The Kettle Moraine Figure Skating Club

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Turkey Twizzle Compete USA Competition

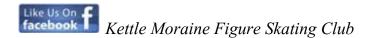


Saturday, November 24, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Entry Deadline is November 3, 2018

Updates can be found online at: www.kettlemorainefsc.org



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ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Learn to Skate USA program and those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with Learn to Skate USA or a member club. There will be no more than six competitors maximum in an event and all six should receive an award.

Eligibility and Test Requirements:

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All **Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-6 skaters** must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including Moves in the Field or individual dances.

For the Pre-Free Skate, Free Skate 1-6, Excel, Well Balanced, and Adult levels eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed. Moves in the Field test level will not determine skater's competitive level. Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher, but not both levels in the same event during the same competition. Skaters may not compete at more than one level in the same type event at the same competition.

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the Local Organizing Committee discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below his/her class level, the chairman and referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper division, even if this has to be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. It is an ethical violation for coaches to sandbag an event.

ENTRIES AND FEES

- \$55.00 for the first event. \$15.00 for each additional event
- **NO refunds after closing date** unless the event is cancelled by KMFSC and with a written medical excuse from your physician.
- An online entry system with secure card payment is being used for this competition. All registration will be done online through EntryEeze. All entries must be done online and skaters must be registered by midnight November 4, 2018. Late entries will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached, at the discretion of the organizers, and will be subject to a \$20 late fee. You will be assessed an additional \$25 for all checks that are returned, and the skater will only be allowed to compete if payment is subsequently made in cash or money order.

AWARDS – Results will be posted in the lobby area after skaters have skated their event. It may take anywhere from 5-20 minutes to post the results. Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. All awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Will be posted on the EntryEeze website – approximately four to five days prior to the competition. All skaters should arrive 1 hour prior to their scheduled event. All competitors must check in at the registration table in the lobby.

PRACTICE ICE - Practice ice and times will be for sale on the **EntryEeze** website.

MUSIC - The music for all free skating programs must be provided on CD's by the skater. CD's should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Only one piece of music per CD. Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds. Please remember to pick up your CD from the registration table following your event.

Note: This is a Compete USA set up under the guidelines of the Compete USA Competition Manual. Judges <u>WILL NOT</u> be Official U.S. Figure Skating Judges.

The Compete USA competition may use qualified skaters and/or instructors who are 16 years of age or older and/or persons who are trial judging for appointments. See Compete USA Competition Manual.

2018 U. S. Figure Skating Wisconsin Compete USA Series

Mission Statement: To give Wisconsin skaters a chance to develop their skating skills in a fun, competitive environment.

Skaters will have the chance to compete in a series of competitions with consistent rules and format and earn points for a final standing. Awards will be presented to skaters with the highest point totals when they compete in at least two of the scheduled events. Skaters' point accumulation can be found at http://fscouncilwisconsin.weebly.com. Medals will be awarded by mail approximately 1 month after the last Series competition of the year.

Series Point System

The Free Skating and Compulsory/Elements events in each of the Series Competitions will be eligible for accumulating points. Each event will have a maximum of 6 skaters. The system for scoring points for the final award will be as follows:

Place	Points
1	6
2	5
3	4
4	3
5	2
6	1

If an event has 2-6 skaters, the points will be awarded as if 6 skaters were in the group. If only one skater is in the group, that skater will be awarded 3 points. Points are accumulated for Compulsory and Freeskate. Skaters may participate in both events, but will only be awarded points from their highest placing event at the competition.

A skater may participate in either the element/compulsory events and/or freeskating events in any Wisconsin Compete USA Series competitions to be eligible for accumulating points.

All skaters who participate in at least 2 of the following events:

Basic 1-6 Elements or Program with music

Pre Free Skate and Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves or Free Skate

Beginner & High Beginner Compulsory or Free Skate

No Test Compulsory or Free Skate

Excel Pre-preliminary Test Track & Well Balanced Compulsory or Free Skate

Excel Preliminary Test Track & Well Balanced Compulsory or Free Skate

will be eligible to win an award with an overall total of points. Medals will be awarded (1-3 place) at each level. Jumps, Spins, Dance, Pairs, Artistic, Adult, and Synchronized Team events will NOT earn points in the Series.

Skaters moving to the next level during the Series will take their points with them and earn a one-time 3-point bonus.

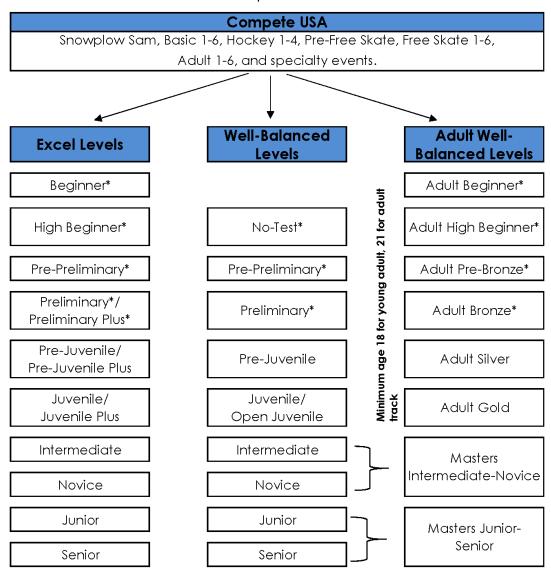






COMPETITIVE PROGRESSION THROUGH THE LEVELS OF U.S FIGURE SKATING

Singles athletes begin with Compete USA competitions. Once athletes begin the official U.S. Figure Skating test structure, they can choose to enter the Excel, Well-Balanced or Adult levels as appropriate for their ability, test level, and age. Test requirements are the same for the Excel and Well-Balanced levels. It is completely the choice of the athlete which track to follow; athletes may switch between tracks as best suits their development, but may not enter the same type of event in multiple tracks. Competitive level is determined by highest free skate test passed.



Indicates an introductory level that may be held at Compete USA competitions. Beginner and High Beginner require a current Learn to Skate USA and/or U.S. Figure Skating full membership; all other levels require a current full U.S. Figure Skating membership.



SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 ELEMENTS

Two format options for the Elements Event:

- 1. Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge/referee OR
- 2. Skater will perform one element at a time in the <u>order listed below</u> (no excessive connecting steps or choreography) Judge/referee directed example: 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 (determined by the LOC)
- No music
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant
- All elements must be skated in the order listed.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:00 max.	 Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row
Sam		Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:00 max.	 Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		 Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot
		Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot
Basic 2	1:00 max.	 Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot
		Moving snowplow stop
		Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward
		Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3	1:00 max.	• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		Forward slalom
		 Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
		Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
		Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
Basic 4	1:00 max.	 Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise
		 Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		 Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left
		Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
		 Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise
Basic 5	1:00 max.	 Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		 Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions
		Hockey stop
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:00 max.	Bunny Hop
		 Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left
		Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional free leg held position and
		entry
		T-stop, right or left



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 with music.
- 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.
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards	
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip	
Snowplow	1:10 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row	
Sam		Forward snowplow stop	
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row	
		Forward two-foot glide and dip	
Basic 1	1:10 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row	
		Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot	
		Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row	
		Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot	
Basic 2	1:10 max.	 Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot 	
		Moving snowplow stop	
		Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward	
		Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row	
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade	
Basic 3	1:10 max.	• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6	
		consecutive	
		Forward slalom	
		Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle	
		Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot	
		Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise	
Basic 4	1:10 max.	 Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise 	
		Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6	
		consecutive	
		Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left	
		Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions	
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise	
		Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise	
Basic 5	1:10 max.	Forward outside three-turn, right and left	
		Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions	
		Hockey stop	
	Forward inside three-turn, right and left		
Basic 6	1:10 max.	Bunny Hop	
		Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left	
		Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional entry and free leg position	
		T-stop, right or left	



PRE-FREE SKATE - FREE SKATE 1-6 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
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- 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			
		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			
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max.	cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward			
		inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise			
		 Basic one-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position - 			
		minimum 3 revolutions			
		Mazurka			
		Waltz jump			
		 Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes 			
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	Backward outside three-turns, right and left			
		One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in			
		crossed leg position (scratch spin) - minimum 4 revolutions			
		Toe loop			
		Half flip jump			
		Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral			
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	(right and left) on a continuous axis			
		Backward inside three-turns, right and left			
		Beginning back spin- maximum 2 revolutions			
		Half Lutz			
		Salchow jump			
		Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right			
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	Waltz three-turns, 2 sets clockwise and 2 sets counterclockwise			
		Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position- minimum 3			
		revolutions			
		Loop jump			
		Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination			
5 01 . 4		Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left			
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions			
		Half loop jump			
		Flip jump			
		Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both			
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	directions			
		Camel spin - minimum 3 revolutions			
		Waltz jump-loop jump combination			
		Lutz jump			
		Forward power pulls, minimum 3 on each foot			
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total			
		Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence			
		Beginning Axel jump			



PRE-FREE SKATE - FREE SKATE 1-6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

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

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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross
		behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge,
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 max.	clockwise and counterclockwise
		Basic one-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position- minimum 3
		revolutions
		Mazurka
		Waltz jump
		NOT ALLOWED -Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump
		 Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes
Free Skate 1	1:40 max.	 One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in
		crossed leg position (scratch spin) - minimum 4 revolutions
		Toe loop jump
		Half flip jump
		NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump/toe loop combination
		 Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral
Free Skate 2	1:40 max.	(right and left) on a continuous axis
		Beginning back spin- maximum 2 revolutions
		Half Lutz
		Salchow jump
		 NOT ALLOWED – Salchow/toe loop combination
		 Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right
Free Skate 3	1:40 max.	 Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, minimum 3
		revolutions
		Loop jump
		Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
		NOT ALLOWED – Waltz/loop combination
		 Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left
Free Skate 4	1:40 max.	Sit spin – minimum 3 revolutions
		Half Loop jump
		Flip jump
		NOT ALLOWED – Waltz/half-loop/Salchow sequence
		Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	directions
		Camel spin – minimum 3 revolutions
		Waltz-loop jump combination
		Lutz jump
		Creative step sequence using a variety of three turns, Mohawks and toe steps
Free Skate 6	1:40 max.	Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total
		Waltz jump/ half-loop/Salchow jump sequence
		Beginning Axel jump



EXCEL 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
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 maximum
- Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than free skate program.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards		
		Toe loop jump		
Excel Beginner	1:15 max.	Salchow jump		
		One-foot upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions		
		Choreographic step sequence		
		Loop jump		
Excel High	1:15 max.	Salchow/toe loop combination		
Beginner		Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions		
		Choreographic step sequence		
		Flip jump		
Excel Pre-	1:15 max.	Loop/loop jump combination		
Preliminary • Upright spin with change of foot – minimum 3 revolutions or		 Upright spin with change of foot – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot 		
		Choreographic step sequence		
		Lutz jump		
Excel Preliminary 1:15 max. • Flip/loop jump combin		Flip/loop jump combination		
		Camel, sit combination spin – minimum 6 revolutions total		
		Choreographic step sequence		



WELL BALANCED 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
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 maximum
- Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than free skate program.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
No-Test	1:15 max.	 Loop jump Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) Upright spin with change of foot – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot Choreographic step sequence
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Lutz jump Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) Spin with one change of position and no change of foot – minimum 6 revolutions total Choreographic step sequence
Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Axel jump Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) Spin with one change of foot and one change of position – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot Choreographic step sequence

EXCEL FREE SKATE

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

Excel Beginner Free Skate 1:40 Max. Must not have passed higher than Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 2	Maximum 4 jump elements: Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop only Half Loops are not allowed Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences Maximum 2 of any same jump	Maximum 2 spins: Two upright spins No change of foot No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions	Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) Must use one-half of 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
Excel High Beginner Free Skate 1:40 Max. Must not have passed higher than Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 4	Maximum 5 jump elements: Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front) Single rotation jumps: toe loop, Salchow, half-loop, loop Flip, Lutz, & Axel NOT permitted Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences Maximum 2 of any same jump	Maximum 2 spins: Both spins must be in a single position No flying entry Permitted forward spins: upright, sit, camel Permitted back spins: upright Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character	Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) Must use one-half of 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
Excel Pre-Preliminary 1:40 Max. Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating Prepreliminary free skate test *means required element Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required	Maximum 5 jump elements: All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump	Maximum 2 spins: One spin must be in a single position* One spin may change feet and/or position No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character	Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) Must use one-half of 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
Excel Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec. Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test *means required element Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required	Maximum 5 jump elements: All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump	Maximum 2 spins: One spin must be in a single position* One spin may change feet and/or position No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character	Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) Must use one-half of 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



Excel Preliminary Plus

1:30 +/- 10 sec.

Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test

*means required element

Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required

Maximum 5 jump elements:

- All single jumps allowed, including single Axel
- No double, or higher jumps allowed
- Single Axel may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum 2 single Axels)
- Number of remaining single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded
- Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences
- All single jumps, including the single Axel are allowed as part of a jump combination or sequence (no double jumps)
- Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3jump combination is allowed
- Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel type jump

Maximum 2 spins:

- One spin must be in a single position*
- One spin may change feet and/or position
- No flying entry
- Minimum 3 revolutions
- Spins must be of a different character

Maximum 1 Sequence:

Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt)

- Must use one-half of 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



WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE PROGRAM

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

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
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No-Test	1:40 Max.	 Max 5 Jump Elements All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel 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 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 	Max 2 Spins Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence Step Sequence 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
Pre- Preliminary	1:40 Max.	 Max 5 Jump Elements All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed 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 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 	Max 2 Spins Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence Step Sequence 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
Preliminary	1:40 Max.	 Max 5 Jump Elements 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) Ouble 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 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 	Max 2 Spins Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Step Sequence 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



ADULT 1-6, BEGINNER-BRONZE COMPULSORY

- The skating order of the elements is optional. Element may only be attempted once.
- To be skated in simple program format with limited connecting steps, 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.	 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.	 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.	 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.	 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.	 Backward outside edge and 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.	 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.	 Bunny hop 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 and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left, one inside edge, right and left)
Adult High Beginner	1:30 Max.	 Waltz Jump ½ Flip Forward upright spin – minimum 3 revolutions Backward outside three- turn, right and left Alternating right and left backward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left)
Adult Pre- Bronze	1:30 Max.	 Toe loop jump Jump combination or sequence consisting of only ½ revolution jumps (half loop is considered a full revolution jump) – maximum of 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence Forward upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise Forward spiral (any edge)
Adult Bronze	1:30 Max.	 Salchow jump Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump Backward Upright Spin – entry optional (Min. 3 revolutions) Backward inside three-turn, right and left Spiral sequence (Minimum 2 spirals)- must change edge or foot



ADULT 1-6 FREE SKATE WITH MUSIC

- The skating order of the required elements is optional.
- The elements are not restricted to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.
- To be skated on full ice
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous (lower) levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each required element MISSING and for those elements performed from a higher level.

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

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

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



HOCKEY EVENTS – HOCKEY 1-4 ELEMENTS AND SKILLS CHALLENGE

Invite the Hockey 1-4 participants plus members of the local hockey association by creating fun and challenging skills competition. Ages should be divided by 8 & under, 10 & under, 12 & under, 14 & under, 16 & under, 18 & under, and adult. These age groups may be combined based upon number of entries.

Hockey 1-4 Elements: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee. The following elements have been chosen for the skaters to perform. Format choice: 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
- All elements must be skated in the order listed

Two-foot moving Snowplow stop

• Time: 1:00 or less

Hockey 1	Hockey 3
 Proper basic hockey stance, forward and backward March forward across the ice, 8-10 steps Two-foot glides and dips from forward marching Forward swizzles / double C-cuts (4-6 in a row) Stationary Snowplow Stop 	 Forward C-cuts (1/2 swizzle pumps) on a circle, both directions Forward outside edges on half circles, alternating feet on the axis Forward inside edges on half circles, alternating feet on the axis Backward C-Cuts on a circle, both directions Backward snowplow stops, one foot and two feet V-stop
Hockey 2	Hockey 4
 Forward strides using 45 degree V-Push, focus on good recovery and alternating arm drive Forward C-cuts: single leg and alternating feet in a straight line Backward hustle or march, then glide on two feet Backward swizzles / double C-cuts (4 – 6) 	 Quick starts using forward V-Start Backward one-foot glide, right and left Forward crossovers on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise Backward crossovers on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise Hockey stops (to right and left, with speed)

Hockey Skills Challenge: Have skaters complete each of the five following skills competitions. Set up each station according to the descriptions below. Skaters earn points upon placement in each station (First place - 5 points, second place - 4 points, third place - 3 points, fourth place - 2 points, fifth place - 1 point). Highest combined total wins.

- 1. Shooting: Using a "shooter tutor," give each skater 10 pucks to shoot into the five holes. Alternate each shot into the different holes in the tutor. Most number of hits wins.
- 2. Fastest Skater: Starting at the center red line, have skaters complete one lap around all of the dots and behind the nets. Set up cones on each red dot to outline to course. 2-4 skaters can race at a time at different sides of the red line. Use stop watch. Fastest skater wins.
- **3.** Stick Handling: Place two rows of staggered cones down the length of ice. Have skaters stick handle through the cones down one length and back again. Shortest time wins. A missed cone is a 5-second penalty.
- 4. Agility: Set up an obstacle course with cones for forward and backward skating, turns and stops. Fastest skater wins.
- **5.** Passing: Set up stationary targets (i.e. cones, bucket, mini-net) 25 feet away from starting line. Give each skater 10 pucks to try to hit each target. Highest number of hits wins.



SHOWCASE EVENTS

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

Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Costuming and make-up for showcase programs should enhance the feeling created by the performance, and reflect the meaning of the story or theme. Ornaments and hair accessories must be secure. No bobby pins, feathers, hair accessories, or anything else that may fall to the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed. A 0.1 deduction will be taken. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute on and off and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal. A 0.1 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judge's mark for each ten seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

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

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

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

Showcase categories may include:

- Levels can be subdivided, if necessary, depending on entry numbers and event set up
- Dramatic entertainment: 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. Dramatic programs should not be depressing. Even if the emotion is sadness, there should be an enlivened feeling given to the audience.
- Light entertainment: Programs should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Duets: Theatrical/artistic 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.



SHOWCASE EVENTS

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	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps	May not have passed any official U.S.	Time: 1:30 max.
Skate 6/	only, plus the following full rotation	Figure Skating free skate or free dance	
Beginner/High	jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	tests.	
Beginner/ Adult 1-6/			
Adult Beginner/Adult			
High Beginner			
No Test	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must not have passed Pre-Preliminary	Time: 1:30 max.
		Free Skate or any Free Dance tests.	
Pre-Preliminary	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than U.S.	Time: 1:30 max.
		Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary May not	
		have passed any free dance test.	
Adult Pre-Bronze	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than Adult	Time: 1:40 max.
		pre-Bronze free skate test. See	
		National Showcase guidelines for more	
		specific information regarding adults.	
Preliminary/	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than U.S.	Time: 1:40 max.
Adult Bronze		Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or	
		Adult Bronze Free Skate or Free Dance	
		test. See National Showcase guidelines	
		for more specific information regarding	
		adults.	



INTERPRETIVE

Competition Format

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

Levels: Levels should be broken by ability with ages divided appropriately.

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

Spins and jumps performed must be appropriate to competition level.

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

Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary: 1:00 Max

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

SPINS CHALLENGE

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards				
		Upright one-foot spin (3)				
Beginner	1:30 max.	Upright back spin (3)				
		Sit spin (3)				
		Upright one-foot spin (4)				
1 1 .		Upright spin with change of foot (3 each foot)				
		Sit spin (3)				
		Upright spin with change of foot (3 each foot)				
No Test	1:30 max.	Sit spin (3)				
		Camel spin (3)				
		Spin with one change of position and no change of foot (6)				
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	Backward sit spin (3)				
		Camel spin (4)				
		Spin with one change of foot and one change of position (min. 3 each foot)				
Preliminary 1:30 max. Change sit spin (min 3. each foot)		Change sit spin (min 3. each foot)				
		One position spin – skater's choice (upright, sit or camel) (4)				
Adult Beginner 1:30 max. Pivot		Pivot				
		Two-foot upright spin (2)				
Adult Pre-Bronze 1:30 max. One-for		One-foot upright spin (3)				
		Two-foot upright spin (3)				
Adult Bronze 1:30 max. One-foot upright spin (4)		One-foot upright spin (4)				
		One-foot back spin (3)				
		Sit spin (3)				



JUMPS CHALLENGE

General event parameters:

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards			
		Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)			
Beginner	1:15 max.	½ flip or ½ Lutz			
		Single Salchow			
		Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)			
High	1:15 max.	Single Salchow			
Beginner		Jump combination – Waltz jump-toe loop			
		Single toe loop			
No Test	1:15 max.	Single loop			
		Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)			
		Single toe loop			
Pre –	1:15 max.	Single flip			
Preliminary		Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)			
		Single flip			
Preliminary	1:15 max.	Single Lutz			
		Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)			
Adult		Bunny hop			
Beginner	1:15 max.	Mazurka or ballet jump			
Adult Pre-		Waltz or toe loop jump			
Bronze	1:15 max.	½ flip, ½ Lutz or ½ loop			
Adult Bronze		Salchow			
	1:15 max.	Toe loop			
		Any single jump plus a toe loop combination (no Axels allowed)			

SOLO PATTERN DANCE

- Levels are based upon the skaters' highest pattern dance test passed.
- A solo pattern dance competition event will consist of the skater performing two solo pattern dances.
- The patterns to be skated depend upon which quarter of the year the competition is held. The skater will perform the two pattern dances listed for his/her level, based upon the date of the competition. If the competition falls over two quarters (for example, June 30th July 2nd), the dance will be selected based on the start date of the competition listed in the announcement (in this example, the 2nd quarter).
- Skaters will complete both of the dances at each level. Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the Chief Referee for each competition and may be competed consecutively or with a break in-between pattern dances groupings.

Level		January 1 st – March 31 st		April 1 st – June 30 th		July 1 st – September 30 th		r 1 st – ber 31 st
Preliminary	1.	Dutch Waltz	1.	Rhythm Blues	1.	Canasta Tango	1. R	hythm Blues
	2.	Canasta	2.	Dutch Waltz	2.	Rhythm Blues	2. [Outch Waltz
		Tango						
Pre-Bronze	1.	Swing Dance	1	Fiesta Tango	1.	Cha-Cha	1.	Swing Dance
	2.	Cha-Cha	2	Swing Dance	2.	Fiesta Tango	2.	Cha-Cha



TEAM COMPULSORY

Format: The designated skater from each team will perform their chosen element in sequence on full ice, with no music, and will follow this format:

- 1. Minimum of three skaters on a team; each skater will do at least one required element.
- 2. When the event is called, all skaters will take the ice for a two (2) minute STROKING ONLY warm-up.
- 3. This will be followed by a one (1) minute individual warm-up for the elements.
- 4. Teams will be directed to find a "base" for their team along the boards on the ice where they will stay for the remainder of the event.
- 5. The announcer, referee or judge-in-charge will call the first element (e.g. jump or stop) to be performed.
- 6. The team member performing the element will step forward and execute the skill, with the element first being performed by the skater on team one, then team two, then team three and so on
- 7. Once all the teams have had their skaters complete the element, the next element will be called.
- 8. Judging is done with one mark for each element (skater) for total team points.
- 9. Repeat #4-7 above as this will be done in sequence until all the elements at each level are completed.

Level	Jumps / Stops	Spins / Turns / Glides	Spiral or Step Sequences
Snowplow Sam – Basic 3, Hockey 1-4	-Wiggles, two-foot swizzles, forward or backward, (4-8 in a row) -Snowplow stop (one or both feet) or hockey stop (with skid)	-Curves, glide turns, or hockey turns (right and left, forward) -March then glide on two feet or forward one-foot glide on left and right foot (one time skater's height, forward)	Forward ½ swizzle pumps or forward c-cuts on a circle (right and left, 6-8 consecutive)
Basic 4-Basic 6	-Side-toe hop, bunny hop, ballet jump, mazurka -Waltz jump	-Forward inside pivot or two-foot spin (min. 3 revs.) -One-foot upright spin, optional entry & free foot position (min. 3 revs.)	Moving forward to backward two-foot turns on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise (from Basic 3)
Pre-Free Skate and Free Skate 1-6 levels	-Single jump (no Axel) -Jump combination or jump sequence (no Axel allowed)	-Solo spin (scratch spin, layback, camel or sit, min. 3 revs, no flying entry) -Combo Spin: One change of foot, change of position optional (min. 3 revs. on each foot)	Spiral Sequence (from Free Skate 2)
-Forward Snowplow stop -Lunge Adult 1-6		-Forward swizzles – 4-6 in a row -Backward one-foot glide, right and left	-Forward chasses on a circle – clockwise and counterclockwise
Adult Beginner/Adult High Beginner	-Bunny hop -Waltz jump	-Beginning one foot spin from backward crossovers -Backward inside three turn, right and left	Alternating right and left forward outside edges across width of the rink
Adult Pre- Bronze/Adult Bronze	-1/2 Flip -Salchow jump	-Forward upright spin -Backward upright spin	Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise