



2018 Intermountain Classic

Thursday, February 1- Sunday February 4, 2018

Entries must be posted online by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, December 29 -- Online registration only!!
www.entryeeze.com

A cap of 275 competitors has been placed

Hosted by Murray Silver Blades FSC

County Ice Center
5201 South Murray Park BLVD
Salt Lake City, UT 84107

Reed Hastings, Chief Referee

Rebecca Oniki, Chief Accountant



Intermountain Classic 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 web site.

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. Refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

SOLO DANCE SERIES

The 2018 Intermountain Classic is **not** currently part of the 2018 Solo Dance Series but will be offering events similar to the Solo Dance Series and rules governing the events will be based on the 2017 Solo Dance Series. This announcement will be updated and a message posted on EntryEeze if the 2018 Intermountain Classic is accepted as part of the 2018 Solo Dance Series.

ADULT COMPETITION SERIES

The 2018 Intermountain Classic has been approved as part of the Adult Competition Series. We will be following the rules and guidelines outlined in the 2017-2018 Adult Competition Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/2017-18%20Adult%20Series%20Handbook%20Final%202017-18-17.pdf>.

In order to receive points from this competition, you **MUST** skate the following TWO events:

1. Compulsory Moves (Adult 1 through Adult Bronze)
2. Program/Free Skate (Adult 1 through Adult Bronze)

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test level: Competition level is the highest freestyle 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. Skaters who placed in the top four in final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher. All Learn to Skate USA competitors may not have passed any MIF or USFS freestyle test higher than the LTS USA level for which he/she is registering.

Age restrictions/requirements: Skaters entering Juvenile Free Skate events (either Test Track or Well Balanced Program) must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering Open Juvenile Free Skate events (either Test Track or Well Balanced Program), must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries.

Special Skater: Events are open to any skater with a disability, including mental and physical challenges. Please note any special limitations of the skater, such as hearing or vision impairment, as well as any other physical challenges that would require special consideration (such as special equipment like walkers) and include this at time of registration. All Special Skater events will be skated on full ice in accordance with Section E of the Special Olympics World Games Rules, which may be found at <http://usfigureskating.org/> -> Programs -> Special Olympics/Therapeutic Skating. All Special Skater events shall be judged using the 6.0 system and will be skated to instrumental or vocal music.

COMPETITION EVENTS:

The 2018 Intermountain Classic includes Learn to Skate USA, Test Track, Introductory Levels, Singles Well-Balanced Free Skate and Short Program, Adult Free Skate, Showcase, Special Skater Events, Compulsory Events, Jump Events, Spin Events, Synchro, and Dance (both solo and partnered). Critiques will also be offered.

EVENTS	First event	As an additional event
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6, Pre-Free Skate, Free Skate 1-6, Compulsory Events	\$50.00	Not applicable
Basic Skills Showcase (Basic 1-6, Pre-Free Skate, Free Skate 1-6, Beginner/High Beginner)	\$50.00	\$40.00
Beginner/High Beginner, Test Track, Well Balanced Free Skate (No Test thru Preliminary)	\$60.00	Not applicable
Well Balanced Free Skate IJS (Pre Juv-Senior,, Adult Bronze - Gold, Adult Masters-Intermediate/Novice, Adult Masters-Junior/Senior)	\$80.00	Not applicable
Juvenile-Senior Singles (Short program)	\$80.00	Not applicable
Adult Free Skate (Adult 1-Pre Bronze)	\$60.00	Not applicable
Special Skater	\$50.00	Not applicable
Showcase-Duets (Basic-Adult)	\$30.00 per skater	\$20.00 per skater
Showcase-Light Entertainment (Pre Pre- Adult)	\$60.00	\$45.00
Showcase-Dramatic Entertainment (Pre Pre- Adult)	\$60.00	\$45.00

Synchronized Skating (All Levels), Includes 1-10 Minute Warm-up	\$150	Not applicable
Dance (Solo or Partner)	\$40	Not applicable
Jumps Event	\$40	\$25
Spins Event	\$40	\$25
Critiques (Pre Juv - Senior Well Balanced Free Skate, Dance, Adult Free Skate, Synchro)	\$25/critique	

COMPETITION ENTRIES:

Online registration will be available starting Monday, November 27 until 11:59 p.m. on Friday December 29 via secured credit card transaction at www.entryeeze.com. An email will be sent to the skater's primary coach and home club when a skater's entry is processed to verify accuracy of entry. Your credit card statement will show a charge to Entryeeze, LLC. **Online entry will close once the cap of 275 skaters has been reached or at 11: 59 p.m. on Friday Dec. 29, whichever comes first.** IT IS IMPORTANT TO REGISTER EARLY THIS YEAR! **Some events MAY be scheduled on Sunday. A survey question will be asked on EntryEeeze regarding if you skate on Sundays. No refunds will be issued.**

One or more entries in a category will constitute an event. Groups may be divided or combined by age, sex, or randomly at the discretion of the Chief Referee. Entries after 11:59 p.m. on December 29 will be considered late, and will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee and Competition Chairperson, and subject to a \$25.00 late fee. Changes or additions to event entries after skating groupings are posted are not permitted unless deemed necessary by the Chief Referee. If the changes/additions are permitted by the Chief Referee, a \$20.00 event change fee will be collected by MSBFSC.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after 11:59 p.m. on Friday, December 29 unless no competition exists or is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for insufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$20.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required in cash or with a money order before the skater is allowed to participate in events.

FACILITIES:

County Ice Center
5201 S. Murray Park BLVD
Murray, UT 84107

The enclosed ice surface is 100' by 200' with slightly rounded corners. Dressing rooms will be available to skaters. Dressing rooms are unsupervised. Please bring skate guards and do not leave valuables unattended. Neither Murray Silver Blades FSC nor the County Ice Center will be responsible for missing valuables. **There is no charge to watch the competition events.**

MUSIC:

Competition music for all events that require music must be submitted electronically via the online registration system by the music deadline of January 5, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "competition" tab and then selecting "my music". Your music must meet certain criteria as listed below. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach.

Music criteria:

1. File Format: MP3 (the online system will automatically check this)
2. Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher (this will be checked by the music chairperson and you may be requested to upload a corrected file)
3. Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz (this will be checked by the music chairperson and you may be requested to upload a corrected file)
4. Leaders and trailers (silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Murray Silver Blades FSC and the County Ice Center accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The IJS system of judging will be used for all Short Programs, Well-Balanced Preliminary-Senior Free Skate Events, Adult Bronze-Adult Gold Free Skate Events, Masters Intermediate-Novice Free Skate, Masters Junior-Senior Free Skate, and Spins and Jumps events (Pre-Preliminary - Senior). *Skaters in IJS events must complete a Planned Program Content Sheet (PPCS) by 11:59 p.m. on January 5, 2018 to avoid a \$10.00 late fee.* This form is found in the Entryeze registration system.

The 6.0 System will be used to judge all other events.

Each skater in IJS events will receive one copy of their protocol for free. The skater is responsible to make additional copies if needed.

REGISTRATION DESK:

The registration desk will be open one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the rink. PLEASE REGISTER PROMPTLY UPON ARRIVAL.

PRACTICE ICE:

Pre-reserve your practice ice (20 minutes per session) when you register online! Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice sessions online but you MUST indicate the number of sessions you want online when you register and you MUST pay for each session when you register online. Skaters may sign up for up to two (2) sessions per event entered. You will receive an email with a PIN number giving you access to your practice ice records and selection of your sessions.

Practice ice will be \$10.00 if you pre-order the sessions. We will allow additional practice ice sales online for \$15.00 per session after the schedule has been posted and the pre-registered sessions have been selected. The walk-on rate will be \$20.00 per session (check/cash only) if space allows. **NO REFUNDS will be issued for those who do not appear or are late for their reserved session. NO REFUNDS will be issued if practice ice sessions do not meet your personal scheduling needs. Practice ice sessions are non-transferrable. Music will not be played at any practice ice session.**

VIDEOTAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHY:

An attempt will be made to provide professional videotaping and action photography available for purchase. The purchase of awards photos is encouraged ***We may not have a Photographer ****. **No personal flash photography** is allowed in the rink area during competition. Flash photography is dangerous to the skaters! The competition committee reserves the right to remove anyone from the rink who ignores requests and warnings regarding the use of flash photography.

There will be **no personal videotaping of other competitors** during the competition. Videotaping of practice ice or warm up periods where multiple skaters are on the ice is not allowed.

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented immediately following the posting of the results for each event. They will be provided to all 1st - 4th place finishers in each event and will be presented as a group. All remaining skaters in each event will receive a participation award.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

An official bulletin board will be maintained at the registration desk. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, and/or coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. **Skaters are requested to arrive 60 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted online at <http://www.entryeze.com> as soon as it is available.** All skaters should confirm their event time at the registration desk. **The referee may begin any competition event up to 30 minutes early.**

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

To coach at a U.S. Figure Skating competition, a professional coach or choreographer must be:

- ▮ Declared by a skater in the registration process with the club
- ▮ Listed as Coaches Education Requirement (CER) Category A or B (Category C for Basic Skills events) compliant for the current season
- ▮ Current with Coach Registration (requires annual fee and background check)
- ▮ A current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- ▮ A current member in good standing with the PSA
- ▮ A coaches' requirements chart can be found here: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/Coach%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf>

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of 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. Coaches who are NOT on the list will need to show proof of membership in BOTH U.S. Figure Skating and the PSA, a Coaches Registration card, proof of Category A or B (C for Basic Skills) compliance in CER, and a photo I.D. at check in. **If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge all coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including during warm-up.**

CONTACT INFO:

Competition Chairperson: Lee Chesnut lchesnut@slco.org

Competition Co-Chairperson: Katie Moose sk8tiemoose@yahoo.com (primary contact)

Entryeeze/Registrar: Michelle Watts wattsde@comcast.net

Chief Referee: Reed Hastings reed@reedhastings.com

Please-no phone calls after 9 P.M. MST. Email is preferred.

COMPETITION SOUVENIRS:

Flowers and other souvenir items will be available for purchase during the competition. **However, fresh flowers and/or any other items may not be thrown on the ice.** MSBFSC assumes no liability for vendors. MSBFSC does not endorse any product and/or service.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Residence Inn by Marriott

171 East 5300 South

Murray Utah 84107

801-262-4200

EVENT: Basic Program: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6

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

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

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

EVENT: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 Program

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

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

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

EVENT: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program

General event parameters:

- 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 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). • Max. 2 jump sequences • Max. 2 of any same jump 	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half- loop) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump. 	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests

EVENT: Test Track Free Skate

General event parameters:

1. Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
3. 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.
4. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
5. The following deductions will be taken:
 - a. - 0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
 - b. - 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element included.
 - c. - 0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

Level requirements can be found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/2017-18%20Test%20Track%20Requirements.pdf>

SHOWCASE EVENTS

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.

SHOWCASE EVENTS:

Dramatic Entertainment Event

- Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Props and scenery are permitted

Light Entertainment Event

- Programs should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Props and Scenery are permitted

Duet Event

1. Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors.
2. Props and scenery are permitted.

General Event Parameters for all Showcase Events:

1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. **
2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
3. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

[Showcase Events - Dramatic Entertainment Events](#)

[Showcase Events - Light Entertainment Events](#)

[Showcase Events - Duet Events](#)

[Compete USA Showcase Events](#)

*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. For Basic Skills levels and events, please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Compete USA Competition Manual for Showcase event levels, elements, qualifications, program lengths and descriptions. For events offered, refer to the competition announcement.

**IMPORTANT- As of May 1, 2017, Pattern Dance Tests will no longer qualify adult athletes to compete in Showcase Events. Those who have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test prior to 4/30/17 will be grandfathered at the adult bronze showcase level. 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 above the adult level after April 30, 2017.

SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM & WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE

EVENT: Singles Well Balanced Free Skate (2017-2018 Season Rules)

General event parameters:

1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
 2. Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
 3. All relevant and appropriate rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org, under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs"
 4. No Test & Pre-Preliminary will be judged 6.0. Preliminary-Senior will be judged IJS.
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- A. No Test - Rule 4280
 - B. Pre-Preliminary - Rule 4270
 - C. Preliminary - Rule 4260
 - D. Pre-Juvenile - Rule 4250
 - E. Juvenile/Open Juvenile - Rule 4240
 - F. Intermediate – Rule 4230
 - G. Novice – Rule 4220
 - H. Junior – Rule 4210
 - I. Senior – Rule 4200

EVENT: Singles Short Program (2017-2018 Season Rules)

General event parameters:

1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
 2. Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
 3. All relevant and appropriate rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org, under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs"
 4. Will be judged IJS.
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- A. Juvenile - Juvenile short program follows Intermediate SP rules (Rule 4230) with exception Step Sequence will be called Choreographic Step (ChSt). Technical panel will follow Juvenile rules for determining element levels.
 - B. Intermediate – Rule 4230
 - C. Novice – Rule 4220
 - D. Junior – Rule 4210
 - E. Senior – Rule 4200

EVENT: Adult Free Skate (2017-2018 Season Rules)

General event parameters:

1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
 2. Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
 3. All relevant and appropriate rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org, under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs"
 4. Adult Pre-Bronze will be judged 6.0. All other events will be judged IJS.
 5. **To be counted for the Adult Competition Series, skaters must skate BOTH a free skate and compulsory moves event.
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- A. Adult Pre-Bronze - Rule 4600
 - B. Adult Bronze - Rule 4590
 - C. Adult Silver - Rule 4580
 - D. Adult Gold - Rule 4570
 - E. Masters Intermediate-Novice - Rule 4540
 - F. Masters Junior-Senior - Rule 4510

JUMPS & SPIN EVENTS

EVENT: Jumps Challenge

General event parameters:

1. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
2. No Test and lower will be skated ½ ice; Pre-Preliminary – senior will be skated on full ice
3. Jumps with an "*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)
4. Pre-Preliminary - Senior will be judged using the IJS system. All other events will be judges 6.0 majority.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. ½ flip or ½ Lutz 3. Single Salchow
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. Single Salchow 3. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single loop 3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single flip 3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single flip 2. Single Lutz 3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Single or double jump 3. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double Salchow 3. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double loop* 3. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop 2. Double flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple Lutz* 3. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)

EVENT: Spins Challenge

General event parameters:

5. 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.
6. No Test and lower are skated on ½ ice. Pre-Preliminary-Senior are skated on full ice.
7. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.
8. Pre-Preliminary - Senior will be judged using the IJS system. All other events will be judges 6.0 majority.

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

COMPULSORY EVENTS

Compulsory moves will be awarded one mark. The mark shall be for the technical score.

General event parameters:

- The skating order of the elements is optional.
- Element may only be attempted once.
- To be skated in program format with limited connecting steps.
- Music is not allowed.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element MISSING, REPEATED or FROM A HIGHER LEVEL.

Compulsory Moves (No Test - Senior)

*Adult 1-6 and Introductory Compulsory

*Adult Compulsory Moves (Pre-Bronze-Masters Junior/Senior)

*In order to count for the Adult Competition Series, skaters must skate BOTH a free skate and a compulsory move event.

DANCE EVENTS

EVENT: Standard Partnered Pattern Dance

General event parameters:

1. A pattern dance competition event will consist of the couple performing two pattern dances (for 2017-2018 season).
 2. Couples will complete both of the dances at each level. Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the Chief Referee for each competition and may be competed consecutively or with a break in-between pattern dances groupings.
 3. All relevant and appropriate rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org
 4. Music is couples choice but must be given to registration at least 30 minutes prior to the event start. If no music is provided by couple, standard music will be used. (See Rule 6030 for music requirements)
 5. No music will be played during warmup.
 6. Will be judged 6.0.
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- A. Pre-Juvenile Pattern Dance - Rule 6250 (**Final Round dances**)
 - B. Juvenile Pattern Dance - Rule 6240
 - C. Intermediate Pattern Dance - Rule 6230
 - D. Novice Pattern Dance - Rule 6220

EVENT: Adult Partnered Pattern Dance

General event parameters:

7. A pattern dance competition event will consist of the couple performing two pattern dances (**Initial Round dances** for 2017-2018 season).
 8. Couples will complete both of the dances at each level. Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the Chief Referee for each competition and may be competed consecutively or with a break in-between pattern dances groupings.
 9. All relevant and appropriate rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org
 10. Music is couples choice but must be given to registration at least 30 minutes prior to the event start. If no music is provided by couple, standard music will be used. (See Rule 6030 for music requirements)
 11. No music will be played during warmup.
 12. Will be judged 6.0
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- A. Adult Pre-Bronze Pattern Dance - Rule 6590
 - B. Adult Bronze Pattern Dance - Rule 6580
 - C. Adult Pre-Silver Pattern Dance - Rule 6570
 - D. Adult Silver Pattern Dance - Rule 6560
 - E. Masters Open Pattern Dance - Rule 6540
 - F. Adult Pre-Gold Pattern Dance - Rule 6530
 - G. Adult Gold Pattern Dance - Rule 6520

EVENT: Standard Partnered Free Dance (2017-2018 Season Rules)

General event parameters:

1. All relevant and appropriate rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org
 2. No music will be played during warmup.
 3. Will be judged 6.0.
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- A. Pre-Juvenile Free Dance - Rule 6250
 - B. Juvenile Free Dance - Rule 6240
 - C. Intermediate Free Dance - Rule 6230
 - D. Novice Free Dance - Rule 6220
 - E. Junior Free Dance - Rule 6210
 - F. Senior Free Dance - Rule 6200

ADULT SOLO DANCE EVENTS

The 2018 Intermountain Classic is not currently part of the 2018 Solo Dance Series. This announcement will be updated and a message posted on EntryEeze if this changes.

EVENT: Adult Solo Pattern Dance (2017-2018 Season Rules)

General event parameters:

1. A solo pattern dance competition event will consist of the skater performing two solo pattern dances (for 2017-2018 season).
 2. Skaters will complete both of the dances at each level. Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the Chief Referee for each competition and may be competed consecutively or with a break in-between pattern dances groupings.
 3. All relevant and appropriate rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org
 4. Music is skater choice but must be given to registration at least 30 minutes prior to the event start. If no music is provided by skater, standard music will be used. (See Rule 6030 for music requirements)
 5. No music will be played during warmup.
 6. Will be judged 6.0.
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- A. Adult Bronze Solo Dance - Rule 6660
 - B. Adult Pre-Silver Solo Dance - Rule 6650
 - C. Adult Silver Solo Dance - Rule 6640
 - D. Adult Pre-Gold Solo Dance - Rule 6630
 - E. Adult Gold Solo Dance - Rule 6620

OTHER SOLO DANCE EVENTS

Although the 2018 Intermountain Classic is not currently part of the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series, the solo pattern dance event and solo combined event will be conducted in accordance with the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/2017%20SDS%20Handbook%20PDF.pdf>. Please refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook for rules and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition. Should the 2018 Intermountain Classic be approved as part of the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series, this announcement will be updated and posted to EntryEeze along with a message indicating such.

EVENT: Solo Pattern Dance Event

The solo pattern dance event is comprised of two dances at each level. This event is being offered at the preliminary, pre-bronze, bronze, pre-silver, silver, pre-gold, gold and international levels. All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above of their highest completed dance test. The test level is determined by a skater completing all of the dance tests within that level. Test level may be either standard or solo dance. Adult dance, adult solo dance, master's dance and master's solo dance do not fulfill the testing requirements for this event.

Level	Requirement	Dances
Preliminary	No Test or passed Preliminary	Dutch Waltz Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze	Swing Dance Cha Cha Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze	Hickory Hoedown Willow Waltz Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep European Waltz Foxtrot
Silver	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver	American Waltz Tango Rocker Foxtrot

Pre-Gold	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold	Kilian Blues Paso Doble Starlight Waltz
Gold	Passed Pre-Gold, or Gold	Viennese Waltz Westminster Waltz Quickstep Argentine Tango
International	Passed Gold or International	Cha Cha Congeldo Silver Samba Rhumba Yankee Polka Tango Romantica

EVENT: Solo Combined Dance Event

All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above their highest completed dance test. The test level is determined by a skater completing all of the dance tests within that level. The combined dance event is comprised of the following two events (as applicable by level):

1. JUVENILE, INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE: One solo pattern dance chosen by the referee out of two possible dances. This dance will not be posted until the starting order is posted at the competition.

- Juvenile:** Willow Waltz and Ten Fox
- Intermediate:** Fourteenstep and European Waltz
- Novice:** American Waltz and Rocker Foxtrot

-**JUNIOR, SENIOR:** one solo short dance

2. JUVENILE-SENIOR: one solo free dance

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

Refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook for the combined event rules, level requirements and details followed at this competition.

SYNCHRO EVENTS

1. Teams will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
2. Teams may have a max of four alternates, in addition to the max number of skaters allowed per level.
3. See the current USFS Rulebook, technical notification and/or ISU communication for skating requirements.
4. Synchro Skills (Beginner) levels 1, 2, 3 will compete against each other as "Beginner" with max program time of 2:40 sec. No penalty for a program time that is less.
5. The following rules apply to teams of all levels:
 - a. Rule 7020 – Clothing (2016-2017 Costume Guidelines)
 - b. Rule 7120 – Definitions of Steps and Turns
 - c. Rule 7130, 7140 – Definitions of Features and Requirements
 - d. Rule 7150 – General Criteria for Basic Requirements for Elements
 - e. Rule 7160 – Illegal Elements/Features/Additional Features/Movements
 - f. Rule 7170 – Non-Permitted Elements, Features, Additional Features and Movements

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