



**9TH ANNUAL  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
June 22, 23 and 24, 2018**

at the  
Toyota Sports Center  
555 North Nash Street  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
[www.toyotasportscenter.com](http://www.toyotasportscenter.com)

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*This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition  
LG/7-9-17*



The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern California Championships 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:**

This competition is part of the Southern California Inter-Club Invitational Series. Top point scorers at the end of the season will be invited to the Interclub Final. Please see the Southern California Inter-Club Association website at [www.socalinterclub.org](http://www.socalinterclub.org) for more information.

**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.

**ENTRIES:** Online entries will be accepted via EntryEeze no later than midnight, Sunday May 13, 2018. Late entries, if accepted, will be subject to a \$50 late fee. All entries will be charged a processing fee of 3.9%.

**6.0 Events**

LTS/Basic Skills/Intro Freeskate	\$75
Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile Freeskate	\$90
Adult through Bronze Freeskate	\$80
Special Skater	\$40
LTS/Basic Skills/Intro Showcase	\$80
Pre-Preliminary through Senior & Adult Showcase	\$90
Any Level Showcase as 2 <sup>nd</sup> event to a Freeskate	\$60

**IJS Events**

Combined (SP & FS) Intermediate through Senior	\$125
Juvenile/Open Juvenile Freeskate	\$90
Adult Silver, Gold, Masters	\$90

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline 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 \$25 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the

skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available on EntryEeze.

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at the Toyota Sports Center – 555 North Nash Street, in El Segundo, California. The rink's website is [www.toyotasportscenter.com](http://www.toyotasportscenter.com). The competition will be held on the NHL surface (185'x85' with slightly rounded corners) and competition viewing is available both upstairs (in a heated area) as well as rink side (a non-heated area). The Toyota Sports Center has the Kings' Cove, a Sports Bar & Restaurant, on site. Parking is available in the lot in front of the rink – or upstairs in the parking structure just south of the main lot. There will be no admission fee to watch the competition. No flash photography will be allowed; you can photo or video your own skater only.

**MUSIC:** Music will be uploaded via Entryeze only. The deadline for uploading music is June 18, 2018. If music has not been uploaded by the deadline, there is a \$10.00 fee for late submission.

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, FSCSC, and Toyota Sports Center accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

**JUDGING SYSTEM:**

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

- *Well Balanced Program events, Juvenile – Senior*
- *Short Program events Intermediate - Senior*
- *Silver, Gold and Masters Adult free skate events*

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content online, via EntryEeze. The deadline to submit the form is Friday, June 9, 2017. There is a \$10 fee for late PPC submission.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- All Basic skills/LTS levels,
- Special Skater Events
- *Well Balanced Program free skate events, pre-preliminary–pre-juvenile, Pre-Bronze and Bronze Adult.*
- *Introductory free skate events (beginner, high beginner, no-test)*
- *Showcase (artistic) events – dramatic and light entertainment*

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will begin one hour before the first event each day and end after the last skater has registered for the day. The registration table will be located upstairs in the Toyota Sports Center. Please register promptly upon arrival.

**PRACTICE ICE:** Practice Ice will be offered for sale through EntryEeze after the competition schedule has been published. Music will not be played on these sessions. Feel free to contact the Toyota Sports Center regarding their freestyle sessions during the week leading up to the competition. Be advised that the rink will be running their "Summer of Excellence" camp program and freestyle sessions may be limited/restricted.

**LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:** This event will be following the Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy included in the SafeSport Handbook:

*U.S. Figure Skating Locker Rooms/Changing Areas Policy for Figure Skating Competitions*

*Only athletes competing at the figure skating event are allowed in the Locker Rooms/Changing Areas. An exception may be allowed for an athlete age 11 years or younger to be accompanied by one parent of the same sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s), unless otherwise specified.*

*In the event of a medical situation or emergency, U.S. Figure Skating officials working on behalf of the event (such as doctor, physical therapist, chief referee) or emergency medical personnel will be permitted into the Locker Room/Changing Area.*

*All Locker Rooms/Changing Areas will be monitored. If any concerns arise, the Locker Room/Changing Area monitor must be contacted immediately. If the monitor ascertains that anyone inside the Locker Room/Changing Area has engaged in any form of sexual misconduct, that person will be removed immediately and local law enforcement will be contacted.*

*If there are concerns regarding this policy, an athlete should change prior to arriving at the competition.*

*The use of any recording and photographic devices inside a Locker Room/Changing Area is strictly prohibited.*

*Any violation of this policy will be addressed under the U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport Program and U.S. Figure Skating Ethics/Grievance procedures.*

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:** Photography (award and action) will be offered during the competition and professional videotaping will also be available. Please honor the vendor's requests and do not

- 1) Film any skater but your own.
- 2) Take Podium photographs
- 3) Photograph or Video off of Vendor's monitors

And, as always, no Flash photography at any time.

**AWARDS:** Places 1-4 will receive medals, except for Basic Skills and Special Skater Events, in which all competitors will receive medals.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** Official postings will be maintained on the upper level at the Toyota Sports Center. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the postings 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 on EntryEeze prior to the competition.

**INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:**

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Registration

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 Learn to Skate USA ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing a Learn to Skate USA Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen, be registered as a Learn to Skate USA instructor and completed the Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification or U.S. Figure Skating Coach Compliance.

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 proper registration is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://usfsa.org/story?id=84159>

**CONTACT INFO:** If you have questions, please contact the competition Chair, Ann Jensen at [annmjensen@aol.com](mailto:annmjensen@aol.com) or 310-849-9550 (no calls after 9:00 PM please).

## **SECTION 2:** Events Offered

### **SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS**

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

#### **SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC**

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

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.

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

## PRE-FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

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

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

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

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## INTRODUCTORY FREE SKATE PROGRAM

General event parameters:

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

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

## Intermediate – Senior Short Program requirements 2017-2018

<b>INTERMEDIATE LADIES/MEN</b> 2:10 max.	<b>Single or Double Axel</b>	<b>Double or Triple Jump</b> Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or the triple jump used in the combination	<b>Jump Combination</b> Single/Double, Double/Double, Single/Triple, or Double/Triple or <u>Triple/triple</u> May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	<b>Spin</b> Only one position No change of foot May start with a fly Min. 5 revs.	<b>Spin Combination</b> With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.		<b>Leveled Step Sequence</b> <u>Max Level 2. Only Simple Variety (5 turns) or Minimum Variety (7 turns) &amp; rotation in each direction covering at least a 1/3 of the pattern in total for each rotational direction will be evaluated for the level.</u> Fully utilizing the ice surface
<b>NOVICE LADIES</b> 2:30 max.	<b>Single or Double Axel</b>	<b>Double or Triple Jump</b> Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or either jump in combo	<b>Jump Combination</b> Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat double Axel or solo jump performed	<b>Layback, Sideways Leaning, Sit or Camel Spin</b> No change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs.		<b>Spin Combination</b> With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	<b>Leveled Step Sequence</b> Fully utilizing the ice surface
<b>NOVICE MEN</b> 2:30 max.	<b>Single or Double Axel</b>	<b>Double or Triple Jump</b> Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or either jump in combo	<b>Jump Combination</b> Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or solo jump performed	<b>Camel or Sit Spin</b> With only 1 change of foot No change of position No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot		<b>Spin Combination</b> With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	<b>Leveled Step Sequence</b> Fully utilizing the ice surface
<b>JUNIOR LADIES</b> 2:40 +/- 10 sec	<b>Double Axel</b>	<b>Double or Triple Lutz</b> Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements	<b>Jump Combination</b> Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or solo jump performed	<b>Flying Sit Spin</b> Flying pos. may be different than landing pos. Min. 8 revs.	<b>Layback, Sideways Leaning or Camel Spin without change of foot</b> No flying entry Min. 8 revs.	<b>Spin Combination</b> With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	<b>Leveled Step Sequence</b> Fully utilizing the ice surface
<b>JUNIOR MEN</b> 2:40 +/- 10 sec	<b>Double or Triple Axel</b>	<b>Double or Triple Lutz</b> Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements	<b>Jump Combination</b> Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	<b>Flying Sit Spin</b> Flying pos. may be different than landing pos. Min. 8 revs.	<b>Camel Spin</b> With only 1 change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot	<b>Spin Combination</b> With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	<b>Leveled Step Sequence</b> Fully utilizing the ice surface
<b>SENIOR LADIES</b> 2:40 +/- 10 sec	<b>Double or Triple Axel</b>	<b>Any Triple Jump</b> Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements May not repeat Triple Axel or either jump in combo	<b>Jump Combination</b> Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	<b>Flying Spin</b> Landing position different than spin in 1 position Min. 8 revs.	<b>Layback, Sideways Leaning, Sit or Camel Spin without change of foot</b> No flying entry Min. 8 revs.	<b>Spin Combination</b> With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	<b>Leveled Step Sequence</b> Fully utilizing the ice surface

<b>SENIOR MEN</b> 2:40 +/- 10 sec	<b>Double or Triple Axel</b>	<b>Any Triple or Quadruple Jump</b>  Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements  May not repeat Triple Axel or either jump in combo	<b>Jump Combination</b>  Double/Triple, Triple/Triple, Quad/Double, or Quad/Triple  May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	<b>Flying Spin</b> Landing position different than spin in 1 position Min. 8 revs.	<b>Camel or Sit Spin</b> With only 1 change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot	<b>Spin Combination</b> With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	<b>Leveled Step Sequence</b>  Fully utilizing the ice surface
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### Singles Free Skate Requirements No Test Through Senior (2017-2018)

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



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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTERMEDIATE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:40 +/- 10 sec</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 6 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• All single, double and triple jumps allowed. No quadruple jumps allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No more than 2 different jumps with 2 ½ or 3 revolutions may be repeated</li> <li>○ 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"> <li>▪ 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ No double or triple jump can be included more than twice</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>○ Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <p>1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 8 revs</li> <li>○ Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 5 revs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Both 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><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One leveled step sequence*</li> <li>• Max Level 2. Only Minimum Variety (5 turns) &amp; 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOVICE LADIES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 6 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• All single, double and triple jumps are allowed. No quadruple jumps allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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"> <li>▪ 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>○ Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 10 revs</li> <li>○ Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3rd spin is option of skater</li> </ul> <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><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOVICE MEN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 7 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• All single, double and triple jumps are allowed. No quadruple jumps allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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"> <li>▪ 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>○ Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 10 revs</li> <li>○ Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3rd spin is option of skater</li> </ul> <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><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p><b>JUNIOR LADIES</b></p> <p><b>3:30 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 7 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>○ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 10 revs</li> <li>○ All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <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><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>JUNIOR MEN</b></p> <p><b>4:00 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 8 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>○ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 10 revs</li> <li>○ All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <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><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>SENIOR LADIES</b></p> <p><b>4:00 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 7 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>○ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 10 revs</li> <li>○ All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <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><b>Max 2 Sequences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> <li>• One choreographic sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must be clearly visible</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>SENIOR MEN</b></p> <p><b>4:30 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 8 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>○ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 10 revs</li> <li>○ All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <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><b>Max 2 Sequences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> <li>• One choreographic sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must be clearly visible</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<p><b>CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS JUNIOR-SENIOR &amp; MASTERS JUNIOR-SENIOR</b></p> <p><b>3:40 maximum</b></p> <p>* means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 7 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• Max 3 combinations or sequences</li> <li>• 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps; the remaining jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>• Number of jumps in sequence is unlimited, but only the 2 highest-value jumps in a jump sequence will be counted</li> <li>• 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"> <li>• 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> <li>• Min 5 revs total if no change of foot</li> <li>• Min 4 revs each foot if change of foot</li> <li>• Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 1 Step Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals)</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS INTERMEDIATE-NOVICE &amp; MASTERS INTERMEDIATE-NOVICE</b></p> <p><b>3:10 maximum</b></p> <p>* means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 6 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• Max 3 combinations or sequences</li> <li>• 1 jump combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps; the remaining jump combinations/sequences are limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>• Only 1 jump combination or sequence may include 2 double jumps</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If both executions of the same jump are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• All single jumps and the following double jumps are permitted: double toe loop, double Salchow, double loop</li> <li>• Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> <li>• Min 5 revs total if no change of foot</li> <li>• Min 4 revs each foot if change of foot</li> <li>• Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 1 Step Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals)</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>

<p><b>CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT GOLD &amp; ADULT GOLD</b></p> <p><b>2:40 maximum</b></p>	<p><b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 3 combinations or sequences</li> <li>• 1 jump combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps; the remaining jump combinations/sequences are limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>• Each jump combination or sequence may include only 1 double jump</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If both executions of the same jump are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• All single jumps, including the single Axel, and the following double jumps are permitted: double toe loop, double Salchow.</li> <li>• Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> <li>• Min 4 revs total if no change of foot</li> <li>• Min 4 revs each foot if change of foot</li> <li>• Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 1 Step Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals)</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
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2017-18	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP/SPIRAL SEQUENCES
<p><b>CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT SILVER AND ADULT SILVER</b></p> <p><b>2:10 maximum</b></p>	<p><b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 2 combinations or sequences</li> <li>• 1 combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump)</li> <li>• All single jumps, including single Axel, are permitted</li> <li>• No double or triple jumps are permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> <li>• Min 3 revs total if no change of foot</li> <li>• Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot</li> <li>• Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least ½ of the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals)</u></li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ADULT BRONZE</b></p> <p><b>1:50 maximum</b></p>	<p><b>Max 4 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 2 combinations or sequences;</li> <li>• 1 combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump)</li> <li>• All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel)</li> <li>• No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> <li>• Min 3 revs total if no change of foot</li> <li>• Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot</li> <li>• Min 2 revs in each position</li> <li>• No flying spins are permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least ½ of the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals)</u></li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>

<p><b>ADULT PRE BRONZE</b></p> <p><b>1:40 maximum</b></p>	<p><b>Max 4 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 2 combinations or sequences</li> <li>• 1 jump combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps.</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump)</li> <li>• Only single and half-revolution jumps are permitted</li> <li>• No single Lutz, single Axel or double or triple jumps are permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min 3 revs</li> <li>• Spins with a flying entry are not permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecting steps throughout the program are required</li> </ul>
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2017-18	LIFTS	TWIST LIFT	THROW JUMP	SOLO JUMP	SPIN	DEATH SPIRAL	STEP SEQUENCE
<b>INTERMEDIATE PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM</b>  2:30 Max	<b>One lift selected from Groups 1-4.</b>  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.  Min 1 and max 3 ½ revs. by man	<b>Single</b>  Take off must be flip or Lutz	Not allowed in the Intermediate Pairs Short Program	<b>Single or Double (any take off)</b>	<b>Pair Spin</b>  No change of foot and optional change of position  Min. 5 revs. total  May NOT be commenced with a jump  The rotation must be continuous, and no stop is permitted	<b>One Death Spiral or Pivot Figure</b>  Regular hand-to-hand hold required  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	<b>Choreographic Step Sequence</b>  Must fully utilize the ice surface
<b>NOVICE PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM</b>  2:50 Max	<b>One lift selected from Group 3</b>  Min 1 and max 3 ½ revs. by man  One-handed variations and changes of hold or of the lady's position during the lift are permitted  The lift may not include a carry feature or be a carry lift	<b>Single or Double</b>  Take off must be flip or Lutz	<b>Single, Double or Triple Loop</b>	<b>Double Lutz</b>	<b>Pair Spin</b>  No change of foot and optional change of position  Min. 5 revs. total  May <u>NOT</u> be commenced with a jump  The rotation must be continuous, and no stop is permitted	<b>Forward Inside</b>  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	<b>Leveled Step Sequence</b>  Must fully utilize the ice surface

2017-18	LIFTS	TWIST LIFT	THROW JUMP	SOLO JUMP	SPIN	DEATH SPIRAL	STEP SEQUENCE
<b>JUNIOR PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM</b>  2:40 +/- 10 sec	<b>Any <u>hip</u> lift take off (Group 3)</b>  Full extension of the lifting arm(s) is required  Min 1 and max 3 ½ revs. by man	<b>Double or Triple</b>  Take off must be flip or Lutz	<b>Double or Triple <u>Loop</u></b>	<b>Double <u>Lutz</u></b>	<b><u>Pair Spin Combination</u></b>  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 <u>NOT</u> be commenced with a jump  The rotation must be continuous, and no stop is permitted	<b><u>Forward Inside</u></b>  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	<b>Leveled Step Sequence</b>  Must fully utilize the ice surface
<b>SENIOR PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM</b>  2:40 +/- 10 sec	<b>Any <u>hip</u> lift take off (Group 3)</b>  Full extension of the lifting arm(s) is required  Min 1 and max 3 ½ revs. by man	<b>Double or Triple</b>  Take off must be flip or Lutz	<b>Double or Triple (any take off)</b>	<b>Double or Triple (any take off)</b>	<b><u>Pair Spin Combination</u></b>  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 <u>NOT</u> be commenced with a jump  The rotation must be continuous, and no stop is permitted	<b><u>Forward Inside</u></b>  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	<b>Leveled Step Sequence</b>  Must fully utilize the ice surface

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

2017-18	LIFTS	TWIST LIFT	THROW JUMP	SOLO JUMP	JUMP SEQUENCE/ COMBINATION	SOLO SPIN/ COMBINATION	PAIR SPIN/ COMBINATION	DEATH SPIRAL/ PIVOT FIGURE	STEP SEQUENCE
<b>INTERMEDIATE PAIRS</b>  3:00 +/- 10 sec	<b>Max 2 Overhead Lifts</b>  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	<b>Max 1 Twist Lift</b>  Single  Take off must be flip or Lutz	<b>Max 2 Throw Jumps</b>  Single or double  Must be different	<b>Max 1 Solo Jump</b>  Single or double	<b>Max 1 Jump Sequence or Jump Combination</b>  Max 2 jumps in jump combination  No limit to number of jumps in jump sequence  Single or double jumps only	<b>Max 1 Solo Spin or Solo Spin Combination</b>  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	<b>Max 1 Death Spiral or Pivot Figure</b>  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	<b>Max 1 Choreographic Sequence</b>  Must be clearly visible
<b>NOVICE PAIRS</b>  3:30 +/- 10 sec	<b>Max 2 Overhead Lifts</b>  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	<b>Max 1 Twist Lift</b>  Single or double  Take off must be flip or Lutz	<b>Max 2 Throw Jumps</b>  Single, double or triple  Must be different	<b>Max 1 Solo Jump</b>  Single, double or triple  If double Axel or triple, must be different from jumps executed in the jump sequence / combination	<b>Max 1 Jump Sequence or Jump Combination</b>  Max 2 jumps in jump combination  No limit to number of jumps in jump sequence  Both may include jumps with same name	<b>Max 1 Solo Spin or Solo Spin Combination</b>  Min 5 revs  Change of foot, change of position and flying entry are optional  Both partners must achieve a basic position (sit/camel/upright)	<b>Max 1 Pair Spin or Pair Spin Combination</b>  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,	<b>Max 1 Death Spiral</b>  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	<b>Max 1 Choreographic Sequence</b>  Must be clearly visible



	Carry lifts and carry features are NOT permitted  Min 1 rev and max 3 ½ revs by man				Single, double or triple jumps permitted	for at least 2 revs  If combination, must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.	must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.	Lady's head must reach the level of her skating knee	
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>LIFTS</b>	<b>TWIST LIFT</b>	<b>THROW JUMP</b>	<b>SOLO JUMP</b>	<b>JUMP SEQUENCE/ COMBINATION</b>	<b>SOLO SPIN/ COMBINATION</b>	<b>PAIR SPIN/ COMBINATION</b>	<b>DEATH SPIRAL</b>	<b>STEP SEQUENCE</b>
<b>JUNIOR PAIRS</b> <b>4:00 +/- 10 sec</b>	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	Max 1 Twist Lift  No limit to the number of revs  Take off may be toe loop, loop, flip, Lutz or Axel	Max 2 Throw Jumps  Must be different	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	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	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.	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.	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	Max 1 Choreographic Sequence  Must be clearly visible
<b>SENIOR PAIRS</b> <b>4:30 +/- 10 sec</b>	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	Max 1 Twist Lift  No limit to the number of revs  Take off may be	Max 2 Throw Jumps  Must be different	Max 1 Solo Jump  No limit to the number of revs  If double Axel, triple or quad, must	Max 1 Jump Sequence or Jump Combination  Jump combination may consist of 2 or 3 jumps	Max 1 Solo Spin Combination  Must be combination  Min 10 revs  Optional change	Max 1 Pair Spin Combination  Must be combination  Min 8 revs  With at least one	Max 1 Death Spiral  Must be different from the death spiral in the short program  When the death spiral position is	Max 1 Choreographic Sequence  Must be clearly visible

	<p>have a different take off (toe, step, reverse, backward or Axel)</p> <p>Only 1 lift may include a carry feature</p> <p>Carry lifts (1/2 rotation entry/exit) are permitted, but are not included in the allowed number of lifts (transitions only)</p> <p>Min 1 rev and max 3 ½ revs by man</p>	<p>toe loop, flip, Lutz or Axel</p>		<p>be different from jumps executed in the jump sequence / combination</p>	<p>No limit to number of jumps in jump sequence</p> <p>Both may include jumps with same name</p> <p>No limit to the number of revs</p>	<p>of foot (min 3 revs before and after change of foot, if performed)</p> <p>Optional flying entry</p> <p>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>change of foot by each partner, not necessarily at the same time (min 3 revs before and after change of foot)</p> <p>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>attained, both partners must execute min 1 rev with man in full pivot position</p> <p>Lady's head must reach the level of her skating knee</p> <p>Variations of arm holds and pivot positions are allowed</p>	
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## U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

### 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](http://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 not have passed	Age	Time
No Test <small>(does not qualify for National Showcase)</small>	Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)  No Free Skate test passed	Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher  Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary <small>(does not qualify for National Showcase)</small>	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 <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max

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Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	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
<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements*</b> Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track)	<b>Must not have passed</b> Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
Adult Pre-Bronze <small>(does not qualify for National Showcase)</small>	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

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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 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR 8 <sup>th</sup> Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79)		21 and older	1:40 max

\* For the US Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete; rules 2540-2552 apply,; and the same level must be chosen for all showcase events at the competition (for example, a skater may not compete in Masters Dramatic Entertainment and Adult Gold Light Entertainment events at the same competition). Adult athletes wishing to be grandfathered into a higher level based on participation at the Adult Championships or National Showcase prior to 4/30/17 may make this request to the National Vice Chair for National Showcase. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart.

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## U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

### 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:

4. 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.
5. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
6. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.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 not have passed	Age	Time
No Test <small>(does not qualify for National Showcase)</small>	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary <small>(does not qualify for National Showcase)</small>	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 <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max

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Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	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
<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements*</b> Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track)	<b>Must not have passed</b> Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
Adult Pre-Bronze <small>(does not qualify for National Showcase)</small>	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

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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 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR 8 <sup>th</sup> Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79)		21 and older	1:40 max

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## U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

### 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

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#### Duet Event Levels:

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

Event	Must meet requirements*	Must not have passed	Age	Time
No Test	Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher		
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 <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max

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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
<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements*</b> Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track)	<b>Must not have passed</b> Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
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

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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

\* For the US Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete; rules 2540-2552 apply,; and the same level must be chosen for all showcase events at the competition (for example, a skater may not compete in Masters Dramatic Entertainment and Adult Gold Light Entertainment events at the same competition). Adult athletes wishing to be grandfathered into a higher level based on participation at the Adult Championships or National Showcase prior to 4/30/17 may make this request to the National Vice Chair for National Showcase. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart.

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## U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

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**EVENT:** Showcase Events – Mini Production Ensemble Events

Formats:

- **Mini production ensemble** events are theatrical performances by three to seven competitors. Props and scenery are permitted. Programs are performed under full arena lighting
  - NOTE: Skaters may enter only one duet, mini production AND production event each.

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### Mini Production Ensemble Events:

Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Age	Program Duration
Mini Production	Open	Open	No age restriction	3:10 max

## U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

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**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.

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- 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](http://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.

## **Special Skater Events**

### **Free Skate**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Program Description</b>
Freestyle Level 1	1 minute	Special Olympics Freestyle Level I program.
Freestyle Level 2	1 min. 30 seconds	Special Olympics Freestyle Level II program.
Freestyle Level 3	2 minutes	Special Olympics Freestyle Level III program.
Freestyle Level 4	2 minutes	Special Olympics Freestyle Level IV program.
Freestyle Level 5	2 min. 30 seconds	Special Olympics Freestyle Level V program.
Freestyle Level 6	3minutes	Special Olympics Freestyle Level VI program

### **Showcase**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Program Description</b>
Showcase Level 1	1 minute	Special Olympics Freestyle Level I program.
Showcase Level 2	1 min. 30 seconds	Special Olympics Freestyle Level II program.
Showcase Level 3	2 minutes	Special Olympics Freestyle Level III program.
Showcase Level 4	2 minutes	Special Olympics Freestyle Level IV program.
Showcase Level 5	2 min. 30 seconds	Special Olympics Freestyle Level V program.
Showcase Level 6	3 minutes	Special Olympics Freestyle Level VI program