners and hockey barriers. The Ice Den has locker rooms, a pro shop, Bear Bites snack bar, vending machines, game room, ample seating & warm areas, and a Nature's Table café.

REGISTER on [Entryeeze](#) no LATER THAN 11:59pm, Saturday, March 4, 2017

EVENT FEES:

IJS Events: Juvenile (Freeskate), Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior, Adult Gold Freeskate:

- First IJS event: \$115
- Each Additional IJS event: \$65
- **IJS Pairs Skaters:** \$65 per skater for 1st event. \$35 per skater for additional IJS event.
NOTE: If a competitor is skating in both Singles and Pairs events, the Singles event will be considered the first event.

Non-IJS Events (6.0): Introductory Level Free Skate, No Test through Open Juvenile, Juvenile Short, Test Track, all other Adult events (except Adult Gold FS), Showcase, Compulsory, Jumps and Spins

- First Non-IJS (6.0) event: \$90
- Second Non-IJS (6.0) events: \$55
- Third Non-IJS (6.0) event: \$50
- **6.0 Pre-Juv. FS Pairs:** \$100 (*\$50 per skater*)
NOTE: If a competitor is skating in both Singles and Pairs events, the Singles event will be considered the first event.

All Solo Dance Events:

- Solo Pattern Dance Event (including Adult Solo Pattern): \$105
- Solo Combined Event: \$115
- Shadow Dance Event: \$55 *per skater*

Learn To Skate's COMPETE USA Events: (formerly referred to as Basic Skills)

- First Event: \$60
- Each additional event: \$30
- Learn To Skate USA Membership Fee*: \$20

NOTE: This is only for Learn To Skate USA competitors who are **not current USFS or Learn To Skate USA Members**. CFFSC will register the skater for a Learn To Skate USA Membership with USFS. The \$20 fee covers the Learn To Skate USA membership allowing the skater to participate in events, and a small admin. Fee.

REFUNDS: *There will be NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON AFTER March 4th, including medical!* Entry fees will *only be refunded* if the competition is not held or a skater's event is eliminated. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$30.00 fee.

CHANGE FEES: Changes of an event and/or level after the registration deadline are contingent upon Chief Referee approval. *A \$25.00 fee will be charged for each approved event and/or level changes made after March 4th.*

PRACTICE ICE: Practice Ice will be available the evening of Thursday, April 9th and throughout the remainder of the competition, and will be reserved via [Entryeeze](#).

- Advanced purchase of practice ice may be made at the time of registration for **1 session per event** at \$16 per 20-minute session.
- Additional practice ice may be available for advance purchase after the event schedule is posted at a cost of \$20 per 20-minute session, and will be communicated via email to all entrants.
- Selection of pre-paid practice ice sessions will be made through Entryeeze after the event schedule is posted, and will be communicated to entrants via email.
- Any remaining practice ice space will be available for purchase at the event at a cost of \$22 per 20-minute session.
- **Practice ice fees are non-refundable.** Contact Donna Carl at jdpg@bellsouth.net regarding any practice ice questions.

OFFICIAL COMPETITION T-SHIRTS: Official Florida Open T-shirts will be available for pre-order during the registration process on [Entryeeze through March 21](#) (see Merchandise tab). A T-shirt vendor will **NOT** be available at the event, so be sure to order your shirts via Entryeeze before the stated deadline. The LOC will provide additional communications on T-shirt sales to entrants via email.

EVENT PROGRAMS AND ADVERTISING: Competition Programs will be available for pre-order for \$5 during the registration process on [Entryeeze](#) through **March 21** (see Merchandise tab). A small supply of additional Programs will be available for purchase at the event for \$8. Advertising space is available at reasonable rates, including personal ads for your skater for just \$10 (you can include a photo!). Refer to the last 2 pages of this announcement for info.

AWARDS:

- MEDALS will be awarded for 1st - 6th place winners in each event and may be collected in the registration area anytime following the posting of an event's results.
- TROPHIES will be awarded for IJS events with final Championship Rounds for 1st-4th place, and, IJS Free Skate events with a minimum of 10 competitors at close of registration.
- We are excited to present the first annual [Bette Todd Award!](#) The skater with the highest component scores in a **Juvenile Girls** Free Skate program (prior to final rounds), across all groups, will be presented with the crystal [2017 Bette Todd Award!](#)

FINAL ROUNDS: Final rounds for Juvenile and Intermediate Ladies will occur Sunday, April 10th. Other levels will have final rounds only if numbers warrant, as determined by the Referee. The top two skaters from each qualifying group in their Freeskate event will automatically qualify for final championship rounds. The remainder of the field will be determined by the highest remaining Freeskate scores for that level *regardless of Group*. The exact number of skaters in final rounds will be decided after the close of entries by the Chief Referee, but will not exceed 12.

MUSIC: All music must be submitted on a CD; **no cassette tapes or iPod/MP3s** will be accepted. Please note that the music will be played per US Figure Skating qualifying competition standards. Each program must be recorded on a separate CD (1 track per CD). We request and highly encourage all music be turned in at time of registration! Competitors are reminded to have back-up music readily available at the time of their event(s). CDs will be available for pick-up shortly concluding each event. Every reasonable care will be given to submitted CDs, however it is not the responsibility of CFFSC or the LOC to mail CDs that are not picked up by the conclusion of the competition, nor does either party assume responsibility for damaged or lost CDs.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT: If you are registering for an IJS event, you are required to complete the Planned Program Content form by **March 25, 2017**. This form can be found on the Members Only section (Event Manager) of the USFS website <https://www.usfsaonline.org>. Planned Program Content will NOT be accepted through Entryeeze or at the competition, no exceptions. The LOC will send a reminder communication with instructions after registration closes.

CRITIQUES: It is CFFSC's desire to offer complimentary Critiques at the Florida Open for IJS events, however there may be circumstances that may not allow critiques to occur. If offered, critiques will be complimentary and open only to skaters and coaches. Please inquire at the Florida Open registration desk.

EVENTS AND SCHEDULE: See last page of this announcement for a **tentative** schedule. A competition schedule will be found on the [CFFSC website](#) and [Entryeeze](#) once it is received from the Chief Referee, along with the practice ice schedule, **approximately 2 weeks prior to the competition**. Skaters are requested to arrive at least one hour prior to their scheduled event. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, and/or coach to frequently check the posted event schedules rink-side for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Final skating order will be posted rink-side no later than each evening prior to the following day's events. Random draw will be used for all IJS events. The CFFSC will not be responsible for missed events, nor will refunds be extended for such. If competition runs ahead of schedule, the Chief Referee reserves the right to either proceed ahead of schedule or to allow time to lapse and resume according to the published schedule. **Please note, the Chief Referee determines the schedule for the competition, not CFFSC.**

Solo Dance events will begin Thurs. afternoon, April 6th. All other events will begin Fri, April 7th. IJS events will be completed by 2:00pm Sunday; all 6.0 and COMPETE USA events will be completed by 3:00pm Sunday.

VIDEO / PHOTOGRAPHY: Individual videotaping *of your skater only* will be permitted from the bleachers only. Professional videotaping and photography of each event will be available for purchase from Gabrielle Photography. Except for the official video producer, **only battery-operated cameras will be permitted** with NO TRIPODS. NO CORDS. For the safety of the skaters, **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY, PLEASE!**

REGISTRATION: The registration desk will be open Thursday, April 6th, 30-minutes prior to the start of practice ice and will remain open throughout the competition. Skaters are only required to check in at the registration desk one time. Please be prepared to turn your music in at time of registration.

JUDGING: The Florida Open Championships will utilize the **International Judging Systems (IJS)** for Adult Gold Freeskate, Freeskate events Juvenile and above, and for Short Program events Intermediate and above. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all other events including COMPETE USA, Open Juvenile, Juvenile Short, Test Track, Adult and Solo Dance events.

COMPETITION CONTACT INFORMATION:

USFS Chief Referee:	Ilana Prusock
LOC Competition Chair:	Cindy Arkeilpane: cindyark1998@gmail.com , 407-766-1024
LOC Competition Co-Chair:	Donna Carl: jdpq@bellsouth.net , 386-852-3074
LOC Dance Chair:	Kerri Bottorff: kerribeth1@gmail.com , 407-883-9926
Registration & Practice Ice:	Donna Carl: jdpq@bellsouth.net , 386-852-3074
Adult Events:	Kerri Bottorff: kerribeth1@gmail.com , 407-883-9926
Program and Ads:	Hope Dady: stylishsilhouettes@gmail.com , 321-460-2685

Please refrain from calling the RDV Sportsplex Ice Den for issues regarding the Florida Open.

REGISTER on [Entryeze](#) no LATER THAN 11:59pm, Saturday, March 4, 2017

Important Notice for all Coaches

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors.

You will receive an email from Entryeze to review and approve your skaters' entry levels. Please make sure your contact phone and email information is current, and approve these upon receipt in order to avoid late changes and penalty fees assessed to your skaters. We have found this due diligence is especially important with Learn To Skate USA levels.

Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a photo ID to receive a credential. The local organizing committee (LOC) will have a list of coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. If you are not on the list, you will need to show proof of membership to US Figure Skating, the PSA coach's registration card, and proof of Cat. A or Cat. B compliance CER.

If a coach cannot provide these documents, he/she will not be allowed a credential and will not be able to coach at the event. NO EXCEPTIONS.

LEARN TO SKATE USA INSTRUCTORS

Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Learn To Skate USA Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Learn To Skate USA instructor member.

For deadline and penalties, see rules MR 5.13 and MR 5.14.

2017 Florida Open Guest Accommodations

OFFICIAL HOST HOTEL: Sheraton Orlando North

Sheraton Orlando North Hotel: The Sheraton Orlando North is centrally located in the heart of North Orlando's prestigious corporate community. It is conveniently situated just 1/3 mile from the rink (without getting back on I-4)!

Sheraton Orlando North
600 N. Lake Destiny Road
Maitland, Florida

Book online: [CLICK HERE for Florida Open reservation page](#)

OR call: (407) 660-9000, and ask for the **FLORIDA OPEN rate**

Room Rates Per Night (TAX not included):

Queen/Queen or King Standard: \$112 (single/double) / \$116 (triple/quad)

Queen/Queen or King Club Level: \$152 (single/double) / \$144 (dbl) / \$162 (triple) / \$172 (quad)

Additional room options, including suites, are available at a group discount; refer to online reservation site.

Complimentary parking. High speed Internet available. Full service restaurant and café/coffee shop within hotel lobby. Reservations at this rate past **Mar. 6th** are based on availability only.

OTHER AREA HOTELS offering discounted rates for event:

Homewood Suites by Hilton

½ mile from rink (same exit)

290 SouthHall Lane

Maitland, FL 32751

(407) 875-8777, reference **FLORIDA OPEN** if call

[CLICK HERE for Florida Open reservation page](#)

Discounted room rates:

\$109+ tax for King Suite

\$129 + tax for 2 Doubles Suite

\$189+ tax for Two Bedroom Suite (1K, 2Dbls)

All suites include separate kitchen, work and living space.

Rate includes full hot breakfast, parking, WiFi.

Next door to Applebee's.

Reservations at this rate are through **Mar. 3** (or until room block is full) are based on availability.

Hampton Inn & Suites Orlando N./ Altamonte Spgs.

1 exit away off I-4, 2 miles

161 Douglas Avenue,

Altamonte Springs, FL, 32714

Discounted room rates:

\$119 + tax for Queen/Queen standard

\$109 + tax for King standard

[CLICK HERE for Florida Open reservation page](#)

OR use **code FLO** from Hampton Inn website,

OR call 407-331-0220, reference **FLORIDA OPEN / FLO**

All rooms include microwave and refrigerator.

Rate includes free hot breakfast, parking and WiFi.

Reservations at this rate past **March 20** (or until room block is full) are based on availability.

Hilton Orlando / Altamonte Springs

1 exit away off I-4, 3 miles

350 S. Northlake Blvd

Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

[CLICK HERE for Florida Open reservation page](#)

Call (800) 678-4380, reference **FLORIDA OPEN 2017**

Discounted room rates:

\$91 + tax for room w/ 2 double beds

Rate includes complimentary internet and parking.

Hotel has "Cool Beans" coffee shop and full restaurant.

Reservations at this rate past **Mar. 17** (or until room block is full) are based on availability.

Courtyard by Marriott Maitland

½ mile from rink (same exit)

1750 Pembroke Drive

Orlando, Florida

(407) 659-9100

Discounted room rates:

\$109 + tax for King or 2 Doubles

[CLICK HERE for Florida Open reservation page](#) Or call

hotel direct to reserve, reference **Florida Open**.

Rate includes complimentary hot breakfast, WiFi and

parking. "The Bistro" café w/ bar is located within hotel.

Reservations at this rate past **Mar. 16** (or until room block is full) are based on avail.

Extended Stay America - Maitland

Two locations 1/2 mile from rink (same exit)

1760 Pembroke Dr, Maitland, FL 32810

407-667-0474

1766 Pembroke Dr, Orlando, FL 32810

407-475-1675

Call hotel direct; **refer to MVP or RDV rate** to receive

10% discount on any room

All rooms have fully equipped kitchens. Free Grab-n-Go breakfast. Complimentary internet and parking.

2017 FLORIDA OPEN CHAMIONSHIP EVENTS

Singles Well Balanced Free Skating & Short Programs		
1. Event level is based on age and Free Skate test levels as listed below. 2. Skaters may compete at their test level or one level higher. 3. All programs should be "well balanced programs" (WBP) as described for the 2016-2017 competition season. 4. Program times in accordance with 2017 Rulebook. 5. Judging format to be used (6.0 format or IJS) is noted below each level.		
LEVEL	TEST, AGE & PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (USFS Rulebook Reference)	TIME
Pre-Preliminary 6.0	See Rule 4270	1:40 Max
Preliminary 6.0	See Rule 4260	1:30 +/- 10 sec
Pre-Juvenile 6.0	See Rule 4250	2:00 +/- 10 sec
Juvenile Short 6.0	See Rule 4230	2:00 Max
Juvenile Free Skate IJS	See Rule 4240	2:15 +/- 10 sec
Open Juvenile Free Skate 6.0	See Rule 4240	2:15 +/- 10 sec
Intermediate Short IJS	See Rule 4230	2:10 Max
Intermediate Free Skate IJS	See Rule 4230	2:40 +/- 10 sec
Novice Short IJS	See Rule 4220	Ladies 2:30 Max Men 2:30 Max
Novice Free Skate IJS	See Rule 4220	Ladies 3:00 +/- 10 Men 3:30 +/- 10
Junior Short IJS	See Rule 4210 (Junior Short may use requirements from 2016-2017 or 2017-2018)	Ladies 2:40 +/- 10 Men 2:40 +/- 10
Junior Free Skate IJS	See Rule 4210	Ladies 3:30 +/- 10 Men 4:00 +/- 10
Senior Short IJS	See Rule 4200 (Senior Short may use requirements from 2016-2017 or 2017-2018)	Ladies 2:40 +/-10 Men 2:40 +/-10
Senior Free Skate IJS	See Rule 4200	Ladies 4:00 +/-10 Men 4:30 +/- 10
Adult Pre Bronze Free Skate 6.0	See Rule 4600	1:40 Max
Adult Bronze Free Skate 6.0	See Rule 4590	1:50 Max
Adult Silver Free Skate 6.0	See Rule 4580	2:10 Max
Adult Gold Free Skate IJS	See Rule 4570	2:40 Max
Masters Intermediate-Novice IJS	See Rule 4540	3:10 Max
Masters Junior-Senior IJS	See Rule 4510	3:40 Max

INTRODUCTORY LEVELS FREESKATE PROGRAMS

General event parameters:

1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
2. 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.
3. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
Beginner 1:40 Max	Max. 5 jump elements: 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: 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 Max	Max 5 jump elements: Jumps with not 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: 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
No Test 1:40 MAX	Max. 5 jump elements: Up to 2 may be jump combos or sequences Jump combos are limited to 2 jumps Jump sequences are limited to 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump at this level) No Axels or double jumps are permitted	Max. 2 spins: Spins must be of different character. Each spin must have a minimum of 3 revolutions. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.	One step sequence that utilizes ½ of the ice surface	Skaters may not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating standard free skate tests

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK FREE SKATE

Skaters may enter **EITHER** the Test Track free skate program or the Well Balanced free skate or Introductory free skate program but not both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music 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. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all Test Track events. All entries will be subdivided by age. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
- 0.1 from the technical mark for each extra element
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary Test Track 1:40 maximum	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <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 	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <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 Test Track 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <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 	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <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 Test Track 2:00 +/- 10 sec.	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <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 	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) • One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly. 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test
Juvenile Test Track 2:15 +/- 10 sec.	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <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 	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <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 Test Track 2:30 +/- 10 sec.	<i>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</i> <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 	Maximum of 2 spins: <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 Test Track Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.	<i>Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</i> <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 	<i>Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs per foot) • The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot) • All spins may fly 	One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface (see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test

Junior Test Track Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.	<i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i> <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 	<i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i> <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) 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface (See rule 4105 for remarks)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test
Senior Test Track Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec.	<i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i> <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 	<i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i> <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) 	<i>Men:</i> Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks) <i>Ladies:</i> One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface either and one spiral or choreo. sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test

PAIRS SHORT AND WELL-BALANCED FREESKATE PROGRAMS

Pairs events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc. Age and test requirements are to be met as of March 4, 2017. Pre-Juvenile Pairs will be judges using 6.0 format. Juvenile – Senior will be judged using IJS.

LEVEL	TEST, AGE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (USFS Rulebook Reference)	TIME
Pre-Juvenile Pairs Freeskate 6.0 format	See Rule 5250	2:00 +/- 10 sec.
Juvenile Pairs Freeskate	See Rule 5240	2:30 +/- 10 sec.
Intermediate Pairs Short	See Rule 5230	2:30 max
Intermediate Pairs Freeskate	See Rule 5230	3:00 +/- 10 sec.
Novice Pairs Short	See Rule 5220	2:50 max
Novice Pairs Freeskate	See Rule 5220	3:30 +/- 10 sec.
Junior Pairs Short	See Rule 5210	2:40 +/- 10 sec.
Junior Pairs Freeskate	See Rule 5210	4:00 +/- 10 sec.

Senior Pairs Short	See Rule 5200	2:40 +/- 10 sec.
Senior Pairs Freeskate	See Rule 5200	4:30 +/- 10 sec.

COMPULSORY MOVES

1. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skating. Skaters may skate one level higher than their current test level. 2. Moves must be performed in a program without music and in any order with necessary connecting steps. 3. Spins must be held for at least 3 revolutions in each position except as noted. 4. Jumps must be performed in a program without music and in any order with necessary connecting steps. 5. Mandatory combinations will not be judged. 6. Mandatory combinations will not be judged for unlisted or additional elements or unsuccessfully executed moves. 7. ONLY ONE ATTEMPT IS PERMITTED.

Beginner (½ Ice)	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. ½ jump of choice 3. Forward two-foot or one-foot spin, min. 3 revolutions (free leg position optional) 4. Forward or backward spiral
High Beginner (½ Ice)	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toe loop jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4. Forward or backward spiral
No-Test (½ Ice)	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) 3. Solo spin - sit or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.
Pre – Preliminary (½ Ice)	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Toe Loop 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 (½ Ice)	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 (½ Ice)	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. (FULL Ice)	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
Intermediate (FULL Ice)	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 (FULL Ice)	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 (FULL Ice)	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 (FULL Ice)	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 Pre-Bronze (½ Ice)	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. ½ flip jump 3. Lunge or forward spiral 4. 2-foot upright spin

Adult Bronze (½ Ice)	1:15 max.	1. Salchow jump 2. Waltz/toe loop jump combination 3. One-foot forward upright spin (4 revs) 4. Forward spiral (any edge)
Adult Silver (FULL Ice)	1:30 max.	1. Flip jump 2. Loop jump 3. Single/single jump combination (Axel permitted) 4. Front sit Spin 5. Straight-line step sequence
Adult Gold (FULL Ice)	1:30 max.	1. Lutz jump 2. Axel jump 3. Combination jump (single/single or single/double) 4. Forward camel Spin 5. Circular step sequence

JUMPS CHALLENGE

General event parameters:

- Qualifications for Jumps Challenge are the same as listed in the free skate section. Skaters will qualify according to their free skating level or one level higher.
- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated ½ ice; Juvenile – senior will be skated on full ice
- Jumps with an “*” must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)

Level	Time	Required Elements
Beginner (½ Ice)	1:15 max.	1. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 2. ½ Flip or ½ Lutz 3. Single salchow
High Beginner (½ Ice)	1:15 max.	1. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 2. Single salchow 3. Jump combination: Waltz – Toe-loop
No-Test (½ Ice)	1:15 max.	1. Single toe loop 2. Single loop 3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre – Preliminary (½ Ice)	1:15 max.	1. Single toe loop 2. Single flip 3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary (½ Ice)	1:15 max.	1. Single flip 2. Single Lutz 3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile (½ Ice)	1:15 max.	1. Single Axel 2. Single or double jump 3. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv. (Full Ice)	1:15 max.	1. Single Axel 2. Double Salchow 3. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate (Full Ice)	1:15 max.	1. Single Axel 2. Double loop* 3. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
Novice (Full Ice)	1:15 max.	1. Double loop 2. Double flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Junior (Full Ice)	1:15 max.	1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple loop* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Senior (Full Ice)	1:15 max.	1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple Lutz* 3. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)
Adult Pre-Bronze (½ Ice)	1:15 Max	1. Waltz jump 2. Waltz/toe loop combination 3. ½ flip jump
Adult Bronze (½ Ice)	1:15 Max	1. Salchow jump 2. Toe loop jump 3. Single/single combination (NO Axel)

Adult Silver (½ Ice)	1:15 Max	1. Flip jump 2. Loop Jump 3. Single/single combination (Axel permitted)
Adult Gold (Full Ice)	1:15 Max	1. Lutz Jump 2. Axel 3. Combination single/single (Axel permitted) or double/single

SPINS CHALLENGE

1. Qualifications for Spins Challenge are the same as listed in the free skate section. Skaters will qualify according to their free skating level or one level higher.
2. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be skated in any order without music.
3. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring.
4. **ALL SPIN EVENTS ARE ON HALF ICE.**
5. **ONLY ONE ATTEMPT IS PERMITTED;** spins may not be repeated. Minimum # of revolutions are noted in () parenthesis.

LEVEL	REQUIRED ELEMENTS	TIME
Beginner	1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)	1:15 Max
High Beginner	1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)	1:15 Max
No-Test	1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)	1:15 Max
Pre-Preliminary	1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright back scratch spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)	1:15 Max
Preliminary	1. Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) 2. Combination spin with no change of foot (4) 3. Sit spin (3)	1:15 Max
Pre-Juvenile	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)	1:15 Max
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1. Sit spin (4) 2. Combination spin – change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) 3. Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)	1:30 Max
Intermediate	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)	1:30 Max
Novice	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)	1:30 Max
Junior	1. Flying camel or flying reverse camel (6) 2. Ladies – layback spin (6); men – cross-foot spin (6) 3. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)	1:30 Max
Senior	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)	1:30 Max
Adult Pre-Bronze	1. One-foot upright spin (optional free foot position) (3 revs) 2. Two foot spin (3 revs) 3. Pivot (forward or backward)	1:15 Max
Adult Bronze	1. One-foot upright spin ((4 revs) 2. One foot back spin (3 revs) 3. Forward sit spin (3 revs)	1:15 Max
Adult Silver	1. Forward camel spin (3 revs) 2. Layback, attitude or sit spin (4 revs) 3. Spin combination with one change of position (optional change of foot) (3 revs each position)	1:15 Max
Adult Gold	1. Solo spin of choice (4 revs) 2. Different solo spin of choice (4 revs) 3. Spin combination with one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot)	1:30 Max

LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT & DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT SHOWCASE EVENTS

Format:

- **LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOWCASE:** should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- **DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT SHOWCASE:** should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept 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.
3. Current guidelines and procedures for non-qualifying showcase competitions and National Showcase can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

**** These levels do not qualify for National Showcase**

For COMPETE USA Showcase, please refer to page 20.

Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must NOT have passed Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance test (solo or partnered)	Age	Time
Beginner / High Beginner**	-	May not have passed any official USFS free skate or dance tests	No Age restriction	1:30 max
No Test**	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary**	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No min. Max age 20	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No min. 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	No age restriction	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	N/A		2:40 max

Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test	Any Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance Test	Complete Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
Masters	At least the Masters Intermediate or any Masters Pairs Event or have passed the complete Pre-Gold Dance Test	N/A	21 and older	1:40 max

ADULT SOLO PATTERN DANCE

General event parameters:

1. Adult Solo Pattern Dance age requirement is 21 or older.
2. Solo Dance Events will be conducted in accordance with the 2017 Rulebook, see #6000.
3. You may skate at your test level **OR** one level higher.
4. Number of patterns are set by rule #6075.
5. Combined score of both dances will determine placements.
6. The **6.0 Judging System** will be used.

LEVEL	2016-2017 SELECTED ADULT SOLO PATTERN DANCES
Adult Bronze	Cha Cha, Willow Waltz Must not have passed more than two of the Pre-Silver dances
Adult Pre-Silver	Willow Waltz, Foxtrot Must not have passed more than two of the Silver dances
Adult Silver	Fourteenstep, American Waltz Must not have passed more than two of the Pre-Gold dances
Adult Pre-Gold	Tango, Blues Must not have passed more than two of the Gold dances
Adult Gold	Paso Doble, Viennese Waltz Must not have passed any of the International dances

REFER TO PAGE 21 FOR SOLO DANCE SERIES INFORMATION

REGISTER on [Entryeze](#) no LATER THAN 11:59pm, Saturday, March 4, 2017



The 32nd Annual Florida Open
COMPETE USA COMPETITION
Sunday, April 9th, 2017

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Saturday, March 4th, 2017 at 11:59pm!

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR COMPETE USA PARTICIPANTS

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 in an event and all 6 competitors are eligible for an award.

Eligibility and Test Requirements:

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries, **March 4, 2017**. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 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 as of **March 4, 2017** (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.

Number of Entries

If only one eligible competitor enters an event, that event is subject to cancellation in which case the entry fee would be refunded.

ENTRIES:

Please note entry policies and deadlines!

Entry to the competition is made by online registration through [Entryeeze](#). For a link to register, click here or go to www.centralfloridafsc.org. **Deadline for entry is at the end of the business day on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 11:59pm EST.** The CFFSC Competition Committee (LOC) will limit entries at each level and will close entries early if spaces for particular level(s) are filled. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Entrants are advised to enter early. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC, and will require an additional late entry fee of \$30. Changes to entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC and will require a \$25 change fee per event. To avoid these fees, please register on time and verify the accuracy of events and levels.
No refunds will be granted after March 4 except for events eliminated by the LOC.

Learn To Skate's COMPETE USA Events:

- o First Event: \$60
- o Each additional event: \$30
- o Learn To Skate USA Membership Fee*: \$20

***NOTE:** This is only for COMPETE USA competitors who are **not current USFS or Learn To Skate USA Members**. CFFSC will register the skater for a Learn To Skate USA Membership with USFS. The \$20 fee covers the Learn To Skate USA membership allowing the skater to participate in events, and a small admin fee.

Please refer to pages 2-4 of this announcement for additional information!

EVENT: Basic Elements Event: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6

Each skater will perform all of the required elements in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps).

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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row • Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot • Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one-foot glide, either foot • Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward • Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 3	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot • Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
Basic 4	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Beginning two-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions • Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only
Basic 5	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise • Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Advanced two-foot spin, 4-6 revolutions • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left • Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry • T-stop, right or left

EVENT: Basic Program (with music): SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6

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.

- Program with music (vocals allowed)
- Skated on full ice.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

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

EVENT: Compulsory Event: PRE-FS – FS6

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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R) • 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 • One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) • Mazurka (Right and Left) • Waltz jump
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes • Backward outside three-turns, right and left • Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions • Toe loop • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) • Backward inside three-turns, right and left • Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions • Half Lutz • Salchow jump
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right • Waltz three-turns, clockwise and counterclockwise • Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs • Loop jump • Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left • Sit spin - minimum three revolutions • Half loop jump • Flip jump
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions • Camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Waltz jump-loop jump combination • Lutz jump
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power pulls, right and left • Split jump or stag jump • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Axel jump

EVENT: Program (with Music) Event: PRE-FS – FS6 AND ADULT 1-6

The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise stated. Connecting steps and transitions should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- To be skated on full ice.
- Music with vocals permitted.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:40 max.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 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 • One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) • Mazurka (Right and Left) • Waltz jump
Free Skate 1	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes • Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions • Toe loop jump • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) • Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions • Half Lutz • Salchow jump
Free Skate 3	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right • Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs • Loop jump • Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left • Sit spin - minimum three revolutions • Half Loop jump • Flip jump
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions. Camel spin - minimum three revolutions. Waltz-loop jump combination—Lutz jump
Free Skate 6	1:40 max.	Split jump or stag jump. Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence. Axel jump
Adult 1	1:30 +/- 10	Falling and Recovery. 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 +/- 10	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 +/- 10	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 chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise. Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left.
Adult 4	1:30 +/- 10	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	1:30 +/- 10	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	1:30 +/- 10	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

EVENT: Showcase - Light Entertainment: BASIC 1-6, PRE-FS – FS6 AND ADULT 1-6

Format:

- **LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOWCASE:** Showcase program emphasizing such choreographic expressive qualities such as comedy, love and mime while incorporating skating skills.

General event parameters:

- Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event. 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.
- Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles 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.
- Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant’s marks. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of props and ice.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-6	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 6 level.	Time: 1:00 max.
Pre-Free Skate- Free Skate 6	3 jump maximum. 1/2 rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Time: 1:30 max.
Adult 1-6			



2017 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events

The 2017 FLORIDA OPEN is a participating competition within the 2017 Solo Dance Series.

The solo pattern dance event, solo combined event and shadow dance events are being offered as part of the 2017 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfsa.org/programs?id=8417>. Please refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

You do not need to be a registered participant in the 2017 Solo Dance Series to participate in these events.

All Solo Dance Events:

- Solo Pattern Dance Event (including Adult Solo Pattern): \$105
- Solo Combined Event: \$115
- Shadow Dance Event: \$55 per skater

2017 SOLO DANCE SERIES EVENTS BEING OFFERED

A. SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENT:

The solo pattern dance event is comprised of two pattern dances at each level. A random draw will be held to determine the starting order. The specific dances at each level will be listed within the individual competition announcements and chosen by the host club. This event is offered at the preliminary through international solo dance levels.

The solo pattern dance competitors will compete two dances at each level, with the result from both dances being combined to create a final, overall result. Points will be awarded to each skater based on the skaters' combined overall placement of the two pattern dances. (Refer to Handbook for awarding of points.)

Level		Dances
Preliminary	No Test or passed Preliminary	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango
Pre-Bronze	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze	Willow Waltz, Ten-Fox
Pre-Silver	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver	European Waltz, Foxtrot
Silver	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver	Tango, Rocker Foxtrot
Pre-Gold	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold	Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz
Gold	Passed Pre-Gold, or Gold	Viennese Waltz, Quickstep
International	Passed Gold or International	Cha Cha Congelado, Tango Romantica

Refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook for the solo pattern dance event rules, test requirements and details found at <http://www.usfsa.org/programs?id=84172>

B. COMBINED DANCE EVENT: The combined dance event is comprised of the following two events (as applicable by level):

- 1.) **For Juvenile, Intermediate and Novice:** one of two solo pattern dances drawn at the competition from the two designated solo pattern dances selected by U.S. Figure Skating, as listed below. **The drawn dance will not be posted until the starting order is posted at the competition:**

Pattern Dance Selection for Juvenile: Willow Waltz and Ten Fox

Pattern Dance Selection for Intermediate: Fourteenstep and European Waltz

Pattern Dance Selection for Novice: American Waltz and Rocker Foxtrot

For Junior and Senior: one solo short dance

- 2.) **For Juvenile thru Senior:** one solo free dance

The pattern dances competed in the combined dance event are separate from those in the solo pattern dance event and the results will not count toward the solo pattern dance event or results. This event is offered at the juvenile through senior levels.

The points awarded in the combined event will be based upon the skaters' combined overall factored placement from the pattern or short dance (depending on the level entered) and the free dance. (Refer to Handbook for awarding of points.)

Refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook for the COMBINED DANCE EVENT rules, test requirements and details found at <http://www.usfsa.org/programs?id=84172>

C: SHADOW DANCE EVENT:

The shadow pattern dance event is offered for the preliminary through senior levels and is comprised of one pattern dance per level. Refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook at <http://www.usfsa.org/programs?id=84172> for the shadow pattern dance rules and event details. A team may be comprised of two females, two males or one female and one male. In any case, the steps skated shall be the lady's steps as specified in the 2017 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Points will be awarded to each team based upon the team's final placement of the pattern dance. (Refer to Handbook for awarding of points.)

The 2017 selected dances for this event are as follows:

Level	Requirements	Dances
Preliminary	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-bronze dance test.	Rhythm Blues
Juvenile	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-silver dance test.	Cha Cha
Intermediate	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete silver dance test.	Fourteenstep
Novice	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-gold dance test.	Rocker Foxtrot
Junior	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete gold dance test.	Kilian
Senior	Open.	Quickstep

Each skater who registers with U.S. Figure Skating as a participant in the 2017 Series will receive a Solo Dance Series Participant number upon successful payment and registration. This registration and number is required to enter your competition as a Series participant and accrue points. This is a great method of ensuring skaters registered for the Series and will receive points for placement.

The following information will be required during registration on Entryeze:

Are you a registered participant in the 2017 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series?

Yes, my Solo Dance Series Registration # is _____

No

2017 Florida Open Championships OFFICIAL T-SHIRTS

Competition T-shirts are available for purchase on [Entryeeze](#) during the registration process (**see Merchandise Tab**) through Mon., March 20 and will be available for pick-up at the Florida Open. Competition T-shirts **will not be available for sale during the Florida Open**, so be sure to place your order on Entryeeze **BY MONDAY, MARCH 20th!**



Fruit of the Loom 100% Preshrunk Cotton T-Shirt
Available in short sleeve and long sleeve, in beautiful Pacific Blue!
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Deadline: Mon., March 20

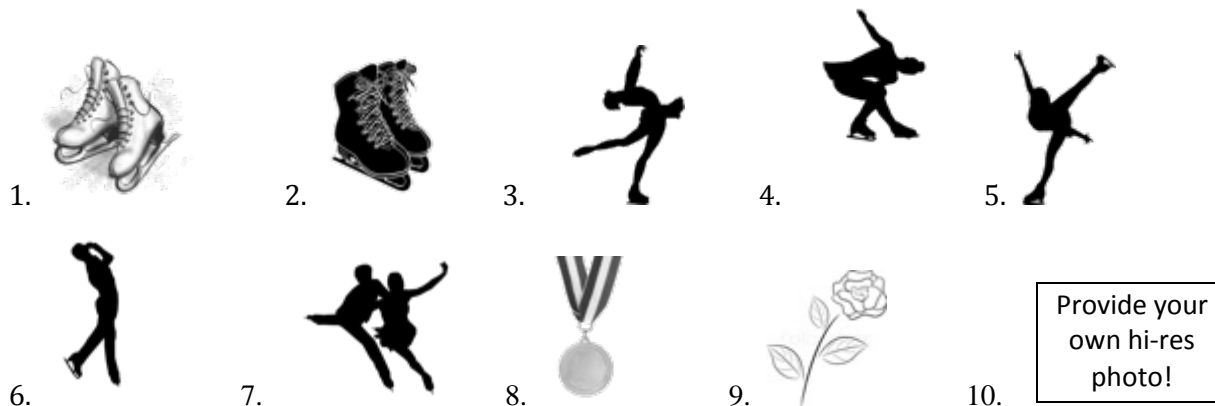
Support your skater in the competition program with an “ice cube” ad or personal ¼ page ad:

- Wish your skater well in 25 words or less
- Select an image below or submit a high quality resolution photo

OPTION 1: “Ice Cube” ad, \$10 **OPTION 2:** Personal ¼ page ad, \$20

Ad choice, image selection and payment may be completed on [Entryeeze](#) (Merchandise tab).
You will select an image below, or have the option to email a high resolution photo for your ice cube or personal ¼ page ad to floridaopenchampionships@gmail.com

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ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

This is an anticipated schedule of events, not tentative, final nor guaranteed as the schedule is contingent upon number of entries. Refunds will not be provided for any reason (*including schedule conflicts or medical*) after the close of registration on Saturday, March 4 at 11:59pm.

A tentative schedule of events will be shared with all registrants and coaches once the Local Operating Committee (LOC) receives it from the Chief Referree, approximately 2 weeks prior to the start of competition. Note the Chief Referree determines the schedule, not the LOC. The practice ice schedule and practice ice selection information will also be available for viewing at that time.

Anticipated schedule of events:

Solo Dance events:

- Beginning Thursday early to mid-afternoon through the evening
- Remaining Solo Dance events on Friday

IJS events:

- Short programs Friday
- Freeskate programs Saturday
- Championship Rounds Sunday (Juvenile and Intermediate Ladies)
- Pairs Short programs Friday or Saturday
- Pairs Freeskate programs Saturday or Sunday

6.0 events:

- Jumps, Spins, Compulsory events Friday
- 6.0 Freeskate events – most on Saturday, with some Friday late afternoon/evening
- Showcase events Saturday and Sunday

Compete USA

- Anticipated all Compete USA events will be held Sunday

All IJS events will be completed by 2:00pm on Sunday, and all 6.0 and Compete USA events should be completed by 3:00pm Sunday.

END OF OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT