2018 COMPETE USA South Florida Basic Skills Series



Events to take place at:

Kendall Ice Arena Date: March 4, 2018

10355 Hammocks Blvd Miami, FL 33196 Phone: 305-386-8288

Email: info@kendallicearena.com Competition Director: Kent Johnson Competition Application Deadline:

February 11, 2018

Pines Ice Arena Date: May 6, 2018

12425 Taft Street Pembroke Pines, Fl 33028 Phone: 954-704-8700

Email: jenmhoughton@aol.com
Competition Director: Jennifer Houghton

Morris

Competition Application Deadline:

April 6, 2018

Palm Beach SkateZone Date: April 7 (1/2 day afternoon) & 8, 2018

8125 Lake Worth Rd. Lake Worth, FL 33467 Phone: 561-963-5900

Email: audra@pbskatezone.com Competition Director: Audra Leech Competition Application Deadline:

March 8, 2018

Palm Beach Ice Works

Date: June 9 (1/2 day) & 10, 2018

1590 N Florida Mango Rd

West Palm Beach, FL 33409-5212

Phone: 561-656-4046

Email: mdelatorre@pbiw.org

Competition Director: Martine de la Torre

Competition Application Deadline:

May 10, 2018

Competition Website: basicskillsflorida.com - Competition Entries: entryeeze.com

MISSON STATEMENT: To give Florida skaters a chance to develop their Learn to Skate USA Skills in a fun competitive environment. During the competition season, skaters will have the chance to compete at four different arenas and earn points for a final standing. *Trophies will be awarded to all skaters who compete in at least three of the scheduled competitions. *See "Series" Point System Rules

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Compete USA South Florida Basic Skills Competition Series** is sponsored equally by and will be held at Kendall Ice Arena, Palm Beach SkateZone, Pines Ice Arena and Palm Beach Ice Works. Competition packages will be available on the official competition website (basicskillsflorida.com), entryeeze.com and at all four arenas before and during the run of the "Series." Competition information and results will be posted at each rink and on the official competition website: www.basicskillsflorida.com.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of the Learn to Skate USA program, 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 Learn to Skate USA or a member club. There will be no more than six competitors maximum in an event and all six will receive an award medal.

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.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR INSTRUCTORS/COACHES

Important notice for all coaches

Coaches will need to check in at each Series competition registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential. The Local organizing committee (LOC) will have a list of coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. For coaches who are NOT on the list, the LOC will ask to see proof of membership in U.S. Figure Skating and the PSA, a Coaches Registration Card, Proof of Category A or B compliance in CER, and a photo ID at check in. Basic Skills Instructors, who <u>only</u> work with Basic Skills skaters, may coach provided that they are Learn to Skate USA registered Instructors (they may <u>not</u> coach at levels requiring official USFS testing). If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the compliant coaches

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.

The status of coaches/instructors can be determined by checking the lists on the U.S. Figure Skating website. This report can be found on www.usfigureskating.org and go to "Coaches" and click on the "Information for Clubs" or "Basic Skills Instructor Registration" pages.

If a coach/ instructor attempts to work at an event without the proper credentials, he or she is in violation of U.S. Figure Skating ethics and code of conduct rules and, as such, is subject to disciplinary action.

USFS RULE 3120 Basic Skills Competitions – Officials

3121 For Compete USA competitions, three judges not related to the competitors are required for each event. Judges may be any official U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada judge or any other qualified eligible or ineligible person in skating who is a U.S. Figure Skating member and/or a Learn to Skate USA member.

3122 For Compete USA competitions, the member club or other organization sponsoring and conducting the competition shall approve all judges and officials. All persons serving as judges and officials shall be at least 16 years of age.

ENTRIES AND FEES – Entry to each Series competition is made by signing up on the internet through Entryeeze. For a link to register, please go to www.entryeeze.com. Please see the competition package cover sheet for competition entry deadlines. All entries must be registered with Entryeeze no later than one month before the competition date of each arena. The entry fee is \$90.00 and includes an Elements or Compulsory event and a Basic Program with Music or a Freeskate Program with Music event. Each additional event is \$30.00. Entry fees are per person, and must be paid in U.S. dollars. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the competition director of the arena in question, and will be subject to a late fee of \$25.00. There will be NO REFUNDS after the competition entry closing date, unless an event is cancelled by any of the 5 sponsors.

AWARDS - Medals will be awarded by the organizers of each competition to ALL competitors who complete an event. Any skater who competes in the minimum required two (2) events (Elements/Compulsory and Music Program) in at least three (3) "Series" competitions will be eligible to win a final placement trophy. (Please see the attached point system chart for a complete detailed explanation of the point system). Extra points can be earned from participation in all five competitions and by competing in additional events.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - Will be posted online at: basicskillsflorida.com, and emailed to each participating arena (for posting) no later than one week prior to the start of each competition.

PRACTICE ICE - Practice ice will be available at each arena before the start of each competition. A schedule of Practice Ice will be posted along with the competition schedule. Reservations with payment must be made through the arena hosting the competition. Each practice session must be paid in full prior to taking the ice. A maximum of 20 skaters will be allowed on the ice during any one session.

MUSIC - Music for free skating programs and showcase must be provided on CD. CDs should be clearly marked with the following: skater's name, event entered, home club/arena name, and coach name. CDs should have only one track recorded and no mini CDs are allowed. CDs must be turned in at the time of registration. Time duration is always \pm 10 seconds. We encourage you to have an additional copy of the music in case of emergency.

PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER - A photographer/videographer may be available at each rink during the competitions. If so, photographs/video will be taken of all individual participants and award ceremonies. Contact the arena hosting the competition for more information



HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS – The following Hotels are near the participating facilities and may have agreed to offer the participants attending the competition a discounted rate.

For Kendall Ice Arena

Best Western – Kendall Hotel and Suites 8560 SW 124th Avenue Miami, Florida 33183 (305)-271-4848

For Reservations Call 1-800-WESTERN
Ask for Kendall Ice Arena Discount

Holiday Inn Express 11520 North Kendall Drive Miami, Fl 33176 305-279-8688

gm@hiekendalleastmiami.com Ask for Kendall Ice Arena Discount

Best Western Plus Kendall Airport & Suites 13700 SW 139th Ct. Miami, FL 33186 Reservations 305-969-1600 Group Reservations 305-969-4500 Ask for Kendall Ice Arena Discount

For Pines Ice Arena

Residence Inn by Marriott 14700 Hotel Road Miramar, FL 33027 Office: 954-450-2717 Fax: 954-450-9395

Holiday Inn Express & Suites 14651 NW 20th Street Pembroke Pines, FI 33028 Tel. (954)430-9404 Fax. (954)689-4183

For Palm Beach SkateZone

Hampton Inn (In rink parking lot) 8205 Lake Worth Rd. Lake Worth, Fl. 33467 (561)472-5980

For Palm Beach Ice Works

Holiday Inn 1301 Belvedere Road West Palm Beach, FL 33405 561-659-3880 Comfort Suites 3901 SW 117th Ave Miami, FL (305) 220-3901

Ameri Suites 11520 SW 88th St Miami, FL (305) 279-8688

RAMADA Limited South-Miami/Dadeland 7600 N. Kendall Drive Miami, FL 33156 (305)-595-6000 Fax 305-279-6988

Courtyard by Marriott 14500 Hotel Road Miramar, FL, 33027 Office: 954-450-1801 Fax: 954-450-9130

Hampton Inn and Suites 2155 Wellington Green Drive Wellington, Fl. 33414 561-472-9696

DoubleTree 1808 Australian Ave. West Palm Beach FL 33409 561- 689-6888

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SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 ELEMENTS

Format choice of the host: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee or have the option to perform one element at a time in the <u>order listed below</u> (no excessive connecting steps). Referee driven format examples: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on, or each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

- 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	
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip	
Snowplow	1:00 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row	
Sam		Forward snowplow stop	
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row	
		Forward two-foot glide and dip	
Basic 1	1:00 max.	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	
		Forward one-foot glide, either foot	
Basic 2	1:00 max.	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	
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade	
Basic 3	1:00 max.	• 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	
		Backward one-foot glides, right and left	
Basic 4	1:00 max.	Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise	
		Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions	
		Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 2-4 revolutions	
		Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only	
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise	
Basic 5	1:00 max.	Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions	
		Advanced two-foot spin, maximum 4-6 revolutions	
		Forward outside three-turn, right and left	
		Hockey stop	
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left	
Basic 6	1:00 max.	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	

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SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

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. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards	
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip	
Snowplow	1:10 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row	
Sam		Forward snowplow stop	
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row	
		Forward two-foot glide and dip	
Basic 1	1:10 max.	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	
		Forward one-foot glide, either foot	
Basic 2	1:10 max.	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	
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade	
Basic 3	1:10 max.	• 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	
		Backward one-foot glides, right and left	
Basic 4	1:10 max.	Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise	
		Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions	
		Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 2-4 revolutions	
		Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only	
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise	
Basic 5	1:10 max.	Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions	
		Advanced two-foot spin, maximum 4-6 revolutions	
		Forward outside three-turn, right and left	
		Hockey stop	
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left	
Basic 6	1:10 max.	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	

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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. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 maximum

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max	 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.	 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.	 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.	 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.	 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.	 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.	 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 Beginning Axel jump

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PRE-FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

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. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:40 max.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step
Pre-Free Skate		into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and
	1:40 max	counterclockwise
		One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions Manuals
		Mazurka Waltz jump
		Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes
Free Skate 1	1:40 max	Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions
Free Skale 1	1.40 IIIax	Toe loop jump
		Half flip jump
	<u> </u>	Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets)
Free Skate 2	1:40 max.	Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions
Tree Skate 2	1.40 11187.	Half Lutz
		Salchow jump
		Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right
Free Skate 3	1:40 max	Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs
Free Skale 5	1.40 1110X	Loop jump
		Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination
		Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left
Free Skate 4	1:40 max.	Sit spin - minimum three revolutions
		Half Loop jump
		Flip jump
		Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	directions
		Camel spin - minimum three revolutions
		Waltz-loop jump combination
		Lutz jump
	1	Split jump or stag jump
Free Skate 6	1:40 max.	Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total
		Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence Paginging Augliump
		Beginning Axel jump

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INTRODUCTORY LEVELS 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.
- Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		Waltz jump
Beginner	1:15 max.	• ½ jump of choice
		Forward two-foot or one-foot spin - minimum three revolutions (free leg
		position optional)
		Forward or backward spiral
		Toe loop jump
High Beginner	1:15 max.	Salchow jump
		Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions
		Forward or backward spiral

INTRODUCTORY LEVELS FREE SKATE PROGRAM

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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner	Max. 5 jump elements: • Jumps with no more than one-	Max. 2 spins: Two upright spins, no	Connecting moves and steps should	Skaters may not have passed tests
1:40 Maximum	 half rotation (front to back or back to front). Max. 2 jump sequences Max. 2 of any same jump 	change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	be demonstrated throughout the program	higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests
High Beginner	Max. 5 jump elements: • Jumps with no more than one-	Max. 2 spins: Two upright spins,	Connecting moves and steps should	Skaters may not have passed tests
1:40 Maximum	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	change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	be demonstrated throughout the program	higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests

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WELL BALANCED LEVELS COMPULSORY

General event parameters:

- Elements skated on ½ ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- No music is allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		Loop jump
No-Test	1:15 max.	Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)
		• Solo spin - sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions
		 Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.
		Toe Loop jump
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)
		Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions
		Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)
		Lutz jump
Preliminary	1:15 max.	Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)
		Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions
		Forward inside spiral

EVENT: WELL BALANCED PROGRAM FREE SKATE

- Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
		Max. 5 jump elements:	Max. 2 spins:	Step sequence*
No-Test	1:40	Single jumps, with the exception of the single Axel, are allowed	 Spins may change 	
	Maximum	No single Axels, double jumps or triple jumps	feet and/or position	Must use one-
		Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences	 Spins may start with 	half the ice
	Vocal	Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump	a fly	surface
	music	combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted	 Minimum 3 revs. 	
	permitted	Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps	Spins must be of a	Moves in the
		Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single	different character (For	field and spiral
		loop when used in a sequence or combination	definition see rule	sequences are
			4103E)	permitted but will not be
				counted as
				elements.
				Jumps may be
				included in the
				step sequence

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Pre- Preliminary	1:40 Maximum Vocal music permitted	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump, as part of a jump combination or jump sequence. (maximum of 2 single Axels) Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 jumps is permitted. Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps ½ loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single 	 Maximum of 2 spins: Spins may change feet and/or position. Spins may start with a fly. Minimum of 3 revolutions These spins must be of a different character (For definition see Rule 4103 (E) 	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface. Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted, but will not count as elements
		loop when used in a sequence or combination		Jumps may be included in the step sequence
		Maximum of 5 jump elements:	Maximum of 2 spins:	
	1:40	One must be an Axel or Waltz-jump type jump	Spins may change	One step
Preliminary	Maximum	All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow,	feet and/or position. • Spins may start with	sequenced that must use ½ of
	Vocal	double toe loop and double loop)	a fly.	the ice surface.
	music	Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple or quadruple jumps	Minimum of 3	
	permitted	are not allowed	revolutions	Moves in the
		 An Axel plus up to two different, allowable double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of jump combinations or jump sequences 		field and spiral sequences are permitted, but
		Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded	These spins must be of a different character (For	will not count as elements
		 Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is permitted. 	definition see Rule 4103 (E)	Jumps may be included in the step sequence
		 Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps 		
		• ½ loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination		

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TEST TRACK FREE SKATE

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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 maximum	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps:	Maximum of 2 spins: • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre- preliminary free skate test
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 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	 Maximum of 2 spins: One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test

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ADULT 1-6, INTRODUCTORY-BRONZE COMPULSORY

- The skating order of the elements is optional.
- Element may only be attempted once
- To be skated in program format with limited connecting steps
- To be skated on ½ ice
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element MISSING, REPEATED or from a higher level

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Alternating right and left forward outside edges across the width of the ice	
 Alternating right and left forward inside edges across the width of the ice 	
Backward moving outside 3-turn right and left	
Waltz Jump	
Adult 1:30 • ½ Flip	
High MAX • Alternating right and left backward outside edges across the width of the ice	
Beginner • Alternating right and left backward inside edges across the width of the ice	
Backward moving inside 3-turn right and left	

Adult Pre- Bronze	1:30 MAX	 Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise Jump combination or sequence consisting of only ½ revolution jumps (half loop is considered a full revolution jump) – maximum of 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions) Forward spiral (any edge)
Adult Bronze	1:30 MAX	 Single Salchow Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump Backward Upright Spin – entry optional (Min. 3 revolutions) Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)

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ADULT 1-6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

- The skating order of the required elements is optional.
- The elements are not restricted to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps 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 (lower) levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each required element MISSING and for those elements performed from a higher level.

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:40 MAX	 Forward Marching Forward two-foot glide Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot
Adult 2	1:40 MAX	 Forward skating across the width of the ice Forward one-foot glides Forward slalom Backward skating Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
Adult 3	1:40 MAX	 Forward stroking using the blade properly Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise Backward skating to a long two-foot glide Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left
Adult 4	1:40 MAX	 Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise Backward one-foot glides, right and left Hockey stop, both directions
Adult 5	1:40 MAX	 Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise Forward outside three-turn, right and left Beginning two-foot spin

Adult 6	1:40 MAX	 Forward stroking with crossover end patterns Backward stroking with crossover end patterns Forward inside three-turn, right and left T-stop Lunge Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)
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ADULT INTRODUCTORY - BRONZE FREE SKATE PROGRAM

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice and vocal music is allowed
- To be skated on full ice
- The minimum number of required spin revolutions is indicated in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Adult Beginner 1:40 Maximum	 Max. 4 jump elements Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, or ballet Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps Max. 2 of any same jump 	 Max. 2 spins Two forward upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1 Badge Test
Adult High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	 Max 4 jump elements: Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ flip Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps Max. 2 of any same type jump. 	Max 2 spins: • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1 Badge Test
Adult Pre- Bronze 1:40 Maximum	 Max 4 Jump Elements: Jump combinations and sequences are optional, but no more than 2 combinations or sequences may be included 1 jump combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps. Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) Only single and half-revolution jumps are allowed No single Lutz, single Axel or double jumps are allowed 	Max 2 Spins: Min 3 revs Spins with a flying entry are not permitted	Connecting steps throughout the program are required	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate
Adult Bronze 1:50 maximum	Max 4 Jump Elements: Max 2 combinations or sequences; 1 combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel) No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted	Max 2 Spins: Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) Min 3 revs total if no change of foot Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs in each position No flying spins are permitted	Max 1 Sequence: • Choreographic Step Sequence Must use at least ½ ice surface	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze Free Skate

All events listed on this page are eligible for One (1) additional point <u>PROVIDED</u> that competitors are also entered in a music program and a compulsory or elements event JUMPS CHALLENGE

General event parameters:

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- To be skated on ½ ice

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards	
		Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)	
Beginner	1:15 max.	2. ½ flip or ½ Lutz	
		3. Single Salchow	
		Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)	
High	1:15 max.	2. Single Salchow	
Beginner		3. Jump combination – Waltz jump-toe loop	
		1. Single toe loop	
No Test	1:15 max.	2. Single loop	
		3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)	
		1. Single toe loop	
Pre –	1:15 max.	2. Single flip	
Preliminary		3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)	
		1. Single flip	
Preliminary	1:15 max.	2. Single Lutz	
		3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)	

SPINS CHALLENGE

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
No Test	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright back-scratch spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) Combination spin with no change of foot (4) Sit spin (3)

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SHOWCASE EVENTS:

Showcase events are open to skaters in Basic, Free Skate, Limited Beginner through Preliminary and Adult Bronze. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skater's in the group ensemble or production number. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted.

Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal. A 0.2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judge's mark for each five seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant's marks. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of props and ice.

6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

* For specific guidelines regarding the conduct of Showcase competitions, refer to the Nonqualifying Showcase Guidelines posted on www.usfigureskating.org.

Showcase categories may include:

- Levels can be subdivided, if necessary, depending on entry numbers and event set up
- Dramatic entertainment: Showcase program utilizing intense emotional skating quality to depict choreographic theme.
- Light entertainment: Showcase program emphasizing such choreographic expressive qualities such as comedy, love and mime while incorporating skating skills.
- Duets: Theatrical/artistic performances by any competitors.
- Mini production ensembles: Theatrical performances by three to seven competitors.
- Production ensembles: Theatrical performances by eight to 30 skaters. Theater On Ice teams are eligible as production ensembles. NOTE: Skaters may enter only one each duet, mini production or production event.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-6	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 6 level.	Time: 1:00 max.
Pre-Free Skate-Free Skate 6/ Beginner/High Beginner/ Adult 1-6	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Time: 1:30 max.
No Test/ Pre-Preliminary/	3 jump maximum. No Axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult	Time: 1:30 max.

Adult Pre-Bronze		pre-Bronze free skate test.	
Preliminary/	3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted,	Must have passed no higher than U.S.	Time: 1:40 max.
Adult Bronze		Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze test.	

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INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM:

Competition Format

The Organizing Committee must pre-select and edit musical choices appropriate for these events. During the warm-up, skaters will hear the selection of music twice. Following the warm-up, all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof locker room or another area of the arena. The first skater will hear the music one more time and then perform a program to the music. As each skater performs, the next skater in line will be allowed to hear the music for the third time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater.

Levels

Levels should be broken by ability with ages divided appropriately.

Judging Rules:

Skaters are judged on originality, pattern, technical (the ability to include jumps and spins) and music interpretation/expression.

Spins and jumps performed must be appropriate to competition level.

Time:

Music Duration: Pre-Free Skate - No Test: 1:00 Max Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary: 1:00 Max

Coaching: There is to be no instruction allowed during this event from coaches, parents, or fellow skaters. Staging area must be kept clear except for ice monitor and listening competitor.



Series Point System

The Basic Programs with Music, Pre Freeskate with Music, Freeskate Programs with Music and the Compulsory/Elements events in each of the 4 Series Competitions will be eligible for accumulating points (Be sure to read the point trophy rules below).

The system for scoring points for the final trophy will be as follows:

Each event will have a maximum of 6 skaters

1 st Place	6 points
2 nd Place	5 points
3 rd Place	4 points
4 th Place	3 points
5 th Place	2 points
6 th Place	1 point

If an event has less than 6 skaters, the points will be adjusted. i.e. For a group of 3 skaters the 1^{st} place would receive 3 points, 2^{nd} place would be 2 points and 3^{rd} place would be 1 point.

ALL SKATERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN <u>AT LEAST</u> THREE (3) OF THE FOUR COMPETITIONS IN THE SERIES WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN A TROPHY WITH AN OVERALL PLACEMENT. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ELEMENTS/COMPULSORY AND FREESKATE EVENTS MUST <u>BOTH</u> BE ENTERED AND COMPLETED TO COUNT IN THE FINAL POINTS TABULATION. POINT RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON: basicskillsflorida.com

PLEASE NOTE: EACH SPIN, JUMP, INTERPRETIVE AND SHOWCASE EVENT ENTERED WILL <u>GIVE</u> ONE (1) ADDITIONAL POINT EACH, PROVIDED THAT THE SKATERS COMPLETE AN ELEMENTS/COMPULSORY EVENT AND BASIC PROGRAM/FREESKATE EVENT

SKATERS MOVING TO THE NEXT LEVEL DURING THE SERIES WILL TAKE THEIR POINTS WITH THEM AND EARN A ONE TIME 3-POINT BONUS.

REGISTRATION PROCESS INSTRUCTIONS

<u>All</u> competition entries must be made online through **entryeeze.com**. A <u>separate</u> online application and payment is necessary for <u>each</u> of the four competitions. 2018 COMPETE USA, South Florida Basic Skills Series Competitions will be held at:

Kendall Ice Arena □ PB SkateZone □ Pines Ice Arena □ PB	IceWorks 🗆
Go online to entryeeze.com	
Since you are searching for a competition in the USA, click on the American Flag	
ook for the button that says "Select State", Select Florida	
COMPETE	

Select <u>one</u> of the four Compete USA South Florida Basic Skills Series Competitions icons for the Series competitions listed above.

Skaters and parents (click here to register for a competition)

You will see 2 boxes coming up. The first time you register for each of the Series competitions you will use the box on the right.

The box on the left is the one you use later to login to make changes, payments, practice ice and also to see your schedule for that particular competition.

Enter your Compete USA Number or USFS Number:______. You should have a little Member Card with a Compete USA or United States Figure Skating Logo on it. If you do not have this card check with your arena skate school office so that we can get you one. <u>All competitors must be current members of Compete USA or Full USFS Members. Membership is renewed annually on July 1st.</u>

Follow the directions by filling out the forms. Ask your coach about what your current skating level and what events you will be entering. *Please refer to the event checklist below*.

Troubleshooting: If you are not able to select a level to compete in, it may be because you did NOT fill out the current skating level correctly. A current skating level IS the level of the last test signed by your coach in your Learn to Skate USA Skills Book or last USFS Test passed and registered with USFS.

Good luck, please contact YOUR COACH if you have questions about the registration process. If the coach is NOT able to help you, please come to the office at the rink.

COACH / COMPETITOR WORKSHEET

THIS IS <u>NOT</u> A COMPETITION APPLICATION – REGISTER ONLINE @ ENTRYEEZE.COM

Please have your coach check the event(s) you are entering: Snowplow Sam (Tots) [] Elements [] Solo Program	Freeskate 1 [] Compulsories [] Solo [] Showcase [] Spins [] Jumps	Beginner [] Compulsories [] Freeskate [] Showcase [] Interpretive High Beginner	Adult 1 [] Elements [] Solo Program Adult 2 [] Elements [] Solo Program
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