

2018 TRAVERSE CITY CHERRY CLASSIC

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Hosted by the Traverse City Figure Skating Club

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The 2018 Traverse City Cherry Classic will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates 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:

The 2018 Traverse City Cherry Classic is a participating event in the Solo Dance Series.

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. **Skaters may skate at their current test level and one level up (skating two FS events at 2 levels if they choose).** Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their division must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

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:

Secure Online Registration and credit card payment will be available at: gofiguretc.org **Online Registration** is the only method of registration. Online entry must be completed by midnight on May 4th, 2018.

Late entries may be accepted if space permits but **will include an additional late fee** of \$20.00. Entry fees are per person, per event, U.S. Dollars. Any change to skating level or event after the deadline is subject to a \$10 administration fee. A \$25.00 service fee will be assessed for returned/NSF checks and contested credit card charges. If these fees apply they must be paid before the skater competes or practices. Schedules will be posted on Entryeeze and at gofiguretc.org.

- **Well Balanced Events (IJS), Solo Dance: \$125 - Additional Event (IJS) \$65**
- **Combined Dance, Shadow Dance \$125**
- **First Event 6.0, Duets, Showcase \$105 – Additional Events (6.0) \$55**
- **\$50 – Each Compete USA Event**
- **\$25 – Final rounds** to be paid after qualifying at registration desk
- **\$20 – Late registration** fee (must be paid prior to registration)
- **\$10 – Event change** fee (must be paid prior to registration)

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will **not be refunded** unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be **no refunds for medical withdrawals**. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$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 club website gofiguretc.org

FACILITIES:

The competition will be held at Centre ICE Arena, 1600 Chartwell Dr., Traverse City, MI 49696. No admission fee will be charged. Centre Ice has 2 85'x 200' surfaces. The facility has ample parking and seating. Concessions will be available. Clubs will be assigned

locker rooms.

MUSIC:

The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Traverse City Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition. CDs must be clearly marked with the competitor's name and event; label CDs on the case and directly on the CD with a felt tip pen. CDs must be submitted in cases. CDs should have one track only. No CD/RW discs.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Traverse City Figure Skating Club, and Centre Ice 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 singles freeskate events, PreJuvenile (including Open Juvenile) – Senior*
- *Singles short program events, Juvenile (includes Open Juvenile) – Senior*
- *PreJuvenile-Senior Spins*
- *Solo Dance*

All competitors skating in the IJS FS and Short Program events need to submit the planned program content form online. This form is found in the Member's Only section at www.usfigureskating.org. The deadline to submit the form is May 18th, 2018.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- *Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary*
- *Introductory freeskate events and well Balanced Program freeskate events (Beginner - Preliminary)*
- *All Test Track events*
- *All specialty singles events (spins except as noted above, jumps, compulsory moves, etc.)*

INITIAL / FINAL ROUND FOR FREE SKATE EVENTS

Final rounds will be held for Preliminary Well Balanced and Pre-Juvenile Test Track Free Skate levels and higher **if numbers warrant**. The Chief Referee, based on number of entries, will determine number of skaters qualifying for final rounds. There will be a \$25 fee for final round skaters, and practice ice will be available for purchase.

CRITIQUES:

Critiques will be offered for all Qualifying levels for both short (Intermediate – Senior) and freeskate programs (Juvenile –Senior). Location and times will be determined by the Chief Referee and the information will be available at the arena.

REGISTRATION:

The official registration desk will be located in the lobby and will be open from the start of competition until the close of competition each day. COMPETITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THEIR EVENT. All registration and any other applicable fees must be paid prior to skaters being registered.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be available at various times Thursday evening through the end of the competition. Practice ice may be reserved online at entryeeze.com, and will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. A practice ice schedule will be posted on www.gofigureetc.org in late May. **Sessions will be 25 minutes in length. Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice sessions online but you MUST indicate number of sessions you want online when you register and you MUST pay for them with your entry when you register online. You will receive an email with a PIN number in**

order to access your practice ice records and select your sessions. Practice ice will be \$15 if you pre-order the sessions. Please indicate the number of sessions you would like online. We will allow additional practice ice sales online for \$16 per session after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-register for sessions have had time to select their sessions. Additional practice ice will be available for purchase during the competition and will cost \$17 at the Registration Desk.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:

Videography for all FULL ICE events (no compulsory events) will be available for purchase either at the arena or prior to the event on entryeeze. Professional photography will also be available for purchase in the vendor area. **For the safety of the skaters, flash photography is not allowed.**

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded through fourth place in all events. Award Ceremonies and pictures will take place immediately following the posting of each event's results.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

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

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.
- C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A,B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

For Learn to Skate USA ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Learn to Skate USA instructor member.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact Laurent Massé at 231-633-2028, or lmasse73@gmail.com

Traverse City Cherry Classic Events:

EVENT: Well Balanced Program Free Skate

General event parameters:

1. Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
3. Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
 1. IJS will be used for PreJuvenile, Open Juvenile, Juvenile - Senior
 2. All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org , under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs"

No Test: 1:40 max 4280

Must not have passed any USFS Free Skate test.

Pre-Preliminary: 1:40 max 4270

Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test & no higher.

Preliminary Limited: 1:30 +/- 10 sec 4260

Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test & no higher. May include Axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins.

Preliminary: 1:30 +/- 10 sec 4260

Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test & no higher.

PreJuvenile: 2:00 +/- 10 sec 4250

Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test & no higher.

Open Juvenile: 2:20 +/- 10 sec 4240

Must be **13** years old or older as of closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test & no higher.

Juvenile: 2:20 +/- 10 sec 4240

Must not have reached the age of **13** years old as of the closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test & no higher.

Intermediate: 2:40 +/- 10 sec 4230

Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test & no higher.

Novice: Ladies - 3 min.; Men - 3½ m. +/- 10 sec 4220

Must have passed the Novice Free Skate test & no higher.

Junior: Ladies - 3½ min.; Men - 4 min. +/- 10 sec 4210

Must have passed the Junior Free Skate test & no higher.

Senior: Ladies - 4 min.; Men - 4½ min. +/- 10 sec 4200

Must have passed the Senior Free Skate test.

EVENT: SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM (2018-2019 Season Elements)

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

- A.** Juvenile and Open Juvenile Short Program (will follow Intermediate short program rule 4230)
- B.** Intermediate short program – Rule 4230
- C.** Novice short program – Rule 4220

- D.** Junior short program – Rule 4210
- E.** Senior short program – Rule 4200



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

General event parameters:

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

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

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



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



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

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

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

| Level | Time | Skating rules/standards |
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| Pre-Free Skate | 1:40 max | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) Mazurka Waltz jump |
| Free Skate 1 | 1:40 max | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions Toe loop jump Half flip jump |

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| Free Skate 2 | 1:40 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) • Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions • Half Lutz • Salchow jump |
| Free Skate 3 | 1:40 max | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right • Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs • Loop jump • Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination |
| Free Skate 4 | 1:40 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left • Sit spin - minimum three revolutions • Half Loop jump • Flip jump |
| Free Skate 5 | 1:40 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions • Camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Waltz-loop jump combination • Lutz jump |
| Free Skate 6 | 1:40 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split jump or stag jump • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Beginning Axel jump |



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

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump. | | | badge tests |
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Compete USA competitions may include through the Preliminary well balanced free skate program. This chart can be found on the nonqualifying competition announcement page; Free Skate & Short Program – Singles; Singles Well Balanced Program Elements for No Test-Senior.

EVENT: Adult Free Skate

General event parameters:

1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
2. Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
3. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
4. The following deductions will be taken:
 - -0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
 - -0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element included.
 - -0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

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| ADULT GOLD 2:40 max * means element is required | Max. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 1*, max. 3 combinations or sequences • Two combinations/sequences are limited to two jumps, and one three-jump combination/sequence is permitted • Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence • All single jumps, including an Axel-type jump, are permitted, as are the following double jumps: double toe loop, double Salchow. • No double-double jump combinations or sequences are permitted • Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted | Max. 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E) • Min. 4 revolutions total if no change of foot • Min. 4 revolutions each foot if change of foot • Min. 2 revolutions in position | Max. 1 To be chosen from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choreographic step sequence or • Choreographic sequence Must fully utilize the ice surface 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. |
| ADULT SILVER 2:10 max * means element is required | Max. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 1*, max. 2 combinations or sequences • One combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and <u>the other</u> may have only two jumps • Additional jump sequences which contain non-listed jumps of not more than one revolution (i.e. mazurkas, half-loops, etc.) performed as part of connecting footwork preceding single jumps are permitted | Max. 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E) • Min. 3 revolutions total if no change of foot • Min. 3 revolutions each foot if change of foot • Min. 2 revolutions in position | Max. 1 To be chosen from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step sequence or • Spiral sequence (any pattern) Must use at least ½ ice surface Additional moves in the field, spiral and step |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence All single jumps are permitted, including an Axel-type jump. No double or triple jumps are permitted | | sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such. |
| ADULT BRONZE 1:50 max * means element is required | | Max. 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min. 1*, max. 2 combinations or sequences; One 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 combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) All single jumps are permitted (except Axel) No Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted | Max. 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E) Min. 3 revolutions total if no change of foot Min. 3 revolutions each foot if change of foot Min. 2 revolutions in position No flying spins are permitted | Max. 1 To be chosen from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step sequence or Spiral sequence (any pattern) Must use at least ½ ice surface 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. |
| ADULT PRE BRONZE 1:40 max * means element is required | | Max. 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jump combinations and sequences are optional, but no more than 2 combinations or sequences may be included One 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 combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) Only single and half-revolution jumps are allowed No Lutz, Axel or double jumps are allowed | Max. 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min. 3 revolutions No flying spins are permitted | Max. 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecting steps throughout the program are required |



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 |
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| Snowplow Sam | 1:10 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March followed by a two-foot glide and dip Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row Forward snowplow stop Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row |

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



SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 ELEMENTS

- When directed by a judge or referee each skater in sequence will perform the first of the required elements listed below moving on to the next element.
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice.
- No music.
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed.**

| Level | Time | Skating rules/standards |
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| Snowplow Sam | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row |
| Basic 1 | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row • Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot • Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row |
| Basic 2 | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one-foot glide, either foot • Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop |

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



PRE-FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 6 COMPULSORY

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional.

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 maximum

| Level | Time | Skating rules/standards |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| Pre-Free Skate | 1:15 max | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R) Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) Mazurka Waltz jump |
| Free Skate 1 | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes Backward outside three-turns, right and left Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions Toe loop Half flip jump |

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| Free Skate 2 | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) • Backward inside three-turns, right and left • Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions • Half Lutz • Salchow jump |
| Free Skate 3 | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right • Waltz three-turns, clockwise and counterclockwise • Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs • Loop jump • Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination |
| Free Skate 4 | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left • Sit spin - minimum three revolutions • Half loop jump • Flip jump |
| Free Skate 5 | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions • Camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Waltz jump-loop jump combination • Lutz jump |
| Free Skate 6 | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power pulls, right and left • Split jump or stag jump • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Beginning Axel jump |



INTRODUCTORY LEVELS COMPULSORY

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional.

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program.*

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

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

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EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES

General event parameters:

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

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



EVENT: Adult Compulsory Moves

General event parameters:

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

| Level | Time | Elements |
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| Adult Beginner | 1:15 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) 2. Waltz jump 3. Two foot upright spin 4. Forward spiral (any edge) |
| Adult Pre-Bronze | 1:15 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) 2. Waltz jump 3. Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions) 4. Forward outside spiral |
| Adult Bronze | 1:15 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Salchow 2. Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump 3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) 4. Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals) |
| Adult Silver | 1:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single loop 2. Single/single jump combination 3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) 4. Straight line step sequence |
| Adult Gold | 1:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Lutz or Axel 2. Single/single or single/double jump combination 3. Camel spin (Min. 4 revolutions) 4. Straight line step sequence |
| Masters Intermediate/Novice | 2:00 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel, double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop 2. Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/single) that may include double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop and any single jump including Axel 3. Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions) 4. Straight line step sequence |
| Masters Junior/Senior | 2:00 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of any double jump 2. Jump combination that may include any double jump 3. Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions) 4. Straight line step sequence |

EVENT: Jumps Challenge

General event parameters:

1. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
2. Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated ½ ice; Juvenile – senior will be skated on full ice
3. Jumps with an “*” must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)

| Level | Time | Skating rules / standards |
|----------|-----------|--|
| Beginner | 1:15 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. ½ flip or ½ Lutz 3. Single Salchow |

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| High Beginner | 1:15 max. | 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. Single Salchow 3. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop |
| No-Test | 1:15 max. | 1. Single toe loop 2. Single loop 3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel) |
| Pre – Preliminary | 1:15 max. | 1. Single toe loop 2. Single flip 3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel) |
| Preliminary | 1:15 max. | 5. Single flip 6. Single Lutz 7. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel) |
| Pre – Juvenile | 1:15 max. | 5. Single Axel 6. Single or double jump 7. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel) |
| Juvenile & Open Juv. | 1:15 max. | 5. Single Axel 6. Double Salchow 7. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel) |
| Intermediate | 1:30 max. | 5. Single Axel 6. Double loop* 7. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel) |
| Novice | 1:30 max. | 5. Double loop 6. Double flip* 7. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel) |
| Junior | 1:30 max. | 5. Choice of double or triple jump 6. Double or triple flip* 7. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel) |
| Senior | 1:30 max. | 5. Choice of double or triple jump 6. Double or triple Lutz* 7. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel) |

EVENT: Spins Challenge

General event parameters:

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

| Level | Time | Skating rules / standards |
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| Beginner | 1:30 max. | 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3) |
| High Beginner | 1:30 max. | 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3) |
| No-Test | 1:30 max. | 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3) |

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| Pre – Preliminary | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Upright one-foot spin (3) 5. Upright back scratch spin (3) 6. Sit spin (3) |
| Preliminary | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) 9. Combination spin with no change of foot (4) 10. Sit spin (3) |
| Pre – Juvenile | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Camel spin (3) 9. Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6) 10. Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot) |
| Juvenile & Open Juv. | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Sit spin (4) 9. Combination spin – with change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) 10. Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4) |
| Intermediate | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Flying camel spin (5) 9. Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) 10. Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot) |
| Novice | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6) 9. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position) 10. Combination spin – change of foot & two changes of position (2 per position & 5 per foot) |
| Junior | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6) 9. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly 10. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot) |
| Senior | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying spin of choice (6) 2. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly 3. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot) |

Open/NSD Solo Pattern Dance

The Open Solo Dance event follows the guidelines listed below for the U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events. This event is open to all qualified skaters, not just those participating in the National Solo Dance Series. Skaters may not use their own music. Levels include Preliminary, Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Pre-Silver, Silver, Pre-Gold, Gold, and International. Judging will be IJS. The selected dances are listed below. Testing requirements are as part of the National Solo Dance requirements and can be found at www.usfigureskating.org. Skaters may enter only one level of Open/NSD Solo Pattern Dance.

Open/NSD Combined Pattern/Free Dance or Short/Free Dance

The Combined Solo Dance event follows the guidelines listed below for the U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events. This event is open to all qualified skaters, not just those participating in the National Solo Dance Series. New this year - skaters may use their own music for the pattern dance portion of the combined events. Levels include Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice who will do one pattern dance and a solo free dance; Junior and Senior levels will do a short dance and a solo free dance. Judging will be modified IJS. Full list of dance and testing requirements are as part of the National Solo Dance requirements and can be found on the Programs/Solo Dance Series part of the usfigureskating.org website. Skaters may enter only one level of Open/NSD Combined Pattern/Free Dance or Short/Free Dance.



Open/NSD Shadow Dance

The Shadow Dance event follows the guidelines listed below for the U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events. This event is open to all qualified skaters, not just those participating in the National Solo Dance Series. Skaters may not use their own music. The Shadow Dance event is offered for the Preliminary through Senior levels. Judging will be IJS. For the shadow dance rules and event details, please refer to the Solo Dance Series Handbook found at www.usfigureskating.org. A team may be comprised of two females, two males or one female and one male. In any case, the steps skated shall be the lady's steps as specified in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Skaters may enter only one level of Open/NSD Shadow Dance.

2018 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events

The Traverse City Cherry Classic is a participating competition within the 2018 Solo Dance Series.

The solo pattern dance event, solo combined event and shadow dance events are being offered as part of the U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the Solo Dance Series Handbook found at www.usfigureskating.org. Please refer to the Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

Solo Pattern Dance Event: The solo pattern dance event is comprised of two dances at each level. This event is being offered at the Preliminary, Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Pre-Silver, Silver, Pre-Gold, Gold and International levels.

| | Preliminary | Pre-Bronze | Bronze | Pre-Silver | Silver | Pre-Gold | Gold | International |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| Dances in each level | Canasta Tango | Swing Dance | Willow Waltz | Fourteenstep | Rocker Foxtrot | Kilian | Viennese Waltz | Yankee Polka |
| | Rhythm Blues | Fiesta Tango | Ten Fox | Foxtrot | American Waltz | Blues | Quickstep | Tango Romantica |

Refer to the Solo Dance Series Handbook for the solo pattern dance event rules, test requirements and details found at www.usfigureskating.org

Solo Combined Dance Event: The solo combined dance event is comprised of both of the following:

- 1.) **JUVENILE, INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE:** One solo pattern dance chosen by the referee out of two possible dances as selected by U.S. Figure Skating. This dance will not be posted until the starting order is posted at the competition.

Pattern Dance Selection for Juvenile: Willow Waltz or Hickory Hoedown
Pattern Dance Selection for Intermediate: Foxtrot or European Waltz
Pattern Dance Selection for Novice: American Waltz or Tango
JUNIOR, SENIOR: One short dance



2.) One solo free dance

The pattern dances competed in the combined dance event are separate from those in the solo pattern dance event and the results will not count towards the solo pattern dance event or results. This event is offered at the juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior and senior levels. Refer to the Solo Dance Series Handbook found at for the combined event rules and details. www.usfigureskating.org

Shadow Pattern Dance: The Shadow Pattern Dance event is offered for the preliminary through senior levels. A team may be comprised of two females, two males or one female and one male. In any case, the steps skated shall be the lady's steps as specified in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Preliminary: Canasta Tango (3 seq) **Intermediate:** Foxtrot (3 seq) **Junior:** Blues (2 seq)
Juvenile: Fiesta Tango (3 seq) **Novice:** Tango (2 seq) **Senior:** Argentine Tango (2 seq)

National Showcase 2018: A Competition in Theatrical Skating

Singles competitors who place 1st through 4th in a singles artistic event may qualify for National Showcase 2018. Eligible skaters will have placed 1st through 4th as previously described and will have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test and above OR completed requirements for Adult Interpretive Free Skating and above. Duets and Ensembles need not qualify by placement for National Showcase. Please contact Melissa Bowman, Vice Chair for National Showcase, at patinage.tx@gmail.com. Skaters may skate up 1 level. Entrants will qualify according to their freeskating level. Skaters may enter based their dance level if higher than their freeskating level. The appropriate dance levels are noted below. For National Showcase qualification, skaters must enter by free skate level.

EVENT: Showcase Events – Dramatic Entertainment Events

Format:

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

General event parameters:

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



Dramatic Entertainment Levels:

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

| Event | Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track) | Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher | Age | Time |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|----------|
| No Test (does not qualify for National Showcase) | No Free Skate test passed | Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance | No age restriction | 1:30 max |
| Pre-Preliminary (does not qualify for National Showcase) | Pre-Preliminary Free Skate | Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance | No age restriction | 1:30 max |
| Preliminary | Preliminary Free Skate | Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance | No minimum age (max age 20) | 1:40 max |
| Pre Juvenile | Pre Juvenile Free Skate | Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance | No minimum age (max age 20) | 1:40 max |
| Juvenile | Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance | Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance | 3 and under | 2:10 max |
| Teen | Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance | Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance | 14-17 | 2:10 max |
| Intermediate | Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance | Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance | 17 and under | 2:10 max |
| Young Adult | Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance | Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance | 18-20 | 2:10 max |
| Novice | Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance | Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance | | 2:10 max |
| Junior | Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance | Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance | | 2:40 max |
| Senior | Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance | | | 2:40 max |
| Event | Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track) | Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher | Age | Time |
| Adult Pre-Bronze (does not qualify for National Showcase) | 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 |

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition



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

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.

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition



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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, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Light Entertainment Levels:

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

| Event | Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track) | Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher | Age | Time |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| No Test <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 (max age 20) | 1:40 max |
| Pre Juvenile | Pre Juvenile Free Skate | Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance | No minimum age (max age 20) | 1:40 max |
| Juvenile | Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance | Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance | 3 and under | 2:10 max |
| Teen | Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance | Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance | 14-17 | 2:10 max |
| Intermediate | Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance | Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance | 17 and under | 2:10 max |
| Young Adult | Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance | Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance | 18-20 | 2:10 max |
| Novice | Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance | Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance | | 2:10 max |
| Junior | Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance | Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance | | 2:40 max |
| Senior | Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance | | | 2:40 max |

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition



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| Event | Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track) | Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher | Age | Time |
|--|---|---|--------------|-------------|
| Adult Pre-Bronze (does not qualify for National Showcase) | Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate OR Pre-Preliminary Free Skate | Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance | 21 and older | 1:40 max |
| Adult Bronze | Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Pre-Bronze Dance Test (prior to 4/30/17) | Adult Silver Free Skate Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77) | 21 and older | 1:40 max |
| Adult Silver | Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (prior to 10/1/94) Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77) | Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (On/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance Bronze Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 4th Figure (prior to 10/1/77) | 21 and older | 1:40 max |
| Adult Gold | Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77) | Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/91) Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000) OR 5th Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) | 21 and older | 1:40 max |
| Masters | Intermediate Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000) 3rd Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR 8th Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79) | | 21 and older | 1:40 max |

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



GOOD LUCK SKATERS!

OFFICIAL HOTEL

DID YOU KNOW??? The skating club benefits by you using the phone numbers below and taking part in the room block. In exchange for being listed, the hotels offer the club a rebate – but only when the reservations are made in the block. The local community also benefits! When

| Property | Rate | Cut Off date | Phone Number | Rate Code |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bayshore Resort (Official Hotel) | \$130-\$150 | May4th | (231) 935-4400 | Cherry Classic |

you use an online booking agency, only a percentage of the amount you pay for the room (this includes the local taxes!!!!) goes to the hotel/community (nothing goes back to the club). We can't make you use our room blocks, but we do ask that you consider the impact that doing so makes for us. On behalf of TCFSC - Thank you!

Book your rooms early. This is the beginning of tourism season here in Traverse City, and rooms become hard to find if not booked early.