



SPRING JUBILEE  
2017

A Technical, Showcase & Ice Dance Competition

**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

Hosted by  
Peninsula Skating Club  
[www.peninsulaskatingclub.org](http://www.peninsulaskatingclub.org)

Sharks Ice at San Jose  
1500 S. Tenth Street, San Jose, California

Entry Deadline: Friday April 21, 2017  
Online Registration Through [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com)



# Spring Jubilee 2017

## General Rules and Information

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The Peninsula Skating Club is pleased to invite you to compete in this year's Spring Jubilee Competition. The event is sanctioned by U. S. Figure Skating. Spring Jubilee 2017 will consist of a **Showcase competition, Technical, Dance, and Theatre on Ice competition**. All events will have normal house lighting. Every effort will be made to space out a skater's events so they may participate in multiple events. This competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates that have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to Rule 3060 in the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens. All participants are expected to abide by the code of ethics and conduct as described in GR 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the current Rulebook. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.

Reimbursement for Official's travel expenses will be made in accordance with GR 2.02.

### **ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:**

**Test level:** Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event.

A skater may enter only one event in each discipline, e.g. Free Skate, Short Program, Pairs Free Skate, Pairs Short Program, Jumps, Spins, Solo/Couples Short Dance, Solo/Couples Free Dance. Exceptions: A skater may enter as many Showcase events, Solo Pattern Dances, Shadow Dances and Pro-Am/Am-Am Pattern Dances for which he or she is eligible.

**Age restrictions/requirements:** Please check individual event listings for age restrictions and/or requirements.

**ENTRIES: Online registration only (using EntryEeze.) Registration link is available at <http://www.peninsulaskatingclub.org>. The only forms of payment that will be accepted are credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) or 2016 SVO scholarship redemptions.**

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| <b>Entry Fees:</b> | First Technical Singles or Showcase Event   | \$100            |
|                    | First Couples Dance, Pairs or Duet Event  | \$50 per person  |
|                    | First Solo or Pro-Am Dance Event  | \$75             |
|                    | Specialty Event (Spins, Jumps Challenge)  | \$55             |
|                    | First Basic Skating Event   | \$55             |
|                    | Additional Showcase, Singles Technical, Specialty,<br>Basic Skating, Solo and Pro-Am Dance Events | \$40 each event  |
|                    | Additional Couples Dance or Pairs Event   | \$20 per person  |
|                    | Adapted Basic Skating Event   | \$20             |
|                    | Production Ensemble Events  | \$150 each event |
|                    | First Theatre on Ice Event  | \$250            |
|                    | Additional Theatre on Ice Event   | \$175 each event |
|                    | Critiques   | \$25 each event  |

**Competitors redeeming scholarships received at 2016 Silicon Valley Open need to complete registration through EntryEeze and then contact the Registrar before making any payment. Credits can only be applied by the Registrar. Unused scholarships from 2015 SVO have expired.**

**DEADLINE:** All entries must be received by Friday, April 21, 2017. Late entries will be allowed at the discretion of the local organizing committee and late entries will be assessed an additional \$35.00 per skater.

**Singles/Pairs/Duets/Couples:**

Complete the registration form on EntryEeze making sure that you identify all events in which you will participate. If you are participating in a partnered event, you will need to include your partner's name and US Figure Skating member number. Age eligibility will be verified on age restricted events.

For U.S. Figure Skating events, skaters must include their U.S. Figure Skating member number and home club. Entry eligibility will be confirmed with the skater's home club and primary coach through EntryEeze. **All skaters must complete the online release of liability form.**

**Theater On Ice/Production Ensemble:**

Team Coach or Team Manager must complete the **Team Entry Form** on EntryEeze. The Team Coach or Team Manager will pay the team entry fee with the team registration. **ALL members of the team must complete the online release of liability form.**

**CRITIQUES:** Critiques for short program, free skate, solo and am-am short dance, solo and am-am free dance, and Theatre on Ice events only will be available for a nominal fee. **NO CRITIQUES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR Showcase, Specialty and Pattern Dance events.**

Skaters will be critiqued by a member of the officials' panel that officiated on their event. Critique location and times will be posted on the official bulletin board and will generally occur right after the event concludes. **Critique sign-ups must be made in advance. Sign-up is through EntryEeze.** The Chief Referee reserves the right to limit the number of critiques based on judge availability. Any critiques cancelled by the chief referee will be refunded.

**SINGLE ENTRIES:** Two entrants are required to hold each event, except Adapted Basic Skating where only one entrant is allowable. At the discretion of the Chief Referee, events may be combined to allow skaters the chance to compete, or skaters may be offered the opportunity to skate as a solo entrant. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE CHIEF REFEREE WILL BE FINAL.**

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded unless no competition exists or the event is canceled or a skater chooses not to skate as a solo entrant, if such opportunity is offered. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. Exception: If there is a death in the skater's immediate family, a refund will be granted. At the discretion of the LOC, if an entry is withdrawn before the close of entries, the entry fee may be returned. All requests for entry refunds must be received by the Competition Committee no later than 30 days after Spring Jubilee is held. Contested credit card charges will incur a \$25.00 fee. Payment of all fees will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in his/her event(s).

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at Sharks Ice at San Jose, 1500 S. 10th Street, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 279-6000. The rinks are 200' x 85' with slightly curved ends. Admission is free to all spectators for all events. Outside food is not allowed, but there is a full service restaurant on the second floor of the facility, in addition to vending machines located in the main lobby.

**MUSIC:** Entrants must submit one CD (only CD-R's are acceptable) per program, with only one (1) music track on the CD. Each CD must be clearly marked with skater's name and event with a protective sleeve (either paper or soft plastic). Music not properly marked will not be accepted. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be available at rink-side. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but *the Peninsula SC cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition.* Please ensure all CDs are in playable condition. **Electronic devices (phones, iPods, etc.) will not be accepted for submitted music.**

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, Peninsula SC and Sharks Ice at San Jose accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. All entrants, their parents and guardians and officials agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, Peninsula SC and its officers, Sharks Ice at San Jose and its staff. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

**JUDGING SYSTEM:**

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

- *Well Balanced Program free skate events, Pre-Juvenile – Senior, including Open Juvenile, and Adult Gold and Masters*
- *Short program events, Juvenile – Senior*
- *Pairs free skate events, Juvenile – Senior*
- *Pairs short program events, Intermediate – Senior*
- *Am-Am Juvenile – Novice pattern dances\**
- *Juvenile and higher, Adult Pre-Gold and Gold Free dance events (partnered only)\**
- *Junior and Senior Short dance events (partnered only)\**

*\*Pending availability of required technical panel.*

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content online through EntryEeze. The deadline to submit planned program content is May 5, 2017.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- *Well Balanced Program free skate events, No-Test, Pre-Preliminary, and Preliminary*
- *Introductory free skate events (Basic Skating, Beginner, and High Beginner)*
- *All Showcase events*
- *All Specialty singles events (spins, jumps)*
- *All Theatre on Ice Events*
- *All Solo dance, shadow dance, Open Pro-Am/Am-Am pattern dance and Pro-Am Free dance events*
- *Pre-Juvenile Pattern and Free Dance, Adult Pre-Bronze – Silver Pattern and Free Dance*

**GROUP SIZE:** All Beginner – Pre-Juvenile, showcase and adult events having a large number of entries may be divided into groups as appropriate at the discretion of the referee. All Basic Skating events will be divided into groups with no more than four skaters. There will be no final rounds for those events. Ladies' and Men's events may be combined when necessary for Spins, Jumps, Showcase and Adult Free Skate events.

Juvenile through Senior Short Program and Free Skate are not combined events and may be skated separately. At the discretion of the Chief Referee, Juvenile/Open Juvenile through Senior events having a large number of entries may be divided into groups by random draw.

**WARM UP:** Warm-up groups may be adjusted up until the beginning of the event. Warm-up times will be a minimum of three minutes and a maximum of six minutes. Warm-ups may be combined at the discretion of the chief referee.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will be open one hour before the first event. The registration table will be located in the arena lobby. Please register promptly upon arrival. All skaters must check in with the registration desk 60 minutes before the scheduled time of their event. While every attempt will be made to follow the posted schedule, events may begin as much as 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time, at the referee's discretion.

**PRACTICE ICE:** There is no official practice ice for this competition. Please contact Sharks Ice at San Jose ([www.sharksiceatsanjose.com](http://www.sharksiceatsanjose.com)) for public/freestyle session times at (408) 279-6000.

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:** Spectators are reminded that flash photography is dangerous to skaters and will be strictly prohibited. Personal video cameras are permitted but may only be used to film your skater's performance and for

personal use only. It is strictly prohibited to film any other skater. Only battery-powered video units are allowed; electrical cords, tripods (or similar devices) are not permitted in the arena. A professional photographer will be available in the awards area. Individual photos will be taken upon request regardless of placement. **PERSONAL VIDEO FILMING IS ONLY PERMITTED FROM THE AUDIENCE STANDS. FILMING FROM THE COACHING AREA OR HOCKEY BOXES IS NOT ALLOWED.**

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places for all events. Pictures will be taken of the top four skaters in each event immediately following each event. The *Joan McDonnell Award* will be awarded to the winner of the *Best of Showcase Competition Event*, and trophies will be awarded in that event to the first runners-up in the “Under 18” and “18 and over” age divisions.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** Official notices will be posted on the glass in the warm area of the rink. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check postings frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. A tentative schedule of events will be posted on the EntryEeze website approximately one week prior to the competition.

### **INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:**

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.
- C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

For Basic Skills ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Basic Skills instructor member.

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

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

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

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

**CONTACT INFO:** If you have questions, please contact:

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### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Accommodations:** Suggested San Jose hotels located near Sharks Ice at San Jose:

Hilton San Jose  
300 Almaden Blvd  
(408) 287-2100

Holiday Inn  
1350 N. First St.  
(408) 453-6200

# Showcase Competition

Singles competitors, Preliminary through Senior, Adult Bronze through Adult Masters, may compete at National Showcase, if they placed first, second, third or fourth (1) in a contested nonqualifying showcase/theatrical/interpretive skating event held in the United States from the close of entries for National Showcase in the current skating year back to the close of entries for National Showcase in the preceding year; or (2) in the immediately preceding National Showcase. Lower levels are not eligible to compete in National Showcase. For complete rules see <http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=84078>.

**Judging & Marking:** This competition has been granted a special competition sanction and will abide by Rule 3200 in the current Rulebook.

1. Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical and artistic qualities.
2. 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.
3. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce the score.
4. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence.
5. Theatrical elements evaluated will include but are not limited to are reflection of the musicality as it pertains to the concept of the program, projection, energy, timing, acting, skating skills that relate to the music, use of props and scenery, interaction (Duets and Ensembles only). Note: Prolonged pauses to express lyrics are discouraged,
6. One mark using the 6.0 judging system will be given by each judge for each performance. No technical skating mark will be used.
7. Deductions will apply for negligence relating to costumes, props and/or program times. If there is more than one infraction, each will be deducted from the single mark.

| Deduction | Description                           |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| -0.1      | Hair or accessory falls to ice        |
| -1.0      | Prohibited size or type of prop       |
| -0.1      | For each 10 seconds over maximum time |

Note: There is no deduction for skating less than the allowed time.

**Group Division:** Males and females will be combined in all showcase events. Depending on the number of entries, the chief referee may divide groups by age, sex, or draw at his/her discretion.

## **Costumes:**

1. Costuming and make-up for Showcase skating programs should enhance the feeling created by the performance, and reflect the meaning of the story or theme.
2. Costumes rules for free skate do not apply for Showcase skating. Ornaments and hair accessories must be secure.
3. Figure skating blades must be used, no hockey or other blades.

## **Scenery/Props:**

Scenery and on-ice props are permitted for Showcase Production Ensemble events only. Scenery may not exceed 7'6" in height. For all other events, props are permitted, but scenery is not allowed. For safety reasons, the following props are not permitted: mirrors or glass, propulsion devices, trampolines, smoke, fire, liquids, live animals, feathers, bubble machines or any substance that may harm the ice surface and/or skaters. Live people props are not permitted. If props are used, the skater/duet will have 1 minute total, without assistance, for set up and removal of props. There will be no countdown of set up time. Ensembles will have 2 minutes to set up and 2 minutes to remove all scenery/props from the ice. Anyone not skating is not allowed to step on the ice. An announcement will be made after 1 minute and again when 30 seconds are remaining. All props and skaters must be in place before the 2 minute time is announced. 0.1 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judges' mark for each ten seconds in excess of the time allowed for set up and removal of scenery. Props may be inspected for safety prior to being allowed on the ice. The LOC or Referee may deny the use of any prop.

**Dramatic Entertainment:** Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.

**Light Entertainment:** Programs should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.

**Duets:** Theatrical/artistic performance by two skaters. Pair team may be of the same or different gender.

**Mini Production Ensembles:** Theatrical performance by three to seven competitors. No scenery is allowed. Props may be used but must be placed and removed by the ensemble members only within 2 minutes on and 2 minutes off the ice. No test or age restrictions.

**Production Ensembles:** Theatrical performance by eight or more competitors. Theater On Ice teams are eligible as production ensembles. Props and Scenery are permitted. No test or age restrictions.

## Best of Showcase Competition Event

Judges will recall select skaters to compete in the Best of Showcase Competition Event. The top finisher in the Best of Showcase Competition Event will be awarded the **Joan McDonnell Award**. Trophies will also be awarded to the first runners-up in the “under 18” and “18 and over” age categories. Competitors can be recalled from any showcase event: singles or duets. While Production numbers may be recalled, they are not eligible for the Joan McDonnell Award.

Skaters can compete in the Best of Showcase Competition Event in only one singles showcase but in more than one duet event if with a different partner. Skaters recalled in more than one singles or more than one duet event with same partner will choose which program to perform in the Best of Showcase. All previous Spring Jubilee Award winners are eligible to compete again in the Best of Showcase event.

Recalled skaters must turn in their music to the registration desk immediately following the posting of the Best of Competition recalls.

### Showcase Events

- Test references below refer to the U. S. Figure Skating tests and dance tests may be solo or partnered standard track (except Adult events may also be adult or masters). Skaters may enter any or all singles events for which they are qualified by test level or one level higher, but skaters cannot skate in different levels of the same event (example: a Junior level skater would not be allowed to skate both Junior and Senior Light Entertainment).
- Skaters must compete no lower than at the highest level for which they qualify.
- For duet events, test qualification of highest test skater applies.
- Showcase event level may be different from the level entered for Free Skate events.

#### EVENT LEVELS, AGES, TEST REQUIREMENTS AND PERFORMANCE TIMING

| Event         | Must meet requirements*  | Must not have passed                                   | Description/Age   | Time     |
|---------------|--|--|---|----------|
|               | Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track) | Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher |   |          |
| Basic Skating | No requirements  | Any USFS test  | Upright Spins only (no layback)<br>½ jumps only, but NO half-loop | 1:10 max |

**Singles or Duets  
(Duets must  
compete at the  
highest test level of  
the two skaters)**

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| Beginner             | No requirements  | Any USFS Free Skate test  | Upright Spins only<br>(no layback)<br>½ jumps only, but<br>NO half-loop                              | 1:30 max |
| High Beginner        | No requirements  | Any USFS<br>Free Skate test   | Upright & sit spins<br>only, No flying entry<br>Single Salchow, toe<br>loop & all ½ jumps<br>allowed | 1:30 max |
| No Test              | No requirements  | Any USFS<br>Free Skate test   |  | 1:30 max |
| Pre-<br>Preliminary  | No requirements  | Preliminary Free Skate  |  | 1:30 max |
| Preliminary          | Preliminary Free Skate   | Pre Juvenile Free Skate<br>OR<br>Juvenile Free Dance  | No minimum<br>age<br><b>(max age 20)</b>   | 1:40 max |
| Pre Juvenile         | Pre Juvenile Free Skate  | Juvenile Free Skate<br>OR<br>Juvenile Free Dance  | No minimum age<br><b>(max age 20)</b>  | 1:40 max |
| Juvenile             | Juvenile Free Skate<br>OR<br>Juvenile Free Dance                         | Intermediate Free Skate<br>OR<br>Intermediate Free Dance  | 13 and under   | 2:10 max |
| Teen                 | Juvenile Free Skate<br>OR<br>Juvenile Free Dance                         | Intermediate Free Skate<br>OR<br>Intermediate Free Dance  | 14-17  | 2:10 max |
| Intermediate         | Intermediate Free Skate<br>OR<br>Intermediate Free Dance                 | Novice Free Skate<br>OR<br>Novice Free Dance  | 17 and under   | 2:10 max |
| Young Adult          | Juvenile Free Skate<br>OR<br>Juvenile Free Dance                         | Novice Free Skate<br>OR<br>Novice Free Dance  | 18-20  | 2:10 max |
| Novice               | Novice Free Skate<br>OR<br>Novice Free Dance                             | Junior Free Skate<br>OR<br>Junior Free Dance  |  | 2:10 max |
| Junior               | Junior Free Skate<br>OR<br>Junior Free Dance                             | Senior Free Skate<br>OR<br>Senior Free Dance  |  | 2:40 max |
| Senior               | Senior Free Skate<br>OR<br>Senior Free Dance                             |   |  | 2:40 max |
| Adult Pre-<br>Bronze | No test required   | Adult Bronze Free Skate<br>OR<br>Any Free Dance   | No Axels or multi-<br>revolution jumps<br>allowed<br><br>21 and older                                | 1:40 max |
| Adult Bronze         | Adult Bronze Free Skate<br>Preliminary Free Skate<br>Juvenile Free Dance | Adult Silver Free Skate<br>Pre Juvenile Free Skate<br>Adult Silver Free Dance<br>Intermediate Free Dance<br>Preliminary FD (prior to<br>9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure<br>(prior to 10/1/77) | 21 and older   | 1:40 max |



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|                 | Adult Silver | Adult Silver Free Skate<br>Juvenile FS (prior to 10/1/94)<br>Pre Juvenile FS<br>Adult Silver Free Dance<br>Intermediate Free Dance<br>Preliminary FD (prior to 9/2/2000)<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77) | Adult Gold Free Skate<br>Juvenile FS (On/after 10/1/94)<br>Adult Gold Free Dance<br>Novice Free Dance<br>Bronze FD (prior to 9/2/2000)<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77) | 21 and older | 1:40 max |
|                 | Adult Gold   | Adult Gold Free Skate<br>Juvenile Free Skate<br>Adult Gold Free Dance<br>Novice Free Dance<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77)   | Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/91)<br>Junior Free Dance<br>Silver FD (Prior to 9/2/2000)<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77)  | 21 and older | 1:40 max |
|                 | Masters      | Intermediate Free Skate<br>Adult Gold Free Dance<br>Junior Free Dance<br>Silver FD (Prior to 9/2/2000)<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77)<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79)             |   | 21 and older | 1:40 max |
| Mini Production | Open         |   |   | Open         | 3:10 max |
| Production      | Open         |   |   | Open         | 6:15 max |

\* For the US Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete; rules 2540-2552 apply; and the same level must be chosen for all showcase events at the competition (for example, a skater may not compete in Masters Dramatic Entertainment and Adult Gold Light Entertainment events at the same competition). For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart

\*\*IMPORTANT- As of May 1, 2017, Pattern Dance Tests will no longer qualify adult athletes to compete in Showcase Events. Athletes currently competing based on pattern dance tests will need to pass a qualifying free skate or free dance test (solo, partnered, standard, adult, or masters) to compete in showcase events after April 30, 2017.

# Technical Competition

## US Figure Skating SINGLES EVENTS

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The Basic Skating events are prescribed compulsory moves programs skated to music. The 6.0 Judging system will be used, with a 0.1 deduction for each incomplete element and 0.2 deduction for each omitted element. Only one mark will be given. Basic Skating events will be divided into groups of no more than four skaters. Depending on the number of entries, the referee may combine females and males. Elements may be skated in any order. Minimal connecting steps are allowed. Skaters may perform elements from a lower level, but will receive a 0.2 deduction for additional higher level elements.

For the well balanced free skating Singles events, the 6.0 judging system will be used for all Basic Skating through Preliminary levels. Judges will deduct 0.2 from the technical merit mark for each extra or lacking element performed beyond what is allowed under the free skating rules. For Pre-Juvenile and higher Singles events, Young Adult/Adult Gold and Adult Masters Singles, IJS scoring will be used. All Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior, Adult Gold, and Adult Masters skaters must submit their planned program content through EntryEeze by May 5, 2017. **Short Program and Free Skating for Juvenile to Senior levels are separate events.** Depending on the number of entries, the referee may divide groups by age or draw at his/her discretion. There will be no final rounds for those events. Vocal music is permitted. Skaters may elect to perform the required elements for the short program from either the 2016/17 or 2017/18 season.

| <u>Event</u>                              | <u>Description / Elements</u>   | <u>Tests / Age Requirements</u>   | <u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u> |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Adapted Basic Skating</b>              |   | Open to all Special Needs skaters. Skaters need not have passed any tests. Groups may be divided by age and/or skill level. | 1:40 max                  |
| <b>Basic Skating 1</b><br><br>6.0 Judging | Elements to be skated:<br>1. Marching while moving;<br>2. Two foot jump in place<br>3. Forward swizzles from standstill (3 times)<br>4. Moving forward swizzles (3 times)<br>5. Forward two foot glide  | Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate tests.                         | 1:10 max                  |
| <b>Basic Skating 2</b><br><br>6.0 Judging | Elements to be skated:<br>1. Snowplow stop – one or two foot<br>2. Forward swizzles: 5 - 6<br>3. Back Wiggles or Back Swizzles: 5 - 6<br>4. Dip - Deep knee bend while gliding on 2 feet<br>5. Forward One Foot Glide - Left & Right<br>6. Two foot turn from forward to backward from standstill | Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate tests.                         | 1:10 max                  |
| <b>Basic Skating 3</b><br><br>6.0 Judging | Elements to be skated:<br>1. Forward Outside Edges - 1-2 each foot<br>2. Forward Inside Edges - 1-2 each foot<br>3. Backward glide on 2 feet<br>4. Bunny Hop - max 3<br>5. Shoot the Duck or Lunge - Right or Left<br>6. inside 3-Turns - R & L from standstill                                   | Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate tests.                         | 1:10 max                  |

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|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>Basic Skating 4</b><br>6.0 Judging | Elements to be skated:<br>1. Forward Crossovers – Clockwise & Counter-clockwise (min 4 each);<br>2. Forward Inside Mohawk followed by extended backward outside edge;<br>3. Waltz Jump;<br>4. Two Foot Spin – entry optional;<br>5. Forward Inside Pivot;<br>6. T-Stop – either foot   | Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate tests.  | 1:10 max                         |
| <b>Basic Skating 5</b><br>6.0 Judging | Elements to be skated:<br>1. Backward Crossovers – Clockwise & Counterclockwise (min 4 each)<br>2. Backward outside edges: 1-2 each foot<br>3. Forward Spiral – either edge or flat<br>4. One Foot Spin – free leg optional<br>5. Waltz Jump<br>6. Half-Flip   | Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate tests.  | 1:10 max                         |
| <b>Beginner</b>                       | Max 5 jump elements<br>-Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front)<br>-Max 2 of any same jump<br>-Max 2 jump sequences<br>Max. 2 spins:<br>-Upright spins only, no change of foot and no flying entry (min 3 revs)<br>Connecting steps demonstrated throughout   | Open to skaters who have not passed any US Figure Skating Free Skate test.   | 1:40 max                         |
| <b>High Beginner</b><br>6.0 Judging   | Max 5 jump elements<br>-Jumps allowed: Waltz, Salchow, toe loop and all half jumps including half-loop<br>-Max two of any same type jump<br>-Max two jump combinations or sequences<br>Max 2 spins<br>Upright and sit spins allowed, change of foot optional, no flying entry (min 3 revs)<br>Connecting steps demonstrated throughout | Open to skaters who have not passed any US Figure Skating Free Skate test.   | 1:40 max                         |
| <b>No Test</b><br>6.0 Judging         | Program as per rule 4280   | No age restrictions.<br>Must not have passed any US Figure Skating Free Skate test.<br>No test is required.                                | 1:40 max                         |
| <b>Pre Preliminary</b><br>6.0 Judging | Program as per rule 4270.  | No age restrictions.<br>Passed no higher than the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test .<br>No test is required.              | 1:40 max                         |
| <b>Preliminary</b><br>6.0 Judging     | Program as per rule 4260.  | Passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test, but not the US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test.                  | 1:30<br>+/- 10 sec               |
| <b>Pre-Juvenile</b>                   | Program as per rule 4250   | Passed the US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate Test, but not the US Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skate Test.                          | 2:00<br>+/- 10 sec               |
| <b>Juvenile</b>                       | Short Program, Rule 4230, except No triple jumps allowed<br>Free Skate Program, Rule 4240.   | Age 13 and under.<br>Passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test but not the US Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skate Test. | 2:10 max<br>2:15 +/- 10 sec      |
| <b>Open Juvenile</b>                  | Short Program, Rule 4230, except No triple jumps allowed<br>Free Skate Program, Rule 4240.   | Age 14 and older.<br>Passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test but not the US Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skate Test. | 2:10 max<br>2:15 +/- 10 sec      |
| <b>Intermediate</b>                   | Short Program, Rule 4230<br>Free Skate Program, Rule 4230  | Age 17 and under.<br>Passed the US Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skate Test but not the US Figure Skating Novice Free Skate Test.           | 2:10 max<br>2:40 +/- 10 sec      |

| <b><u>Event</u></b> | <b><u>Description / Elements</u></b>                      | <b><u>Tests / Age Requirements</u></b>  | <b><u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u></b>   |
|---------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Novice</b>       | Short Program, Rule 4220<br>Free Skate Program, Rule 4220 | Passed the US Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skate Test but not the US Figure Skating Junior Free Skate Test. | 2:30 max<br>3:00 ladies<br>+/- 10 sec<br>3:30 men<br>+/- 10 sec          |
| <b>Junior</b>       | Short Program, Rule 4210<br>Free Skate Program, Rule 4210 | Passed the US Figure Skating Novice Free Skate Test but not the US Figure Skating Senior Free Skate Test.       | 2:40 +/- 10 sec<br>3:30 ladies<br>+/- 10 sec.<br>4:00 men<br>+/- 10 sec. |
| <b>Senior</b>       | Short Program, Rule 4200<br>Free Skate Program, Rule 4200 | Passed the US Figure Skating Junior Free Skate Test.  | 2:40 +/- 10 sec<br>4:00 ladies<br>+/- 10 sec.<br>4:30 men<br>+/- 10 sec. |

## US Figure Skating PAIRS EVENTS

A pair shall be composed of a woman and a man. Age restrictions, test qualifications, and programs for these events shall be as set forth in the current Figure Skating Rulebook, except as otherwise specified herein. Age requirements are as of the official deadline for entries. Qualifications are for BOTH partners. Pairs may skate up one level from the level they are otherwise qualified for based on tests. Short Program and Free Skating programs are separate events. Events may be combined at the discretion of the Chief Referee, depending on entries. Well balanced program requirements (Rules 5010-5109) shall apply for Pairs events

| Event              | Qualification  | Description   | Duration (min: sec)                    |
|--------------------|--|---|--|
| Pre-Juvenile Pairs | Under 14 yrs old.<br>Passed the Preliminary Pairs or Pre Juvenile Pairs test.                                    | Rule 5250   | 2:00 +/- 10 seconds                    |
| Juvenile Pairs     | Under 16 yrs old.<br>Passed the Preliminary or Pre Juvenile Pair test and no higher than the Juvenile Pair test. | Rule 5240   | 2:30 +/- 10 seconds                    |
| Intermediate Pairs | Under 18 yrs old.<br>Passed the Juvenile Pair test and no higher than the Intermediate Pair test.                | Short Program Rule 5230<br>Free Skate Program Rule 5230   | 2:30 max<br>3.00 +/- 10 seconds        |
| Novice Pairs       | No age restrictions.<br>Passed Intermediate Pair test and no higher than Novice Pair test.                       | Short Program, Rule 5220<br>Free Skate Program, Rule 5220 | 2:50 max<br>3:30 +/- 10 seconds        |
| Junior Pairs       | No age restrictions.<br>Passed Novice Pair test and no higher than Junior Pairs test.                            | Short Program, Rule 5210<br>Free Skate Program, Rule 5210 | 2:40 +/-10 sec<br>4:00 +/- 10 seconds  |
| Senior Pairs       | No age restrictions.<br>Passed Junior Pair test.   | Short Program, Rule 5200<br>Free Skate Program, Rule 5200 | 2:40 +/- 10 sec<br>4:30 +/- 10 seconds |

# US Figure Skating YOUNG ADULT & ADULT EVENTS

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**Age categories:** Young Adult events are open to skaters aged 18 to 20 years. Adult and Masters events are open to skaters age 21 and over. Age as of the official entry deadline will be used for all age requirements.

Adult free skate events will be skated in accordance with the current US Figure Skating Rulebook. Time limits are maximums. There are no minimums. **Skaters may skate up one level** from what they are otherwise qualified for based on tests. Masters events may be divided or combined by gender, age or by level at the Chief Referee's discretion. All events may be combined by gender in order to provide skaters with competition.

Adult pairs may be composed of a man and a woman or partners of the same sex and shall compete against pairs of like composition; however, the Chief Referee may combine pairs of different composition in order to make an event with the consent of all pairs involved.

| Event                                      | Qualification  | Description   | Duration<br>(min: sec)                             |
|--|--|---|--|
| Pre-Bronze                                 | Test and age requirements in accordance with Rule 4600<br>No tests are required. | Rule 4600<br>No Lutz, Axel, or double jumps permitted.  | 1:40 max.  |
| Bronze                                     | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 4590.                          | Rule 4590<br>No Axel, double or triple jumps permitted. | 1:50 max.  |
| Silver                                     | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 4580.                          | Rule 4580<br>No double or triple jumps permitted        | 2:10 max.  |
| Gold                                       | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 4570.                          | Rule 4570<br>No triple jumps permitted                  | 2:40 max   |
| Masters Intermediate/<br>Novice            | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 4540.                          | Rule 4540   | 3:10 max.  |
| Masters Junior/Senior                      | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 4510.                          | Rule 4510   | 3:40 max.  |
| Adult Pairs:<br>Bronze,<br>Silver,<br>Gold | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 5550<br>Rule 5540<br>Rule 5530 | Rule 5550<br>Rule 5540<br>Rule 5530                     | Bronze:2:10max.<br>Silver:2:40max.<br>Gold:3:40max |
| Masters Pairs                              | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 5520.                          | Rule 5520   | 3:40 max.  |

# SPECIALTY EVENTS

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## EVENT: Spins Challenge

General event parameters:

1. Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Spins may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included.
2. All events are skated on ½ ice.
3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses. All variations in the prescribed position are allowed.
4. Entry level is the same as Free Skate event test and age requirements.

| Level              | Time      | Skating rules / standards   |
|--------------------|-----------|---|
| Beginner           | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>2. Upright two-foot spin (3)</li> <li>3. Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>   |
| High Beginner      | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>2. Upright two-foot spin (3)</li> <li>3. Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>   |
| No-Test            | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>2. Upright two-foot spin (3)</li> <li>3. Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>   |
| Pre – Preliminary  | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>2. Upright two-foot spin (3)</li> <li>3. Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>   |
| Preliminary        | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Backward upright spin (3)</li> <li>2. Combination spin with no change of foot (4)</li> <li>3. Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>   |
| Pre–Juvenile       | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Camel spin (3)</li> <li>2. Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6)</li> <li>3. Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)</li> </ol>   |
| Juvenile/Open Juv. | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sit spin (4)</li> <li>2. Combination spin – change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot)</li> <li>3. Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)</li> </ol>   |
| Intermediate       | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flying camel spin (5)</li> <li>2. Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot)</li> <li>3. Combination spin – change of foot &amp; change of position (4 per foot)</li> </ol>   |
| Novice             | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6)</li> <li>2. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position)</li> <li>3. Combination spin – change of foot &amp; two changes of position (2 per position &amp; 5 per foot)</li> </ol>            |
| Junior             | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6)</li> <li>2. Ladies – layback spin (6); men – cross-foot spin (6)</li> <li>3. Combination spin – with change of foot &amp; utilizing all three positions (2 per position &amp; 5 per foot)</li> </ol> |
| Senior             | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flying spin of choice (6)</li> <li>2. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly</li> <li>3. Combination spin – with change of foot &amp; utilizing all three positions (2 per position &amp; 5 per foot)</li> </ol>                                     |

## EVENT: Jumps Challenge

General event parameters:

1. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
2. Pre-Juvenile and lower will be skated ½ ice; Juvenile – Senior will be skated on full ice
3. Jumps with an “\*” must be preceded with connecting steps (Intermediate – Senior)
4. Entry level is the same as Free Skate event test and age requirements.

| Level                  | Time      | Skating rules / standards  |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| Beginner               | 1:15 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)</li> <li>2. ½ flip or ½ Lutz</li> <li>3. Single Salchow</li> </ol>   |
| High Beginner          | 1:15 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)</li> <li>2. Single Salchow</li> <li>3. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop</li> </ol>                                   |
| No-Test                | 1:15 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single toe loop</li> <li>2. Single loop</li> <li>3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)</li> </ol>                                 |
| Pre – Preliminary      | 1:15 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single toe loop</li> <li>2. Single flip</li> <li>3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)</li> </ol>                                 |
| Preliminary            | 1:15 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single flip</li> <li>2. Single Lutz</li> <li>3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)</li> </ol>  |
| Pre-Juvenile           | 1:15 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Axel</li> <li>2. Single or double jump</li> <li>3. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)</li> </ol>  |
| Juvenile/Open Juvenile | 1:15 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Axel</li> <li>2. Double Salchow</li> <li>3. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)</li> </ol>  |
| Intermediate           | 1:15 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Axel</li> <li>2. Double loop*</li> <li>3. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)</li> </ol>   |
| Novice                 | 1:15 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Double loop</li> <li>2. Double flip*</li> <li>3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)</li> </ol>  |
| Junior                 | 1:15 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Choice of double or triple jump</li> <li>2. Double or triple flip*</li> <li>3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)</li> </ol>                  |
| Senior                 | 1:15 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Choice of double or triple jump</li> <li>2. Double or triple Lutz*</li> <li>3. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)</li> </ol> |

# Theatre on Ice

**Format:** Theatre On Ice consists of two programs, the free skate and the Choreographic Exercise (CE). **Each program is a separate event.**

For the 2017 season, the Choreographic Exercise elements are:

Theme: Fantasy; creation of an alternate universe with unique body movements and gestures outside of everyday life;

Choreographic Process: Retrogression, Retrograde /Auto reverse; a choreographic sequence performed in a specific order and then repeated in reverse

Body Movement/Gesture: Allegro/Fast and lively; energetic and quick tempo of body movement.

**Props & Scenery:** FREE SKATE ONLY: Costumes, props and scenery are allowed, but must be present on the ice during the 2 minute warm up and remain on the ice for the duration of the program.

**Judging:** All TOI events will be judged using the 6.0 system. The Choreographic Exercise shall receive a Choreographic mark and a technical mark. In the Free Skate, two marks will also be awarded, first mark for technique or performance and the second mark for artistic quality.

**Warm up:** Free Skate: Skaters will have 2 minutes after their team is called to set up and get into position to start the performance.

Choreographic Exercise: Warm up is 1 minute with a 30 second warning.

## **Theatre on Ice Events and Levels Offered for Competition**

### **CHOREOGRAPHIC EXERCISE PERFORMANCES**

| <u>LEVEL</u>   | <u>PROGRAM DURATION</u>     |
|--|-----------------------------|
| a. Senior, Junior, Novice, Intermediate, Open and Adult: | 2:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds |
| b. Preliminary:  | 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds.   |

### **FREE SKATE PERFORMANCES**

| <u>LEVEL</u>     | <u>PROGRAM DURATION</u>     |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Senior:       | 5:30 minutes +/- 15 seconds |
| b. Junior:       | 5:00 minutes +/- 15 seconds |
| c. Novice:       | 4:30 minutes +/- 15 seconds |
| d. Intermediate: | 4:30 minutes +/- 15 seconds |
| e. Adult:        | 5:30 minutes +/- 15 seconds |
| f. Preliminary:  | 2:30 minutes +/- 15 seconds |
| g. Open:         | 4:30 minutes +/- 15 seconds |

For complete costume, props and scenery regulations, test, size and age requirements and other procedures, please refer to the 2016-17 Theatre on Ice Guidelines found at <http://www.usfsa.org/programs?id=83959>.



# Ice Dance Competition

2017 Spring Jubilee is **not** a participating Solo Dance Series competition. Dancers may enter any Pattern Dances for which they qualify (e.g., A skater who has passed the Preliminary dance test may skate any Preliminary and/or Pre-Bronze dance listed.) Dances may be combined to provide skaters with competition. Required test level may be either standard or solo or Adult or Masters standard or solo. **Each dance is a SEPARATE event.**

## Solo Pattern Dances

**Preliminary:** No Test or passed Preliminary test

- Dutch Waltz (3 sequences)
- Canasta Tango (3 sequences)
- Rhythm Blues (3 sequences)

**Pre-Bronze:** Passed Complete Preliminary or Pre-Bronze test

- Swing Dance (2 sequences)
- Cha Cha (3 sequences)
- Fiesta Tango (3 sequences)

**Bronze:** Passed Complete Pre-Bronze or Bronze test

- Hickory Hoedown (3 sequences)
- Willow Waltz (3 sequences)
- Ten-Fox (3 sequences)

**Pre-Silver:** Passed Complete Bronze or Pre-Silver test

- Fourteenstep (4 sequences)
- European Waltz (2 sequences)
- Foxtrot (4 sequences)

**Silver:** Passed Complete Pre-Silver or Silver test

- American Waltz (2 sequences)
- Tango (2 sequences)
- Rocker Foxtrot (4 sequences)
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**Pre-Gold:** Passed Complete Silver or Pre-Gold test

- Blues (3 sequences)
- Kilian (6 sequences)
- Paso Doble (3 sequences)
- Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)

**Gold:** Passed Complete Pre-Gold or Gold test

- Quickstep (4 sequences)
- Argentine Tango (2 sequences)
- Viennese Waltz (3 sequences)
- Westminster Waltz (2 sequences)

**International:** Passed Complete Gold or any International Pattern Dance test

- Rhumba (4 sequences)
- Tango Romantica (2 sequences)
- Cha Cha Congelado (2 sequences)
- Silver Samba (2 sequences)
- Yankee Polka (2 sequences)

## Solo Short Dance/Free Dance

Please refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook for test requirements and description.

| Level        | Duration  |
|--------------|---|
| Juvenile     | 1:40 +/- 10 seconds   |
| Intermediate | 2:00 +/- 10 seconds   |
| Novice       | 2:10 +/- 10 seconds   |
| Junior *     | Junior Solo Short Dance* : 2:00 +/- 10 seconds<br>Junior Solo Free Dance* : 2:30 +/- 10 seconds |
| Senior*      | Senior Solo Short Dance* : 2:00 +/- 10 seconds<br>Senior Solo Free Dance* : 2:50 +/- 10 seconds |

**\*Junior and Senior Short Dance and Free Dance are SEPARATE events.**

## Shadow Dance

Teams may enter as many dances for which they qualify. **Each dance is a separate event.**

**Preliminary:** One partner must not have passed higher than the complete Pre-Bronze Dance test.

- Canasta Tango (3 sequences)
- Dutch Waltz (3 sequences)
- Rhythm Blues (3 sequences)

**Juvenile:** One partner must not have passed higher than the complete Pre-Silver Dance test.

- Hickory Hoedown (3 sequences)
- Cha Cha (3 sequences)
- Ten-Fox (3 sequences)

**Intermediate:** One partner must not have passed higher than the complete Silver Dance test.

- Fourteenstep (4 sequences)
- Hickory Hoedown (3 sequences)
- Foxtrot (4 sequences)

**Novice:** One partner must not have passed higher than the complete Pre-Gold Dance test.

- Tango (2 sequences)
- Foxtrot (4 sequences)
- Rocker Foxtrot (4 sequences)

**Junior:** One partner must not have passed higher than the complete Gold Dance test.

- Paso Doble (3 sequences)
- Tango (2 sequences)
- Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)

**Senior:** Open

- Westminster Waltz (2 sequences)
- Quickstep (4 sequences)
- Silver Samba (2 sequences)

A team may be comprised of two females, two males or one female and one male. In all cases, the steps skated will be the LADY'S steps as specified in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

## Open Pro-Am/Am-Am Dance

A dance couple will consist of an eligible skater and a pro or two eligible skaters. There are no test or age restrictions for these events. **Each dance is considered an individual event.**

- Rhythm Blues – 2 sequences
- Dutch Waltz – 3 sequences
- Fiesta Tango – 3 sequences
- Hickory Hoedown – 3 sequences
- Cha Cha – 2 sequences
- Ten-Fox – 3 sequences
- Fourteenstep – 3 sequences
- Foxtrot – 4 sequences
- American Waltz – 2 sequences
- Silver Tango – 2 sequences
- Paso Doble – 2 sequences
- Starlight Waltz – 2 sequences
- Westminster Waltz – 2 sequences
- Kilian - 4 sequences
- Quickstep – 3 sequences
- Rhumba – 3 sequences
- Cha Cha Congelado – 2 sequences

## Am-Am Pattern Dance

Number of sequences of each dance shall be as specified in rule 6075. Pre-Juvenile through Novice patterns dances are designated as "skaters' choice dances". **Couples wishing to provide their own music, in accordance with rule 6031-B, must notify the Registrar by close of entries.**

| <b>Event</b>                      | <b>Qualification</b>                                   | <b>Description</b>                           |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| <u>Pre-Juvenile Pattern Dance</u> | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6250 | Dutch Waltz (3 seq)<br>Fiesta Tango (3 seq)  |
| <u>Juvenile Pattern Dance</u>     | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6240 | Foxtrot (4 seq)<br>Cha Cha (3 seq)           |
| <u>Intermediate Pattern Dance</u> | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6230 | Tango (2 seq)<br>Fourteenstep (4 seq)        |
| <u>Novice Pattern Dance</u>       | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6220 | Argentine Tango (2 seq)<br>Quickstep (4 seq) |

## Partnered Short/Free Dance Events

### Short Dance

For eligible teams (Am/Am) and pro/student teams (Pro-Am). Skaters may choose to perform the Rhythm and elements, including pattern dance elements, from either the 2016-17 or 2017-2018 season.

| <b>Event</b>              | <b>Qualification</b>                                   | <b>Description</b>                  | <b>Duration</b>    |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Junior Short Dance</u> | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6210 | Short Dance in accordance with 6211 | 2:50 +/-10 seconds |
| <u>Senior Short Dance</u> | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6200 | Short Dance in accordance with 6201 | 2:50 +/-10 seconds |

## Free Dance

For eligible teams (Am/Am) and pro/student teams (Pro-Am). Guidelines are in the US Figure Skating Rule Book under 6095. Skaters may choose to perform the Rhythm and elements from either the 2016-17 or 2017-2018 season.

|                                    |  |  |                     |
|------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| <u>Pre-Juvenile Free Dance</u>     | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6250   | Free Dance in accordance with 6252     | 2:00 +/- 10 seconds |
| <u>Juvenile Free Dance</u>         | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6240   | Free Dance in accordance with 6242     | 2:15 +/- 10 seconds |
| <u>Intermediate Free Dance</u>     | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6230   | Free Dance in accordance with 6232     | 2:30 +/- 10 seconds |
| <u>Novice Free Dance</u>           | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6220   | Free Dance in accordance with 6222     | 3:00 +/- 10 seconds |
| <u>Junior Free Dance</u>           | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6210   | Free Dance in accordance with 6212     | 3:30 +/- 10 seconds |
| <u>Senior Free Dance</u>           | Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6200   | Free Dance in accordance with 6202     | 4:00 +/- 10 seconds |
| <u>Adult Pre-Bronze Free Dance</u> | May not have passed the complete Bronze dance test   | Free Dance in accordance with TR 54.06 | 1:40 max            |
| <u>Adult Bronze Free Dance</u>     | Must have passed the Pre-Bronze dance test, but not more than one Pre-Silver dance                           | Free Dance in accordance with TR 54.07 | 2:25 max            |
| <u>Adult Silver Free Dance</u>     | Must have passed at least one Pre-Silver dance, but no Pre-Gold dances                                       | Free Dance in accordance with TR 54.08 | 2:40 max            |
| <u>Adult Pre-Gold Free Dance</u>   | Test requirements in accordance with Rule 6530<br>Both partners must be at least 21 at the close of entries. | Free Dance in accordance with 6512     | 3:10 max            |
| <u>Adult Gold Free Dance</u>       | Test requirements in accordance with Rule 6520<br>Both partners must be at least 21 at the close of entries. | Free Dance in accordance with 6512     | 3:10 max            |