



27th Annual Orange Blossom Open Competition
Tampa Bay Skating Club
July 5 - 8, 2018
Registration Deadline Friday, May 31st at 11:59 PM

The Orange Blossom Open 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 which 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 the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

SERIES INFORMATION: In conjunction with the regular competition, The Orange Blossom Open has been sanctioned as a National Solo Dance Series host event.

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.

Age restrictions/requirements: Skaters entering juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be under 13 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering open juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program), must be at least 13 years of age at the close of entries.

Skaters entering beginner-pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age, should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

Basic Skills: Please refer to the various events within this announcement for Eligibility

RULES:

1. Sanctioned by United States Figure Skating and conducted in association with United States Figure Skating rules governing non-qualifying competitions as set forth in the 2018 Official US Figure Skating Rulebook for the 2018 - 2019 competitive season.
2. The Tampa Bay Skating Club and Tampa Bay Skating Academy accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition; competitors assume the risk of competing in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating Rule 1600.
3. The selection of all officials will comply with the rules for competitions as set out in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and in the criteria developed for U.S. Figure Skating competition.

4. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) reserves the right to limit the number of competitors in each flight and in each category, to combine or divide groups, and in events where fewer than two (2) competitors apply, to eliminate the category.

5. Skaters will be notified if an event is canceled or if their entry was received after the full number of entries for their requested event has been filled. Entries will be processed in the order they are received.

6. A schedule of events will be posted on the Entryeze Orange Blossom Open page and a link to this will be found on the TBSC (www.tampabayskatingclub.org) 2 weeks prior to competition. Skaters will be notified by email once this schedule is posted. The schedule is subject to change; refer back often.

ENTRIES: Please note entry policies and deadlines!

Entry to the competition is handled online via Entryeze at <http://comp.entryeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=88>. A link to register is also located on the TBSC website at www.tampabayskatingclub.org. Deadline for entry is **11:59pm Friday, May 31, 2018**. The Orange Blossom Open Local Operating Committee (LOC) will limit entries at each level and will close entries early if spaces for particular level(s) are filled. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Entrants are advised to enter early. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC, and will require an additional **late entry fee of \$50.00**. There will be a **\$25 fee** assessed to changes made to entries after the entry deadline has passed. **Please confirm all events and skating levels with coaches prior to registering**. No refunds will be granted except for events eliminated by the LOC.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$50 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

ENTRY FEES:

IJS Juvenile*, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior, Adult Silver, Adult Gold, All Masters and National Solo Dance Events:

First IJS Event: \$115*

Second IJS Event: \$65

*Juvenile Short will be IJS

Introductory Level Free Skate, No Test, Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile, Test Track and Adults, All non IJS

First Non IJS Event \$90

Additional Non IJS Events \$50.00

Basic Skills

First Basic Skills Event: \$55

Additional No Test/Basic Skills Skate Event \$ 35

Basic Skills Team Event: \$75.00 per team

Late Fee/Returned Check Fee \$50

CHANGES after entry deadline \$50

ENTRY FEE WAIVER – The entry fee is waived for USFS envelope A, B, and C athletes for their second event. Please contact competition Chair to register.

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FACILITIES: All events will be held at the Tampa Bay Skating Academy, 255 Forest Lakes Blvd., Oldsmar, FL 34677. The arena has twin ice surfaces measuring 85' x 200' each, with rounded corners and hockey barriers. The Academy has

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locker rooms, a snack bar, pro shop, and ample seating areas. Visit www.tampabayice.com for more information about the facility.

MUSIC: All music **must be submitted** on a CD; **no CD-RW, cassette tapes or iPod/MP3s** will be accepted. Please note that the music will be played per US Figure Skating qualifying competition standards. Program must be the only music on the CD. The official competition music must be turned in at the time of registration. **Competitors are reminded to have back-up music readily available prior to their event(s).** CDs will be available for pick-up shortly concluding each event. Every reasonable care will be given to submitted CDs, however it is not the responsibility of TBSC or the LOC to mail CDs that are not picked up by the conclusion of the competition, nor does either party assume responsibility for damaged or lost CDs. Additionally music uploads can be made through Entryeze. However, if you do upload music please have a back up available.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, (Tampa Bay Skating Club), and (Tampa Bay Skating Academy) 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 Orange Blossom Open will utilize the **International Judging Systems (IJS)** for Freeskate events Juvenile and above including Adult Silver and Adult Gold, as well as National Solo Dance. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all other events including Basic Skills, Test Track, Adult, etc.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT: Planned Program Content is option for Orange Blossom Open. If you do plan to submit your PPC, his form can be found on the Members Only section (Event Manager) of the USFS website <https://www.usf-saonline.org>

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin on Thursday, July 5, 2018 one hour prior to practice ice and remain open throughout the entire competition. The registration table will be located in the lobby of TBSA. Please register promptly upon arrival.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice Ice will be available beginning Thursday, July , 5 and throughout the rest of the competition (based on the schedule of the competition), on a first-come-first-served basis. Skaters will be able to choose their own practice ice sessions via www.entryeze.com, but you **MUST** indicate the number of sessions you want on the Practice Ice Form online when you register, and you **MUST** pay for them with your entry form when you register online. You will receive an email with a PIN number in order to access your practice ice records and select your sessions. Practice ice will be **\$15 if you pre-order** the sessions. We will allow additional practice ice sales online for \$18 per session after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-registered for their sessions have had time to select their sessions. **Reservations may be made for 1 session per event.** Additional Practice Ice may be available for purchase during the competition and will cost **\$20** at the Registration Desk. **Practice ice fees are non-refundable.**

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: Individual videotaping will be permitted in designated areas ONLY. Only battery-operated cameras will be permitted with NO TRIPODS. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY, PLEASE! You may only video your skater, not the entire flight.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded for 1st through 4th place winners in each event. Skaters may collect their medal in the registration area anytime following the posting of results for their event.

CRITIQUES

Individual critiques will be offered for the short and Free Skate programs of Juvenile through Senior skaters as well as Adult Gold for \$15. Sign up for critiques will only be available during registration. Critiques will be open only to skaters and their coaches. No parents are allowed. Please check-in for critiques at the registration desk at least one hour prior to your event. Critiques will include one copy of your protocol. Additional copies may be purchased at the awards table.

FINAL ROUNDS

If numbers warrant, there will be final rounds for Juvenile and above on Sunday, July 8th. The top two skaters from each qualifying group in their Freeskate event will automatically qualify for final rounds. The remainder of the field will be determined by highest FS point totals. The exact number of skaters in the final rounds will be decided after the close of entries, depending on the final number of skaters in each event.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained at the registration table. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

COMPETITION CONTACT INFORMATION

Rachel Saul, Competition Chair: rachelsaul@gmail.com

Rachel Duckworth, Test Chair: rachel403@gmail.com

Tampa Bay SC website: www.tampabayaskatingclub.org

All competition inquiries should be made to the club, please do not call the Tampa Bay Skating Academy for issues regarding the 2018 Annual Orange Blossom Open 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 including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation which is 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>

***A test session will be available on Thursday, July 5. For more details on the the test session will be made available closer to the competition. Please be advised that the test session registration is only available on Entryeeze. ***

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hampton Inn & Suites, 813-818-7202 4017 Tampa Rd. Oldsmar FL 34677 * **Group Rate Available Please Call To Book.**

Website: <http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/hampton-inn-and-suites-tampa-northwest-oldsmar-TPAOMHX/about/index.html>

Hilton Garden Inn, 813-891-9990 4052 Tampa Rd. Oldsmar FL 34677

Website: <http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/hilton-garden-inn-tampa-northwest-oldsmar-TPANWGI/index.html>

Holiday Inn Express, 813-854-5080 3990 Tampa Rd. Oldsmar FL 34677

Website: <http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/oldsmar/oldfl/hoteldetail>

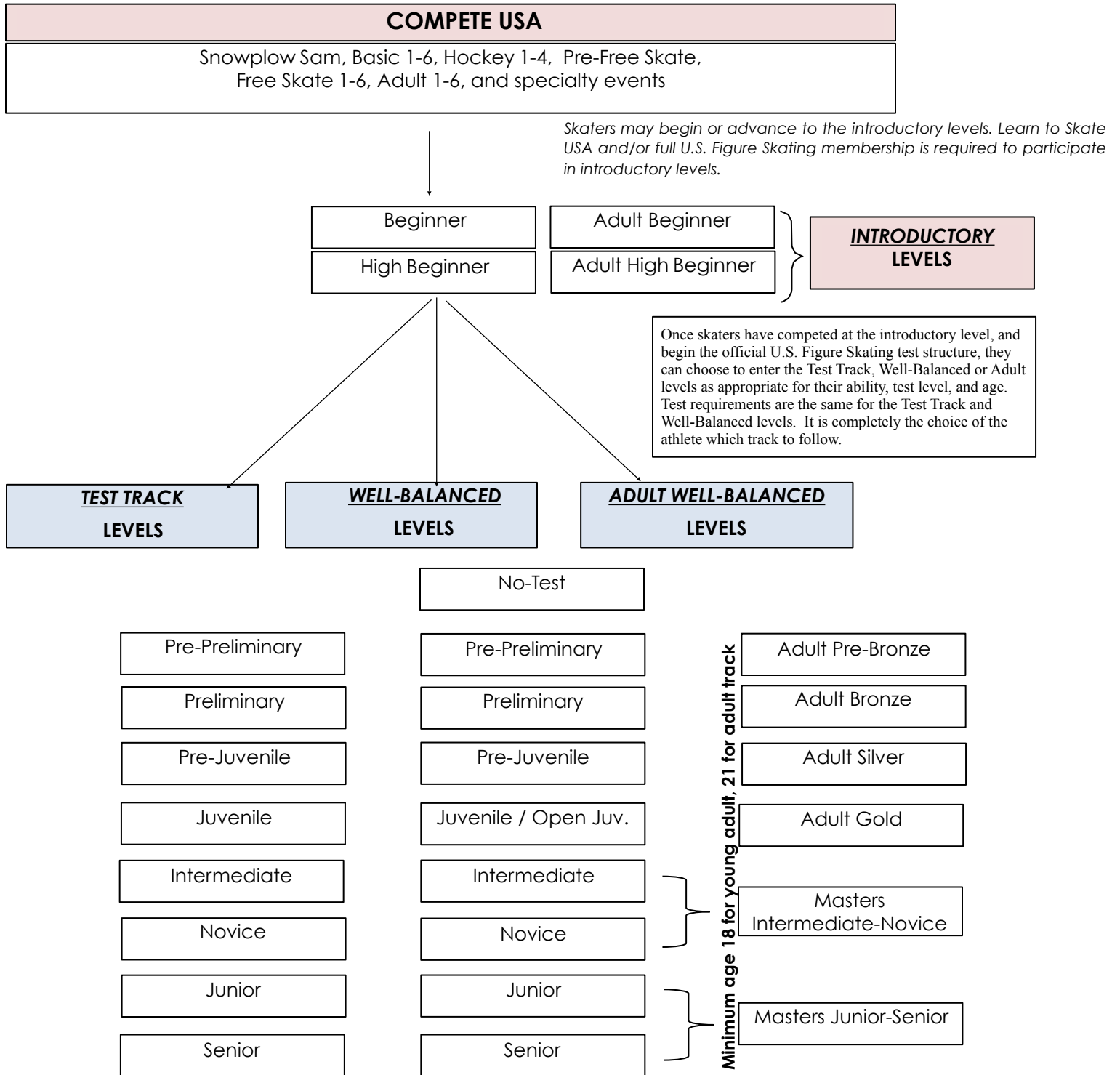
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SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

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

Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events:



EVENT: 2017-18 Test Track Free Skate – Introductory through Senior levels

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:
 - 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.
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Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 maximum	<i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i> <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 	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <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 any U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests
High Beginner 1:40 maximum	<i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i> <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. 	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <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 any U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 maximum	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test

<p>Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) • One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot) 	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions) • One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly. 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test</p>
<p>Juvenile 2:20 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions). • One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions. (Min. 4 revolutions per foot) • Only solo spin may fly 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test</p>

<p>Intermediate</p> <p>2:40 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps. • Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions), • One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per foot). 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test</p>
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<p>Novice</p> <p>Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps. • Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs per foot) • The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot) • All spins may fly 	<p>One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test</p>
<p>Junior</p> <p>Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps. • Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) • One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) • One combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions per foot) 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(See rule 4105 for remarks)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test</p>

<p>Senior</p> <p>Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps. • Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. • Triple jumps are not permitted • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) • One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) • One combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5 revolutions per foot) 	<p><i>Men:</i> Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. <i>(See rule 4105 for remarks)</i></p> <p><i>Ladies:</i> One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. <i>(See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)</i></p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>
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EVENT: 2017-18 Well Balance Program Free Skate

2017-18 Singles Free Skating Requirements – This chart has been updated with the changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council that will go into effect July 1, 2017.

2017-18	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
<p>NO TEST</p> <p>1:40 maximum</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed ◦ Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed ◦ Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs. <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must use one-half the ice surface ◦ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements ◦ Jumps may be included in the step sequence <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>
<p>PRE-PRELIMINARY</p> <p>1:40 maximum</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed ◦ Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (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 jump sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed ◦ Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs. <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must use one-half the ice surface ◦ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements ◦ Jumps may be included in the step sequence <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>
<p>PRELIMINARY</p> <p>1:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump* • All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed ◦ An Axel plus up to two different, allowable double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination ◦ Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Max 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed ◦ Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs. <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must use one-half the ice surface ◦ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements ◦ Jumps may be included in the step sequence <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>

<p>PRE-JUVENILE</p> <p>2:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • All single and double jumps allowed except for the double Axel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ No double Axels, triple or quadruple jumps allowed ◦ An Axel plus up to 3 different double jumps may be repeated once (but no more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination ◦ Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Max 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed ◦ Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Min 6 revs • 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ No change of foot ◦ Min 4 revs <p>Both spins may start with a flying entry</p> <p>These spins must be of a different character</p> <p>(For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must fully utilize the ice surface ◦ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements ◦ Jumps may be included in the step sequence <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>
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2017-18	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
<p>JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE</p> <p>2:20 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • All single and double jumps, including the double Axel, allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ No triple or quadruple jumps allowed ◦ No more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated and, if repeated, at least one attempt must be in a jump combination or a jump sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the double) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value ◦ No double jump can be included more than twice • Max 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed ◦ Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <p>1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Min 8 revs ◦ Min 2 revs in each position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Min 5 revs <p>Both spins may start with a flying entry</p> <p>Spins must be of a different character</p> <p>(For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One choreographic step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must fully utilize the ice surface
<p>INTERMEDIATE</p> <p>2:40 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 6 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • All single, double and triple jumps allowed. No quadruple jumps allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ No more than 2 different jumps with 2 ½ or 3 revolutions may be repeated ◦ If any double or triple jumps, including double Axel, are repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the double or triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value ◦ No double or triple jump can be included more than twice • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed ◦ Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <p>1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Min 8 revs ◦ Min 2 revs in each position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Min 5 revs <p>Both spins may start with a flying entry</p> <p>Spins must be of a different character</p> <p>(For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>One leveled step sequence*</u> • <u>Max Level 2, Only Minimum Variety (5 turns) & Simple Variety (7 turns) and rotation in each direction covering at least 1/3 of the pattern in each direction will be evaluated for the level.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must fully utilize the ice surface

<p>NOVICE LADIES</p> <p>3:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 6 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • All single, double and triple jumps are allowed. No quadruple jumps allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least 1 attempt must be as part of a jump combination or sequence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the double Axel or same triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value ○ There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated, but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed ○ Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 10 revs ○ Min 2 revs in each position • 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs • 3rd spin is option of skater <p>All spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must fully utilize the ice surface
<p>NOVICE MEN</p> <p>3:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 7 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • All single, double and triple jumps are allowed. No quadruple jumps allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the double Axel or same triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value ○ There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated, but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed ○ Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 10 revs ○ Min 2 revs in each position • 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs • 3rd spin is option of skater <p>All spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must fully utilize the ice surface
<p>2017-18</p>	<p>JUMP ELEMENTS</p>	<p>SPINS</p>	<p>STEP SEQUENCES</p>
<p>JUNIOR LADIES</p> <p>3:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 7 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value ○ No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed ○ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 10 revs ○ All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base value • 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs • 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must fully utilize the ice surface

<p>JUNIOR MEN</p> <p>4:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 8 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value ◦ No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed ◦ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Min 10 revs ◦ All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base value • 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Min 6 revs • 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Min 6 revs <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must fully utilize the ice surface
<p>SENIOR LADIES</p> <p>4:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 7 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value ◦ No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed ◦ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Min 10 revs ◦ All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base value • 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Min 6 revs • 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Min 6 revs <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 2 Sequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must fully utilize the ice surface • One choreographic sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be clearly visible
<p>SENIOR MEN</p> <p>4:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 8 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value ◦ No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed ◦ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Min 10 revs ◦ All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base value • 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Min 6 revs • 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Min 6 revs <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 2 Sequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must fully utilize the ice surface • One choreographic sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must be clearly visible

<p>MASTERS JUNIOR-SENIOR (IJS)</p> <p>3:40 maximum * means element is required</p>	<p>Max 7 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Max 3 combinations or sequences • 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps; the remaining jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps • Number of jumps in sequence is unlimited, but only the 2 highest-value jumps in a jump sequence will be counted • No Axels or multi-rotation jumps may be repeated more than once, and if repeated, those jumps must be in combination or sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If both executions (of the same Axel or multi-rotation jump) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) • Min 5 revs total if no change of foot • Min 4 revs each foot if change of foot • Min 2 revs in each position 	<p>Max 1 Step Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals) • Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.
<p>MASTERS INTERMEDIATE-NOVICE (IJS)</p> <p>3:10 maximum * means element is required</p>	<p>Max 6 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Max 3 combinations or sequences • 1 jump combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps; the remaining jump combinations/sequences are limited to 2 jumps • Only 1 jump combination or sequence may include 2 double jumps • Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If both executions of the same jump are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value • All single jumps and the following double jumps are permitted: double toe loop, double Salchow, double loop • Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) • Min 5 revs total if no change of foot • Min 4 revs each foot if change of foot • Min 2 revs in each position 	<p>Max 1 Step Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals) • Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.
<p>ADULT GOLD (IJS)</p> <p>2:40 maximum</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 3 combinations or sequences • 1 jump combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps; the remaining jump combinations/sequences are limited to 2 jumps • Each jump combination or sequence may include only 1 double jump • Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If both executions of the same jump are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value • All single jumps, including the single Axel, and the following double jumps are permitted: double toe loop, double Salchow. • Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) • Min 4 revs total if no change of foot • Min 4 revs each foot if change of foot • Min 2 revs in each position 	<p>Max 1 Step Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals) • Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.

<p>ADULT SILVER (IJS)</p> <p>2:10 maximum</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 2 combinations or sequences • 1 combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps • Additional jump sequences which contain non-listed jumps of not more than 1 revolution performed as part of connecting footwork preceding single jumps are permitted • 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, including single Axel, are permitted • No double or triple jumps are permitted 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least ½ of the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals).</u> • Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.
<p>ADULT BRONZE</p> <p>1:50 maximum</p>	<p>Max 4 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 2 combinations or sequences; • 1 combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 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 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least ½ of the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals).</u> • Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.
<p>ADULT PRE BRONZE</p> <p>1:40 maximum</p>	<p>Max 4 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 2 combinations or sequences • 1 jump combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 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 permitted • No single Lutz, single Axel or double or triple jumps are permitted 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min 3 revs • Spins with a flying entry are not permitted 	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting steps throughout the program are required

SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM

The short program events listed below will be skated. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

EVENT: 2017-18 Singles Short Program Skate

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	Rule	Time
Juvenile Open 6.0 scoring	Juvenile Free Skate Test. See Eligibility/Test level . No double axel or triple jumps allowed	4230	2:00 maximum
Juvenile Short (IJS)	Juvenile Free Skate Test. See Eligibility/Test level No double axel or triple jumps allowed	4230	2:00 maximum
Intermediate Short (IJS)	Intermediate Free Skate Test. See Eligibility/Test level	4230	2:00 maximum
Novice Short (IJS)	Novice Free Skate Test. See Eligibility/Test level	4220	2:30 maximum
Junior Short (IJS)	Junior Free Skate Test. See Eligibility/Test level	4210	2:40 +/-10
Senior Short (IJS)	Senior Free Skate Test. See Eligibility/Test level	4200	2:40 +/-10

SINGLES COMPULSORY MOVES



EVENT: 2017-18 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 order listed below (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
Snowplow Sam	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row • Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot • Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one-foot glide, either foot • Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward • Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 3	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot • Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
Basic 4	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 2-4 revolutions • Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only
Basic 5	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise • Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Advanced two-foot spin, maximum 4-6 revolutions • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left • Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry • T-stop, right or left

EVENT: 2017-18 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R) • Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) • Mazurka • Waltz jump
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes • Backward outside three-turns, right and left • Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions • Toe loop • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) • Backward inside three-turns, right and left • Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions • Half Lutz • Salchow jump
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right • Waltz three-turns, clockwise and counterclockwise • Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs • Loop jump • Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left • Sit spin - minimum three revolutions • Half loop jump • Flip jump
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions • Camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Waltz jump-loop jump combination- • Lutz jump
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power pulls, right and left • Split jump or stag jump • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Beginning Axel jump

EVENT: 2017-18 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
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz jump • ½ jump of choice • Forward two-foot or one-foot spin - minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) • Forward or backward spiral
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toe loop jump • Salchow jump • Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions • Forward or backward spiral

Compete USA competitions may include through the Preliminary compulsory level. This chart can be found on the nonqualifying competition announcement page; Compulsory Moves – Singles; Compulsory Moves (No Test-Senior).

EVENT: 2017-18 Compulsory Moves

General event parameters:

1. No Test – Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
2. Intermediate – Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
3. The skater must demonstrate the required elements (performed once only) and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
4. A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
5. Music is not allowed.
6. Skaters may compete at their test level or one level higher.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) 3. Solo spin - sit or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toe Loop jump 2. Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) 3. Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Lutz 2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 3. Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Forward inside spiral
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (may include Axel) 2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Step sequence - circular
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Step sequence – circular
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Salchow or double toe loop 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 3. Flying spin, minimum five revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop 2. Jump combination: double/single or double/double 3. Flying spin - minimum five revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double flip 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Lutz 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line

EVENT: 2017-18 Adult Track Compulsory Moves

General event parameters:

1. Pre-Bronze to Silver: Elements skated on ½ ice
2. Gold/Masters: Elements skated on full-ice
3. Elements may be performed only once
4. Music is not allowed
5. Minimum number of revolutions is noted in parentheses

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:30 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• Jump combination or sequence consisting of only ½ revolution jumps (half loop is considered a full revolution jump) – maximum of 2 jumps in a combination and 3 jumps in a sequence• Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions)• Forward spiral (any edge)
Adult Bronze	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single Salchow• Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump• Backward Upright Spin – entry optional (Min. 3 revolutions)• Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)
Adult Silver	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single loop• Single/single jump combination• Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions)• Straight line step sequence
Adult Gold	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single Lutz or Axel• Single/single or single/double jump combination• Camel spin (Min. 4 revolutions)• Straight line step sequence
Masters Intermediate/ Novice	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Axel, double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop• Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/single) that may include double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop and any single jump including Axel• Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions)• Straight line step sequence
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choice of any double jump• Jump combination that may include any double jump• Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions)• Straight line step sequence

EVENT: 2017-18 Adults 1 - 6 and Introductory Compulsory



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
- To be skated on ½ ice
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element MISSING, REPEATED or from a higher level

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Marching • Forward two-foot glide • Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) • Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot
Adult 2	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward skating across the width of the ice • Forward one-foot glides • Forward slalom • Backward skating • Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
Adult 3	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking using the blade properly • Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise • Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward skating to a long two-foot glide • Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left
Adult 4	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Hockey stop, both directions • Backward one-foot glides, right and left
Adult 5	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (min 2 revs)
Adult 6	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
Adult Beginner	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunny hop or mazurka • Forward beginning one-foot spin from backward crossovers (min 2 revs) • Forward moving inside open Mohawk (right and left) – heel to instep • 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
Adult High Beginner	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz Jump • ½ Flip • Alternating right and left backward outside edges across the width of the ice • Alternating right and left backward inside edges across the width of the ice • Backward moving inside 3-turn right and left

SINGLES JUMPS CHALLENGE

EVENT: 2017-18 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ ice; Juvenile – senior will be skated on full ice
3. Jumps with an “*” must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)2. $\frac{1}{2}$ flip or $\frac{1}{2}$ Lutz3. Single Salchow
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)2. Single Salchow3. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Single toe loop2. Single loop3. Jump combination – Any two $\frac{1}{2}$ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Single toe loop2. Single flip3. Jump combination - Any two $\frac{1}{2}$ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Single flip2. Single Lutz3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Single Axel2. Single or double jump3. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Single Axel2. Double Salchow3. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Single Axel2. Double loop*3. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Double loop2. 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 jump2. 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 jump2. Double or triple Lutz*3. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)

EVENT: 2017-18 Adult Jumps Challenge

General event parameters:

1. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
2. Adult silver and lower will be skated $\frac{1}{2}$ ice; adult gold – masters junior/senior will be skated on full ice
3. Jumps with an "*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Beginner	1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bunny Hop2. Mazurka or ballet jump
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Waltz or toe loop jump2. $\frac{1}{2}$ flip, $\frac{1}{2}$ Lutz or $\frac{1}{2}$ loop
Adult Bronze	1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Single Salchow2. Single toe loop3. Any single jump + single toe loop combination (No Axels allowed)
Adult Silver	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Single flip2. Single loop3. Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)
Adult Gold	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Single Axel2. Single Lutz3. Single/single or single/double jump combination (may include any single jump, double toe loop or double Salchow)
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Axel2. Double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop3. Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/single) that may include double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop and any single jump including Axel
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Double loop or double flip2. Double Lutz3. Jump combination that may include any double jump

SINGLES SPINS CHALLENGE

EVENT: 2017-18 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.

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

Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying spin of choice (6) 2. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly 3. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)
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EVENT: 2017-18 Adult 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. On required elements may be included.
2. All events are skated on ½ ice.
3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Adult Beginner	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pivot 2. Two-foot upright spin (2)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One-foot upright spin (3) 2. Two-foot upright spin (3)
Adult Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One-foot upright spin (4) 2. One-foot back spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Adult Silver	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin (3) 2. Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4) 3. Combination spin with at least one change of position, no change of foot (3 in each position)
Adult Gold	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solo spin, no change of foot (4) 2. Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) 3. Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions) 2. Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) May have a flying entry 3. Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)

Masters Junior/Senior	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions) 2. Solo spin with a flying entry 3. Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot). May have a flying entry
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Pairs Free Skating

Pairs events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

Pairs
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Requirements include tests passed for BOTH partners in both Moves in the Field AND Pairs. 2. Pair events will be offered both for the Long Program and the Short Program (Section 5000) as listed below. 3. All times for Short Programs are <u>maximum times</u> & Free Skating Programs are as listed, +/- 10 seconds. 4. <i>Athletes and coaches should pay close attention to changes made at the May 2017 Governing Council meeting regarding pairs requirements for Pairs WBP and Short Program elements as well as consult the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.</i>

EVENT: 2017-18 Pairs Well Balanced Free Skate

Pairs events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

2017-18	LIFTS	TWIST LIFT	THROW JUMP	SOLO JUMP	JUMP SEQUENCE/ COMBINATION	SOLO SPIN/ COMBINATION	PAIR SPIN/ COMBINATION	DEATH SPIRAL/ PIVOT FIGURE	STEP SEQUENCE
PRE-JUVENILE PAIRS (6.0) 2:00 +/- 10 sec	1 Lift Group 1 Lift or Group 2 Waist Lift Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, combo lifts, lifts that include a carry feature, carry lifts and lifts that turn in both directions are NOT permitted	N/A	1 (optional) Throw Jump Single	1 Solo Jump Single	1 Jump Sequence No limit to the number of jumps in jump sequence Single jumps only Jump combination not permitted	1 Solo Spin Min 3 revs No change of foot or position	1 Pair Spin Min 3 revs No change of foot or position	1 (optional) Pivot Figure No minimum requirements Pivot figure not eligible for features	1 Step Sequence Utilizing one-half the ice surface* Stroking both forward and backward, clockwise and counterclockwise *If IJS is used, then: ChSt
JUVENILE PAIRS (IJS) 2:30 +/- 10 sec	Max 1 Lift Lift may be chosen from Group 1 or Group 2 Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, combo lifts, lifts that include a carry feature, carry lifts and lifts that turn in both directions are NOT permitted Min 1 rev and max 3 ½ revs by man	N/A	Max 1 Throw Jump Single only	Max 1 Solo Jump Single or double	Max 1 Jump Sequence or Jump Combination Max 2 jumps in jump combination No limit to number of jumps in jump sequence Single or double jumps only	Max 1 Solo Spin or Solo Spin Combination Min 5 revs Change of foot, change of position, and flying entry are optional If combination, must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.	Max 1 Pair Spin Min 3 revs Change of position optional No change of foot	Max 1 Pivot Figure Regular 1-hand-to-1-hand hold required Pivot figure not eligible for features When the position is attained, both partners must execute min ½ rev with the man clearly in pivot position	Max 1 Choreographic Sequence Must be clearly visible

2017-18	LIFTS	TWIST LIFT	THROW JUMP	SOLO JUMP	JUMP SEQUENCE / COMBINATION	SOLO SPIN/ COMBINATION	PAIR SPIN/ COMBINATION	DEATH SPIRAL/ PIVOT FIGURE	STEP SEQUENCE
INTERMEDIATE PAIRS (IJS) 3:00 +/- 10 sec	Max 2 Overhead Lifts Lifts can be selected from Groups 1-4 and must be different Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, combo lifts, lifts that include a carry feature, carry lifts and lifts that turn in both directions are NOT permitted; however, if a pair executes a platter lift, the release of the lady's hands after the lift extension has been achieved is not a violation of this rule. Min 1 rev and max 3 ½ revs by man	Max 1 Twist Lift Single Take off must be flip or Lutz	Max 2 Throw Jumps Single or double Must be different	Max 1 Solo Jump Single or double	Max 1 Jump Sequence or Jump Combination Max 2 jumps in jump combination No limit to number of jumps in jump sequence Single or double jumps only	Max 1 Solo Spin or Solo Spin Combination Min 5 revs Change of foot, change of position and flying entry are optional Both partners must achieve a basic position (sit/camel/upright) for at least 2 revs If combination, must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.	N/A	Max 1 Death Spiral or Pivot Figure Regular 1-hand-to-1-hand hold required Pivot figure not eligible for features When the position is attained, both partners must execute min ½ rev with the knees of the man clearly bent and in full pivot position	Max 1 Choreographic Sequence Must be clearly visible
NOVICE PAIRS (IJS) 3:30 +/- 10 sec	Max 2 Overhead Lifts Lifts must be from different groups, and 1 must be from Group 3 or Group 4 Variations of lady's position, no-handed, 1-handed, combo lifts and lifts that turn in both directions ARE permitted Carry lifts and carry features are NOT permitted Min 1 rev and max 3 ½ revs by man	Max 1 Twist Lift Single or double Take off must be flip or Lutz	Max 2 Throw Jumps Single, double or triple Must be different	Max 1 Solo Jump Single, double or triple If double Axel or triple, must be different from jumps executed in the jump sequence / combination	Max 1 Jump Sequence or Jump Combination Max 2 jumps in jump combination No limit to number of jumps in jump sequence Both may include jumps with same name Single, double or triple jumps permitted	Max 1 Solo Spin or Solo Spin Combination Min 5 revs Change of foot, change of position and flying entry are optional Both partners must achieve a basic position (sit/camel/upright) for at least 2 revs If combination, must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.	Max 1 Pair Spin or Pair Spin Combination Min 5 revs If pair spin combination, must have at least 1 change of foot and 1 change of position by each partner If combination, must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.	Max 1 Death Spiral Regular 1-hand-to-1-hand hold required When the death spiral position is attained, both partners must execute min 1 rev with man in full pivot position Lady's head must reach the level of her skating knee	Max 1 Choreographic Sequence Must be clearly visible
2017-18	LIFTS	TWIST LIFT	THROW JUMP	SOLO JUMP	JUMP SEQUENCE / COMBINATION	SOLO SPIN/ COMBINATION	PAIR SPIN/ COMBINATION	DEATH SPIRAL	STEP SEQUENCE

<p>JUNIOR PAIRS (IJS) 4:00 +/- 10 sec</p>	<p>Max 2 Overhead Lifts Not all from Group 5 Full extension of the lifting arms required Only 1 lift may include a carry feature Carry lifts (1/2 rotation entry/exit) are permitted, but are not included in the allowed number of lifts (transitions only) Min 1 rev and max 3 ½ revs by man</p>	<p>Max 1 Twist Lift No limit to the number of revs Take off may be toe loop, loop, flip, Lutz or Axel</p>	<p>Max 2 Throw Jumps Must be different</p>	<p>Max 1 Solo Jump No limit to the number of revs If double Axel, triple or quad, must be different from jumps executed in the jump sequence / combination</p>	<p>Max 1 Jump Sequence or Jump Combination Jump combination may consist of 2 or 3 jumps No limit to number of jumps in jump sequence Both may include jumps with same name No limit to the number of revs</p>	<p>Max 1 Solo Spin Combination Must be combination Min 10 revs Optional change of foot (min 3 revs before and after change of foot, if performed) Optional flying entry At least 2 different basic positions or their variations by each partner with at least 2 revs. each. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.</p>	<p>Max 1 Pair Spin Combination Must be combination Min 8 revs With a least one change of foot by each partner, not necessarily at the same time (min 3 revs before and after change of foot) At least 2 different basic positions or their variations by each partner with at least 2 revs. each. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.</p>	<p>Max 1 Death Spiral When the death spiral position is attained, both partners must execute min 1 rev with man in full pivot position Lady's head must reach the level of her skating knee Variations of arm holds and pivot positions are allowed</p>	<p>Max 1 Choreographic Sequence Must be clearly visible</p>
<p>SENIOR PAIRS (IJS) 4:30 +/- 10 sec</p>	<p>Max 3 Overhead Lifts Not all from Group 5 Full extension of the lifting arms required If 2 Group 5 lifts are executed, each must have a different take off (toe, step, reverse, backward or Axel) Only 1 lift may include a carry feature Carry lifts (1/2 rotation entry/exit) are permitted, but are not included in the allowed number of lifts (transitions only) Min 1 rev and max 3 ½ revs by man</p>	<p>Max 1 Twist Lift No limit to the number of revs Take off may be toe loop, flip, Lutz or Axel</p>	<p>Max 2 Throw Jumps Must be different</p>	<p>Max 1 Solo Jump No limit to the number of revs If double Axel, triple or quad, must be different from jumps executed in the jump sequence / combination</p>	<p>Max 1 Jump Sequence or Jump Combination Jump combination may consist of 2 or 3 jumps No limit to number of jumps in jump sequence Both may include jumps with same name No limit to the number of revs</p>	<p>Max 1 Solo Spin Combination Must be combination Min 10 revs Optional change of foot (min 3 revs before and after change of foot, if performed) Optional flying entry At least 2 different basic positions or their variations by each partner with at least 2 revs. each. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.</p>	<p>Max 1 Pair Spin Combination Must be combination Min 8 revs With at least one change of foot by each partner, not necessarily at the same time (min 3 revs before and after change of foot) At least 2 different basic positions or their variations by each partner with at least 2 revs. each. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.</p>	<p>Max 1 Death Spiral Must be different from the death spiral in the short program When the death spiral position is attained, both partners must execute min 1 rev with man in full pivot position Lady's head must reach the level of her skating knee Variations of arm holds and pivot positions are allowed</p>	<p>Max 1 Choreographic Sequence Must be clearly visible</p>

EVENT: 2017-18 Pairs Well Balanced Short Program

PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

Pairs events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

A. Intermediate short program – Rule 5230

B. Novice short program – Rule 5220

C. Junior short program – Rule 5210

D. Senior short program – Rule 5200

2017-18 Pairs Short Program Requirements – This chart has been updated with changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council that will go into effect July 1, 2017.

2017-18	LIFTS	TWIST LIFT	THROW JUMP	SOLO JUMP	SPIN	DEATH SPIRAL	STEP SEQUENCE
<p>INTERMEDIATE PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM (IJS)</p> <p>2:30 Max</p>	<p>One lift selected from Groups 1-4.</p> <p>Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, combination lifts, lifts that include a carry feature, carry lifts and lifts that turn in both directions are NOT permitted; however, if a pair executes a platter lift, the release of the lady's hands after the lift extension has been achieved is not a violation of this rule.</p> <p>Min 1 and max 3 ½ revs. by man</p>	<p>Single</p> <p>Take off must be flip or Lutz</p>	<p>Not allowed in the Intermediate Pairs Short Program</p>	<p>Single or Double (any take off)</p>	<p>Pair Spin</p> <p>No change of foot and optional change of position</p> <p>Min. 5 revs. total</p> <p>May NOT be commenced with a jump</p> <p>The rotation must be continuous, and no stop is permitted</p>	<p>One Death Spiral or Pivot Figure</p> <p>Regular hand-to-hand hold required</p> <p>In the final position when the lady is performing the actual death spiral or pivot figure, both the man and the lady must execute a minimum of one-half rev. with the knees of the man clearly bent and in full pivot position</p>	<p>Choreographic Step Sequence</p> <p>Must fully utilize the ice surface</p>
<p>NOVICE PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM (IJS)</p> <p>2:50 Max</p>	<p>One lift selected from Group 3</p> <p>Min 1 and max 3 ½ revs. by man</p> <p>One-handed variations and changes of hold or of the lady's position during the lift are permitted</p> <p>The lift may not include a carry feature or be a carry lift</p>	<p>Single or Double</p> <p>Take off must be flip or Lutz</p>	<p>Single, Double or Triple Loop</p>	<p>Double Lutz</p>	<p>Pair Spin</p> <p>No change of foot and optional change of position</p> <p>Min. 5 revs. total</p> <p>May NOT be commenced with a jump</p> <p>The rotation must be continuous, and no stop is permitted</p>	<p>Forward Inside</p> <p>When death spiral position is attained, both partners must execute one revolution with man in full pivot position</p> <p>Lady's head must reach the level of her skating knee</p>	<p>Leveled Step Sequence</p> <p>Must fully utilize the ice surface</p>

2017-18	LIFTS	TWIST LIFT	THROW JUMP	SOLO JUMP	SPIN	DEATH SPIRAL	STEP SEQUENCE
JUNIOR PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM (IJS) 2:40 +/- 10 sec	Any <u>hip</u> lift take off (Group 3) Full extension of the lifting arm(s) is required Min 1 and max 3 ½ revs. by man	Double or Triple Take off must be flip or Lutz	Double or Triple <u>Loop</u>	Double <u>Lutz</u>	<u>Pair Spin Combination</u> Only one change of foot (made at the same time by both partners) <u>Min. 8 revs. total, and at least 2 different basic positions or their variations by each partner with at least 2 revs. each</u> May NOT be commenced with a jump The rotation must be continuous, and no stop is permitted	<u>Forward Inside</u> When death spiral position is attained, both partners must execute one revolution with man in full pivot position Lady's head must reach the level of her skating knee	Leveled Step Sequence Must fully utilize the ice surface
SENIOR PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM (IJS) 2:40 +/- 10 sec	Any <u>hip</u> lift take off (Group 3) Full extension of the lifting arm(s) is required Min 1 and max 3 ½ revs. by man	Double or Triple Take off must be flip or Lutz	Double or Triple (any take off)	Double or Triple (any take off)	<u>Pair Spin Combination</u> Only one change of foot (made at the same time by both partners) <u>Min. 8 revs. total, and at least 2 different basic positions or their variations by each partner with at least 2 revs. each</u> May NOT be commenced with a jump The rotation must be continuous, and no stop is permitted	<u>Forward Inside</u> When death spiral position is attained, both partners must execute one revolution with man in full pivot position Lady's head must reach the level of her skating knee	Leveled Step Sequence Must fully utilize the ice surface

2018 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events

The 2018 Orange Blossom Open is a participating competition within the 2018 Solo Dance Series.

The solo pattern dance event, solo combined event and shadow dance events are being offered as part of the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://usfsa.org/content/2018%20Solo%20Series%20Handbook.pdf>. Please refer to the 2018 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

You do not need to be a registered participant in the 2018 Solo Dance Series to participate in these events.

Event: Solo Dance Series Pattern Dance Event

The solo pattern dance event is comprised of two pattern dances at each level. The specific dances at each level will be listed within the individual competition announcements and chosen by the host club. The results from both dances will be combined to create a final score and overall result. Points will be awarded to each skater based on the skaters' combined overall placement of the two pattern dances.

The following levels will be offered:

Level		Dances
Preliminary	No Test or passed Preliminary	Canasta Tango & Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze	Swing Dance & Cha Cha
Bronze	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze	Hickory Hoedown & Willow Waltz
Pre-Silver	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver	Foxtrot & Fourteen Step
Silver	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver	American Waltz & Tango
Pre-Gold	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold	Blues & Kilian
Gold	Passed Pre-Gold, or Gold	Argentine Tango & Viennese Waltz
International	Passed Gold or International	Silver Samba & Tango Romantica

Refer to the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook for the solo pattern dance event rules, test requirements and details found at <http://usfsa.org/content/2018%20Solo%20Series%20Handbook.pdf>

NATIONAL SOLO DANCE COMBINED DANCE EVENT – JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR LEVELS

The combined dance event is comprised of a solo pattern dance (juvenile through novice only) (drawn at the competition with the starting order from the two designated solo pattern dances selected by U.S. Figure Skating) or a solo short dance (junior and senior only) and a solo free dance, with results combined together for an overall result. The pattern dance competed will be separate from those in the solo pattern dance event and the results will not count towards the solo pattern dance event or results. Refer to the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook for the information and details.

Event: Combined Dance Event

The combined dance event is comprised of the following two events (as applicable by level):

1.) For juvenile, intermediate and novice: one of two solo pattern dances posted at the competition from the two designated solo pattern dances selected by U.S. Figure Skating, as listed below.
For junior and senior: one solo short dance

2.) For juvenile thru senior: one solo free dance

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

The points awarded in the combined event will be based upon the skaters' combined overall point total from the pattern or short dance (depending on the level entered) and the free dance.

Refer to the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at:

<http://usfsa.org/content/2018%20Solo%20Series%20Handbook.pdf> for the combined event rules, level requirements and details.

NATIONAL SOLO DANCE SHADOW DANCE EVENT

The shadow dance event is offered for preliminary through gold levels.

Event: Shadow Dance Event

The shadow pattern dance event is comprised of one pattern dance at each level.

A team may be comprised of two females, two males or one female and one male. In any case, the steps skated shall be the lady's steps as specified in the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Points will be awarded to each team based upon the team's final placement of the pattern dance.

The following levels will be offered:

Level	Requirements	Dances
Preliminary	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-bronze dance test.	Canasta Tango (3 sequences)
Juvenile	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-silver dance test.	Fiesta Tango (3 sequences)
Intermediate	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete silver dance test.	Foxtrot (3 sequences)
Novice	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-gold dance test.	Tango (2 sequences)
Junior	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete gold dance test.	Blues (2 sequences)
Senior	Open.	Argentine Tango (2 sequences)

Refer to the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at:

<http://usfsa.org/content/2018%20Solo%20Series%20Handbook.pdf> for the shadow dance event rules, level requirements and details.

SHOWCASE EVENTS

Event: Showcase Events - Dramatic Entertainment Events

Format:

- Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. The entire gamut of emotions may be expressed including intense joy and/or introspectiveness.
- Props and scenery ARE permitted.

General event parameters:

1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed, as listed in the table below. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
3. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Dramatic Entertainment Levels:

Except for Adult events, skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify.

Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
No Test (does not qualify for National Showcase)	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary (does not qualify for National Showcase)	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	3 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max

Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max
Adult Pre-Bronze (does not qualify for National Showcase)	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate OR Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Pre-Bronze Dance Test (prior to 4/30/17)	Adult Silver Free Skate Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (prior to 10/1/94) Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (On/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance Bronze Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 4th Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/91) Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000) OR 5th Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max

Masters	Intermediate Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000) 3 rd Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR 8 th Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79)		21 and older	1:40 max
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Event: Showcase Events - Duet Events

Format:

- Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors.
- Props and scenery ARE permitted.

General event parameters:

1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline

Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Duet Event Levels:

Except for Adult events, skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify.

Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
No Test	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	3 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max

Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max
Adult Pre-Bronze	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate OR Pre-Preiminary Free Skate	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Pre-Bronze Dance Test (prior to 4/30/17)	Adult Silver Free Skate Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (prior to 10/1/94) Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (On/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance Bronze Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 4th Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/91) Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000) OR 5th Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Masters	Intermediate Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000) 3rd Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR 8th Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79)		21 and older	1:40 max

Event: Showcase Events - Light Entertainment Events

Format:

- Showcase program that 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.

General event parameters:

1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
3. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfig-ureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Light Entertainment Levels:

Except for Adult events, skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify.

Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
No Test (does not qualify for National Showcase)	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary (does not qualify for National Showcase)	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	3 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max

Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max
Adult Pre-Bronze (does not qualify for National Showcase)	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate OR Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Pre-Bronze Dance Test (prior to 4/30/17)	Adult Silver Free Skate Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (prior to 10/1/94) Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (On/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance Bronze Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 4th Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/91) Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000) OR 5th Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Masters	Intermediate Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000) 3rd Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR 8th Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79)		21 and older	1:40 max

Event: Showcase Events - Compete USA Showcase Events



EVENT: Compete USA Showcase Events

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

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.

General event parameters:

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.

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

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/ Adult Pre-Bronze	3 jump maximum. No Axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult pre-Bronze free skate test.	Time: 1:30 max.
Preliminary/ Adult Bronze	3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze test.	Time: 1:40 max.



TAMPA BAY SKATING CLUB PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT FORM

The Tampa Bay Skating Club is proud to host the 2018 Orange Blossom Open Competition July 5-8, 2018. This competition is held at the Tampa Bay Skating Academy in Oldsmar, Florida and is one of the largest non-qualifying figure skating competitions held in the south. We expect over 125 competitors, plus their families and coaches as well as officials and spectators.

We invite you to submit an advertisement to be printed in the program, which will be available to all participants and spectators during the competition. The program format is 5 1/2" X 8 1/2", or "booklet size." We ask that advertisers submit camera-ready artwork, but if you need an ad made, please send what you have and we will be as creative as possible. The advertising deadline is May 31, 2017. Ads received after that date will be included to the best of our ability if time and layout permit.

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Competition T-shirts will be available for purchase online **ONLY** during registration process thru Entryeeze (see Merchandise while registering). **Shirts will be available for order through June 15, 2018 on Entryeeze and you will be able to pick up your Orange Blossom Competition T-shirt at registration. Official competition T-shirts will NOT be available for purchase during the competition.** Please make sure that you order during the registration by June 15th.

Shirt main color is still to be determined with Orange Blossom logo on the front and names of participants are on the back.

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