

2017
Miami Open Championship
August 11 – 13, 2017

**Featuring IJS, Competitive Test Track,
Solo Dance, Pairs, Compete USA Events
& Solo Dance Events**

Compete USA Competition August 13, 2017

Hosted by the
Miami Figure Skating Club
Website: miamifsc.com



Entry Deadline: July 11, 2017
Kendall Ice Arena
10355 Hammocks Blvd
Miami, Florida 33196

Registration Due via ENTRYEEZE no later than July 11, 2017
Registration Linked from <http://www.miamifsc.com>
Or go to ENTRYEEZE at <http://www.entryeeze.com>





The Miami Figure Skating Club Announces the 2017 Miami Open Championships

DATES: August 11 through August 13, 2017 (Friday through Sunday)

LOCATON: Kendall Ice Arena
10355 Hammocks Blvd
Miami, Florida 33196
(305) 386-8288
For directions visit:
www.kendallicearena.com

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(305) 588-7009
competition@miamifsc.com

WEBSITE: <http://entryeeze.com>
<http://www.miamifsc.com>

CHIEF REFEREE: Daren Patterson

RULES/CONDUCT/ELIGIBILITY

The competition will be conducted according to the rules of US Figure Skating as set forth in the 2017 Rulebook, including new or amended provisions passed at the 2017 Governing Council, except as modified in this announcement. Juvenile through Senior Free Skates and Juvenile through Senior Short Programs will be judged using the IJS. All other events will be judged using the 6.0 judging format. Eligible competitors shall be current members in good standing of US Figure Skating and shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status (as of July 5, 2017) or compete up one level. Skaters may only enter one level per event (with the exception of Solo Dance; refer to page 13.). Free Skating events are divided into regular Competitive FS events and Competitive Test Track FS events. Competitors may enter FS events in one or the other. Please note the qualifications and requirements for each. A minimum of two entries will be required for all flights to be scheduled.

FACILITY

The competition will be held at Kendall Ice Arena, 10355 Hammocks Blvd., Miami, FL 33196. Kendall Ice Arena ("KIA") has ample seating and parking capacity. KIA has two NHL regulation ice surfaces measuring 85' x 200'. The facility offers a snack bar. Locker rooms will be available for competitors. Visiting vendors will offer skating and non-skating related products. The facility also has a pro-shop with skating equipment maintenance services.

COMPETE USA EVENTS ONLY

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Learn to Skate USA Program and/or 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 the host Learn to Skate USA Program/club or any other Learn to Skate USA Program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-6 and Pre Free Skate skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the Free skate 1-6, Test Track and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

IJS EVENTS

IJS Competitors are responsible for registering their IJS Planned Program Content for the 2017 Miami Open Championship in the U.S. Figure Skating Online Event Registration Website located in the Members Only section of the U.S. Figure Skating Website. IJS Competitors who are planning to skate mixed levels, i.e. Juvenile Free Skate and Intermediate Short must be aware that mixed levels do not qualify for the Trophy Standings. Please complete the Planned Program Content Form in the online registration system no later than July 29, 2017.

Pending officials' availability, there will be critiques offered for Juvenile and above Free Skating events (initial round only). The times and locations of these critiques will be posted at the competition.

FINAL ROUNDS

Final rounds for Juvenile and Intermediate will occur on Sunday August 13th. Other levels will have final rounds only if the numbers warrant, as determined by the Referee. **The top two skaters from each qualifying group in their freeskate event will automatically qualify for the final championship rounds. The remainder of the field will be determined by the highest remaining Freeskate scores for that level regardless of the 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.

COMPETITION EVENTS AND REQUIREMENTS

Two entries in an event will constitute a competition. Pre-Juvenile events and below will be divided by age. Every effort will be made to place those skaters over the age of twelve into separate groups. Travel plans should **NOT** be based solely upon any tentative schedule published prior to the start of the competition. Please be at the rink a minimum of one (1) hour before the start of your event. Skaters should bring extra copies of their music and have them readily available rink side during the event.

ENTRIES

Entry to the competition is made by signing up on the internet through Entryeeze. For a link to register, please go to www.entryeeze.com. Deadline for entry is at the end of business day on July 11, 2017. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Miami FSC and must include a \$25 late fee. No refunds will be given unless the event is cancelled for lack of entries. Entries with incorrect levels entered on the application form and changes need to be made will be assessed a \$25 change fee.

ENTRY FEES IJS Judging Events

First IJS event (Juvenile – Senior)	\$120.00
Additional IJS events (Juvenile – Senior)	\$ 60.00
Pair Skaters IJS Events: event, \$30 per skater for additional IJS events).	\$ 60.00 per skater (for 1st

ENTRY FEES 6.0 Judging Events

First event (Limited Beginner to Pre-Juvenile, Test Track & Adults This includes all Non-IJS Juvenile events – compulsory, jumps, spins, dance & showcase)	\$ 90.00
Additional events (Limited Beginner to Pre-Juvenile, Test Track & Adults)	\$ 55.00
Pre Juvenile FS Pairs event, \$30per skater for additional IJS events).	\$60.00 (Per skater for first

COMPETE USA ENTRY FEES 6.0 Judging Events

First event (Basic 1 to Free skate 6)	\$ 65.00
Additional events (Basic 1 to Free skate 6)	\$ 30.00

******THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASONS, INCLUDING MEDICAL******

PRACTICE ICE

To reserve practice ice, use the Entryeze website for this competition. Advanced purchase of practice ice is available for \$16.00 per 20-minute session. Practice ice will be available for purchase at the event for \$20.00 per 20-minute session, space permitting. **Practice ice fees are non-refundable.** No practice ice will be scheduled by phone. The practice ice desk will be located at the registration desk. Due to length of sessions no music will be played during practice ice.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

A tentative schedule of events will be available on or about **Aug 4, 2017**. The schedule will be posted on The Miami FSC website: www.miamifsc.com and the Entryeze website: www.entryeze.com for this competition.

REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be open beginning Friday, August 11, 2017 at the start of official practice ice. Skaters are required to check the official bulletin board for any changes. Posting of such notices, changes or announcements shall be considered sufficient notice to all participants.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS

ALL competitors registering for an IJS event are required to complete the Planned Program Content Form on-line at the Entryeze registration system by Aug 4, 2017. (Go to your account and click on the "Planned Program Content" tab.)

MUSIC

All competition music must be turned in at the time of registration. Music must be on CDs, which have been labeled clearly with the skater's name and event marked. Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs. Competitors must have suitable emergency backup music at rink side. Skaters should remember to pick up their music at the registration desk after their event.

AWARDS

Medals will be given to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places in all events. Awards presentations will take place immediately following the posting of the results for each event or as early as is possible.

Skaters should report to the awards area promptly in competition attire and skates.

At the end of the competition (Please see announcement in the Competition Program), there will be a Championships Award Ceremony for the skaters in IJS Juvenile and above. A trophy will be given to 3 skaters with the highest total final scores combined with a Short Program and a Long Program (Sorry no mixed levels). In addition the 1st place winners will receive a coupon for the First entry for next year's competition.

DRESSING ROOMS

There are locker rooms available for changing into skating costumes. No changing should be done in the public restrooms.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

- Professional video and photography services will be available.
- Hand-held personal video/photography equipment is permitted in the spectator area only. Video taping/photography of any event for personal profit is not allowed. No video equipment may be plugged into arena outlets and tripods will NOT be permitted in the building.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES

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

You will receive an email from Entryeze to review and approve your competitors' entry levels. Please make sure your contact, phone and email information is current and approve these entries to avoid late

charges and penalty fees assessed to your skaters. This is especially important with “newbies” entering Compete USA events.

Coaches will need to check in with the Registration Desk upon arrival to be issued a coaches badge. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will have a list of registered coaches who have been cleared for a credential. If you are not on the approved list you will need to show proof of USFS membership, PSA membership card and proof of compliance with CER levels A or B.

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.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL FOR SCHEDULE OR GROUP INFORMATION. SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON THE ENTRYEEZE SITE & THE MIAMI FIGURE SKATING CLUB WEBSITE AS SOON AS IT IS FINALIZED. SCHEDULES WILL NOT BE MAILED TO COMPETITORS

ACCOMMODATIONS

The following hotels are within a 10 mile radius of the arena.

SPECIAL RATES MAY BE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING HOTELS:

Best Western Plus Kendall Airport & Suites

13700 SW 139th Ct. Miami, FL 33186
Reservations 305-969-1600
Group Reservations 305-969-4500
Call for Special Competition Rate
Complimentary Shuttle to Kendall Tamiami
Airport and local businesses (5 Mi)

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Kendall East Miami

Call for Special Competition Rate

11520 SW 88th Street
Miami, FL 33176
305-279-8688 Ext. 2000
305-279-7907 Fax
brian.rubine@ihico.com

[Please visit us at
www.hiexpress.com/kendalleast](#)

Hotel Indigo – Miami Dadeland

7600 North Kendall Drive, Miami FL 33156
305-595-6000
www.miamidadelandhotel.com

Country Inn & Suites

11750 Mills Drive
Miami, FL 33183
(305) 270-0359
Fax 305-270-1334

BEST WESTERN PLUS Kendall Hotel & Suites

Call for Special Competition Rate
8560 SW 124th Avenue, Kendall, FL, 33183-
4600

RAMADA Limited South Miami/Dadeland*

7600 N. Kendall Drive
Miami, FL 33156
305-595-6000
Fax 305-279-6988
Email: hmedina@dhmhotels

Miccosukee Resort & Convention Center

500 S.W. 177 Ave.
Miami, FL 33194
1-877-242-6464
Fax 305-221-8309

Comfort Suites

3901 SW 117th Avenue
Miami, FL 33175
305-220-3901
Fax 305-221-1348

Quality Inn

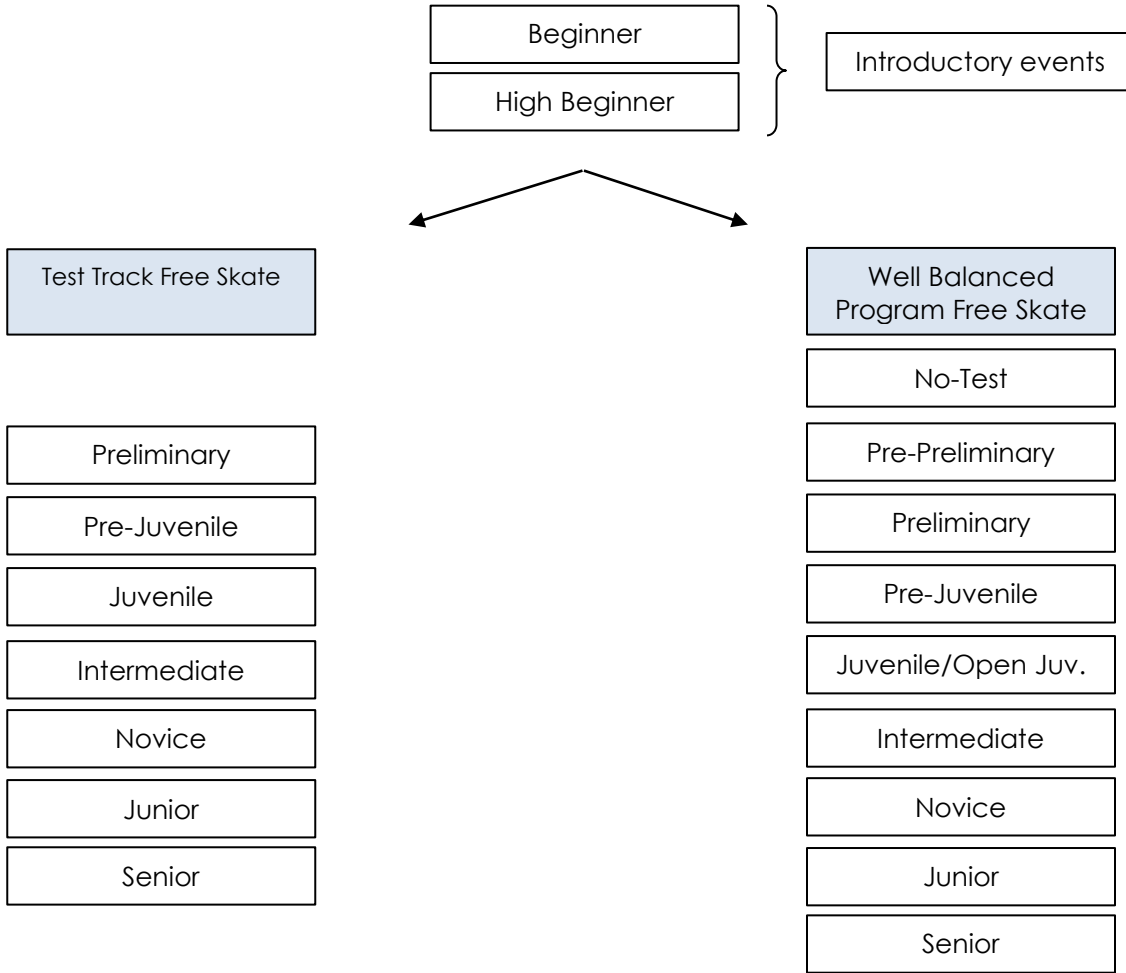
14501 S. Dixie Hwy
Miami, FL 33156
305-251-2000

COMPETITION EVENTS

SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

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

Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events:



COMPETITION EVENTS

SINGLES FREE SKATING/SHORT PROGRAMS		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Event level is based on age and Free Skate and Moves in the Field 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 2017-2018 competition season. 4. Short Programs and Adult Free Skate programs are <u>maximum</u> times; all other Free Skate programs are plus/minus 10 sec. 5. The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for Juvenile through Senior Short Programs and all Juvenile through Senior Free Skating and Adult Gold events (excluding Open Juvenile). All other events will use the 6.0 judging system. 		
LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Pre Preliminary (WBP rule #4270)	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test, Single jumps only, Axel permitted. (Maximum 5 jump elements and 2 spins)	1:40 Max.
Preliminary (WBP rule #4260)	Preliminary Free Skating test, Axel, 2 different Double jumps (limited to Double Salchow, Double Toe Loop and Double Loop) (Maximum 5 jump elements and 2 spins)	1:30
Pre Juvenile (WBP rule #4250)	Pre Juvenile Free Skating test. (Maximum 5 jump elements and 2 spins)	2:00
Juvenile Short	Same as Intermediate, NO Double Axel, No Triple Jumps	2:10 Max
Juvenile Free Skate (WBP rule #4240)	Juvenile Free Skating test. (Maximum 5 jump elements and 2 spins) Under age 14 as of Sept. 1 prior to regional championships	2:15
Open Juvenile Free Skate (WBP rule #4240)	Juvenile Free Skating test. (Maximum 5 jump elements and 2 spins) Age 14 and over by the competition application deadline.	2:15
Intermediate Short (WBP rule # 4230)	Intermediate Free Skating test	2:10 Max
Intermediate Free Skate (WBP rule #4230)	Intermediate Free Skating test (Maximum 6 jump elements and 2 spins)	2:40
Novice Short Ladies: Rule #4220 Men: Rule #4220	Novice Free Skating test	2:30 Max
Novice Free Skate (WBP rule #4220)	Novice Free Skating test	Ladies: 3:00 Men: 3:30
Junior Short Ladies: Rule #4210 Men: Rule #4210	Junior Free Skating test	2:50 Max
Junior Free Skate (WBP rule #4210)	Junior Free Skating Test	Ladies: 3:30 Men: 4:00
Senior Short Ladies: Rule #4200 Men: Rule #4200	Senior Free Skating Test	2:50 Max
Senior Free Skate (WBP rule #4200)	Senior Free Skating Test	Ladies: 4:00 Men: 4:30
Adult Pre Bronze Free Skate (WBP rule #4600)	21 years and passed no higher than Adult Pre Bronze free skate test, the Pre Preliminary free skate test. NO Axel or double jumps	1:40 Max
Adult Bronze Free Skate (WBP rule #4590)	21 and over, Adult Bronze free skate test. NO Axel or double jumps	1:50 Max
Adult Silver Free Skate (WBP rule #4580)	21 and over, Adult Silver free skate test. Axel allowed, NO double or triple jumps	2:10 Max
Adult Gold Free Skate (WBP rule #4570)	21 and over, Adult Gold free skate test. Axel, Double Salchow and Double Toe Loop allowed	2:40 Max



INTRODUCTORY LEVELS FREE SKATE PROGRAM

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 Basic Skills 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 Basic Skills 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	

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK

1. Skaters may enter either the Competitive Test Track free skate program or the Well Balanced track free skate event, but NOT both during the same non-qualifying competition.
2. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted.
3. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all Test Track events.
4. 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
 - 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element
 - 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions
5. Eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level).

LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
Pre Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	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, toe loop and loop only. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Max 2 of any same type jump	Max 2 Spins: Two spins of a different nature, one position only, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revs)	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 skating test
Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	Max 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one-rotation (NO Axels) Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Max 2 of any same type jump	Max 2 Spins: One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions) and One consisting of a front to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (Min 3 revs on each 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 Time: 2:00 +/- 10	Max 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one-rotation (NO Axels) Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Max 2 of any same type jump	Max 2 Spins: One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min 3 revs) and One combination spin: forward camel to forward sit spin, change of foot optional (Min 6 revs combined in forward sit and camel positions. Spins may not fly	One step sequence straight-line, circular or serpentine 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 the Pre Juvenile free skate test

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LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
Juvenile Test Time: 2:15 +/- 10	Max 5 jump elements: Any single jumps with not more than 1 ½ rotations (Axel permitted) Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Max 2 of any same type jump	Max 2 Spins: One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min 4 revs in position) and 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 revs on each foot) Only solo spin may fly	One step sequence straight-line, circular or serpentine 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 Time: 2:40 +/- 10	Max 6 jump elements: Any single jumps Double jumps permitted: Double Salchow and Double Toe Loop Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Max 2 of any same type jump	Max 2 Spins or a different nature: One must be a flying spin (Min 5 revs) and One Combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (Min 4 revs on each foot)	One step sequence straight-line, circular or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile free skate test but may have not passed tests higher than Intermediate free skate test
Novice Test Time: Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 Men: 3:30 +/- 10	Max 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies: Any single jumps Double jumps permitted: Double Salchow, Double Toe Loop and Double Loop Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max 2 of any same type jump	Max 3 Spins of a different nature: One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (Min 5 revs on each foot). The other spins are the option of the skater (Min 6 revs) All spins may fly	One step or spiral sequence (See rule 3660 for description)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate free skate test but may have not passed tests higher than Novice free skate test

LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
<p>Junior Test Time: Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 Men: 4:00 +/- 10</p>	<p>Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies Any single jumps Double jumps permitted: Double Salchow, Double Toe Loop, Double Loop and Double Flip Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Max 2 of any same type jump</p>	<p>Max 3 spins of a different nature: One must be a spin in one position (6 revs) and one a combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Min 2 continuous revs in each basic position and minimum 5 revs on each foot)</p>	<p>One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface (See rule 3650 for description)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating Novice free skate test but may have not passed tests higher than Junior free skate test</p>
<p>Senior Test Time: Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 Men: 4:30 +/- 10</p>	<p>Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies Any single jumps Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a Double Lutz No triple jumps permitted Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max of any same type jump</p>	<p>Max 3 spins of a different nature: One must be a spin in one position (Min 6 revs), one a flying spin (Min 6 revs) and one a combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (Min 2 continuous revs in each basic position and minimum 5 revs on each foot)</p>	<p>Men: Two different step sequences Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 4200 for description)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating Junior free skate test</p>

COMPULSORY MOVES

1. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skating.
2. Moves must be completed 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. Jump combinations may not have a change of foot or turn between jumps.
5. An Axel is considered a single jump.
6. Mandatory deductions will be taken for unlisted or additional elements or unsuccessfully executed moves.
7. ONLY ONE ATTEMPT IS PERMITTED.
8. Connecting steps are permitted but should be limited to the minimum to link various moves.

LEVEL	REQUIRED COMPULSORY MOVES	TIME/ICE
Beginner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. ½ jump of choice 3. Forward two foot or one foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) 4. Forward or backward spiral 	1:15 max. HALF ICE
High Beginner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toe loop jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Forward or backward spiral 	1:15 max. HALF ICE
No Test	<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. 	1:15 Max HALF ICE
Pre Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Flip 2. Single/Single Combination Jump (NO Axel permitted) 3. Sit Spin or Camel Spin (min 3 rev) 4. Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge) 	1 Max HALF ICE
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Lutz 2. Forward inside spiral 3. Single/Single Combination Jump (Axel permitted) 4. Back Upright Spin (Min 3 Rev) 	1 0 Max HALF ICE
Pre Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip 2. Lutz 3. Loop Combination Jump (any single jump, Axel permitted) 4. Camel Spin 5. Front Sit/Back Sit Spin 6. Circular Footwork Sequence 	1 – 1:30 Max HALF ICE
Juvenile and Open Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel 2. Double Salchow 3. Double/Single Combination 4. One of the following: Split, Stag or Falling Leaf Jump 5. Combination Spin with only one change of foot 6. Straight Line Footwork Sequence 	1 – 1:45 Max FULL ICE
Adult Pre Bronze	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Six Consecutive Left over Right Backward Crossovers 2. Lunge or Forward Spiral 3. One –foot Forward Upright Spin 4. Waltz Jump 5. ½ Flip Jump 	1 – 1:30 Max HALF ICE
Adult Bronze	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toe Loop Jump 2. Salchow Jump 3. Waltz/Toe Loop Jump Combination 4. One-foot Upright Forward or Backward Spin 5. Sit Spin 	1 – 1:30 Max HALF ICE

LEVEL	REQUIRED COMPULSORY MOVES	TIME/ICE
Adult Silver	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip Jump 2. Loop Jump 3. Single/Single Jump Combination 4. Camel Spin 5. Sit Spin 	1 – 1:30 Max HALF ICE
Adult Gold	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz Jump 2. Axel Jump 3. 2-Jump Combination Jump (may include doubles; NO jump sequences) 4. Camel Spin 5. Circular step sequence 	1 – 1:45 Max HALF ICE

JUMP EVENT

1. Free Skate and Moves in the Field test requirements and age requirements are the same as listed under Free Skating. Skaters will qualify according to their free skating level or one level higher.
2. Moves must be completed in exact order stated below with minimal connecting steps.
3. Mandatory deductions will be taken for unlisted or additional elements or unsuccessfully executed jumps.
4. ONLY ONE ATTEMPT IS PERMITTED.

LEVEL	REQUIRED JUMPS	TIME/ICE
No Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz Jump 2. Toe Loop 3. Salchow 	1:00 Max HALF ICE
Pre Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salchow 2. Flip 3. Any single/single combination (NO Axel) 	1:00 Max HALF ICE
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip 2. Lutz 3. Combination Jump with Loop (Axel permitted) 	1:00 Max HALF ICE
Pre Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz/Loop Combination 2. Axel 3. Double Salchow 	1:00 Max HALF ICE
Juvenile and Open Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel 2. Double/Single Combination (any order) NO Double Axels permitted 3. Double Toe Loop 	1 - 1:30 Max FULL ICE
Adult Pre Bronze	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz Jump 2. Waltz/Toe Loop Combination 3. ½ Flip 	1:00 Max HALF ICE
Adult Bronze	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salchow Jump 2. Loop Jump 3. Single/Single Combination 	1:00 Max HALF ICE
Adult Silver	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip Jump 2. Loop Jump 3. Single/Single Combination 	1:00 Max HALF ICE
Adult Gold	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz Jump 2. Axel 3. Two Jump Combination (may include doubles) 	1 - 1:30 Max HALF ICE

SPIN EVENT

1. Free Skate and Moves in the Field test requirements and age requirements are the same as listed under Free Skating. Skaters will qualify according to their free skating level or one level higher.
2. Spins must be completed as stated below but may be skated in any order.
3. All spin events are on HALF ICE.
4. ONLY ONE ATTEMPT IS PERMITTED.

LEVEL	REQUIRED SPINS	TIME/ICE
No Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One Foot Forward Upright Spin (Optional free leg position) 2. One Foot Upright Back Spin 3. Two Foot Spin 	1:00 Max
Pre Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward Sit Spin 2. Back Scratch Spin 3. Spin Combination with one change of position (NO change of foot) 	1:00 Max
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One Foot Forward Scratch/Back Scratch Spin 2. Forward Sit Spin 3. Forward Camel Spin 	1:00 Max
Pre Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward Camel 2. Forward Camel/Sit Spin Combination 3. Forward Sit Spin/Back Sit Spin 	1:15 Max
Juvenile and Open Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Girls: Layback Spin, 4 rev min; Boys: Forward Camel Spin, 4 rev min 2. Spin Combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot) 3. Forward Sit Spin (4 rev) 	1:15 Max
Adult Pre Bronze	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One Foot Upright Spin (optional free foot position) 2. Two Foot Spin 3. Pivot (forward or backward) 	1:00 Max
Adult Bronze	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward Camel Spin 2. One Foot Back Spin 3. Forward Sit Spin 	1:00 Max
Adult Silver	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward Camel Spin 2. Forward Sit Spin 3. Spin Combination with only one change of position (optional change of foot) 	1:15 Max
Adult Gold	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward Camel Spin 2. Forward Sit/Back Sit Combination 3. Spin Combination with one change of foot and at least one change of position 	1:30 Max

DANCE – SOLO

1. Solo Dance Events will be conducted in accordance with the 2017-18 Rulebook, see #6000
2. Dancers may enter any number of events for which they are eligible
3. You may skate at your test level AND one level higher
4. Two patterns are to be skated for each dance
5. Adult age requirement is 21 or older

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DANCES SELECTED
Beginner/Preliminary	Must not have passed more than one of the Pre-Bronze dances	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango
Pre Bronze	Must not have passed more than one of the Bronze dances	Rhythm Blues, Fiesta Tango
Adult Preliminary	Must not have passed more than one of the Pre-Bronze dances	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango
Adult Pre Bronze	Must not have passed more than one of the Bronze dances	Rhythm Blues, Fiesta Tango
Adult Bronze	Must not have passed more than one of the Pre-Silver dances	Cha, Willow Waltz
Adult Pre Silver	Must not have passed more than one of the Silver dances	Fourteen Step, Foxtrot
Adult Silver	Must not have passed more than one of the Pre-Gold dances	American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot
Adult Pre Gold	Must not have passed more than one of the Gold dances	Blues, Killian
Adult Gold	Must not have passed more than one of the International dances	Paso Doble, Quickstep

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SHOWCASE EVENT		
Requirements are the same as for Free Skate. All programs will be skated on full ice with music which may utilize vocals. There are no required elements. <u>Emphasis is on the theatrical and entertainment value</u> of the skater's performance rather than the technical accuracy of specific moves; therefore only a presentation score will be given. Costumes and props are encouraged to help illustrate the act. <u>Props must be easily removed from the ice.</u> Events may be combined, based on the number of entries, at the discretion of the referee.		
EVENT	LEVELS	TIME
Showcase A	No Test	1:40 Max
Showcase B	Pre Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre Juvenile	1:40 Max
Showcase C	Juvenile, Open Juvenile - Novice	2:10 Max
Showcase D	Junior – Senior	2:40 Max
Couples Showcase	All Levels	See A-D - Time According to the level of the higher test skater
Adult Showcase	Ages 21 and up, Pre-Bronze – Adult Gold	1:40 Max

PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM			
Category	Qualifications	Requirements USFS Rule #	Time (max)
*Intermediate IJS	Intermediate Pair	5230	2:30
*Novice IJS	Novice Pair	5220	2:50
*Junior IJS	Junior Pair	5210	2:50
*Senior IJS	Senior Pair	5200	2:50

***Will be judged by the IJS scoring system.**

PAIRS FREE SKATING PROGRAM			
Category	Qualifications	Requirement USFS Rule #	Time +/- 10sec
Pre-Juvenile	Preliminary Pair (under 14 years of age)	5250	2:00
*Juvenile IJS	Juvenile Pair (under 16 years of age)	5240	2:30
*Intermediate IJS	Intermediate Pair (under 18 yrs. of age)	5230	3:00
*Novice IJS	Novice Pair	5220	3:30
*Junior IJS	Junior Pair	5210	4:00
*Senior IJS	Senior Pair	5200	4:30
Adult Gold Pairs	See USFS Rule # 5530		3:40 max
Adult Silver Pair	See USFS Rule # 5540		2:40 max
Adult Bronze Pair	See USFS Rule # 5550		2:10 max

***Will be judged by the IJS scoring system.**

COMPETE USA COMPETITION

Sunday, August 13, 2017

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR 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 maximum in an event and all six should receive an award.

Eligibility and Test Requirements:

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All **Snowplow Sam and Basic 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 (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. Please be sure to check for the director/instructor's signature confirming the level of the skater.



Compete USA Competitions

EVENT: Basic Elements: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6

Format choice of the host: Skaters will perform each element when directed by a judge in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). All skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on

- 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



Compete USA Competitions

EVENT: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 Compulsory

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

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 max

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 • 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



Compete USA Competitions

EVENT: Basic Program: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6

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

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

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



Compete USA Competitions

EVENT: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 Program

Format: 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.
- 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 • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split jump or stag jump • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Axel jump

REMINDER

Please read all pages of this Announcement carefully. In particular, please note the following:

1. Please pay special attention to our entry policies. While the on-line entry deadline is July 11, 2017, we will limit entries at each level and will close entries early as allotted spaces for each level are filled. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. ENTRANTS ARE ADVISED TO ENTER EARLY.
2. The LOC reserves the right to ask competitors and coaches to show proof of membership in USFS. Please bring your current year membership card with you to the competition.
3. Schedule information will not be available prior to posting on www.entryeeze.com & www.Miamifsc.com.