



SPRING JUBILEE  
2018

A Technical and Showcase Competition

**Saturday, May 12, 2018**

Hosted by  
Peninsula Skating Club  
[www.peninsulaskatingclub.org](http://www.peninsulaskatingclub.org)

Solar4America Ice at San Jose  
1500 S. Tenth Street, San Jose, California

Entry Deadline: Friday April 20, 2018  
Online Registration Through [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com)



# Spring Jubilee 2018

## General Rules and Information

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The Peninsula Skating Club is pleased to invite you to compete in this year's Spring Jubilee Competition. The event is sanctioned by U. S. Figure Skating. Spring Jubilee 2018 will consist of a **Showcase competition, Technical and Theatre on Ice events**. All events will have normal house lighting. Every effort will be made to space out a skater's events so they may participate in multiple events. This competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates that have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating 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 Rule 3060 in the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens. In addition, a special competition sanction has been granted and will abide by Rule 3200. All participants are expected to abide by the code of ethics and conduct as described in GR 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the current Rulebook. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.

Reimbursement for Official's travel expenses will be made in accordance with GR 2.02.

### **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.

A skater may enter only one event in each discipline (for example, a skater entering Preliminary FS cannot also enter Pre-Juvenile FS). Exception: Showcase events. Please check restrictions under the Showcase event listings.

**Age restrictions/requirements:** Please check individual event listings for age restrictions and/or requirements. Age as of the official entry deadline will be used for all age restrictions/requirements except Theatre on Ice events.

**ENTRIES:** Online registration only (using EntryEeze.) Registration link is available at <http://www.peninsulaskatingclub.org>. The only forms of payment that will be accepted are credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) or 2017 SVO scholarship redemptions.

### **Entry Fees**

First Technical Singles or Showcase Event (all levels except Basic Skating and Beginners)	\$100
First Beginner/High Beginner Technical or Showcase Event	\$75
First Basic Skating Showcase Event	\$55
Adapted Basic Skating Event	\$25
First Pairs or Duet Event	\$50 per person
Additional Showcase, Singles Technical	\$40 each event
Production Ensemble Events	\$150 each event
First Theatre on Ice Event	\$250
Additional Theatre on Ice Event	\$175 each event
Critiques	\$25 per event
Late Fee	\$35
Late Critique Fee	\$10 per event

**Competitors redeeming scholarships received at 2017 Silicon Valley Open need to complete registration through EntryEeze and then contact the Registrar before making any payment. Credits can only be applied by the Registrar. Unused scholarships from 2016 SVO have expired.**

Complete the registration form on EntryEeze making sure that you identify all events in which you will participate. When entering multiple events, the highest priced event will be considered the first event. Age eligibility will be verified on age restricted events. **ALL skaters must complete the online release of liability form.** In addition, all skaters must include their U.S. Figure Skating member number, home club and have their home club validate their eligibility through EntryEeze.

**DEADLINE:** All entries must be received by Friday, April 20, 2018. Late entries will be allowed at the discretion of the local organizing committee and a one-time late fee of \$35 will be assessed at checkout. Any late critique request(s) accepted by the Chief Referee will include a \$10.00 per critique late fee in addition to the applicable critique fee at checkout.

**CRITIQUES:** Critiques for free skate and Theatre on Ice events only will be available for a nominal fee. **NO CRITIQUES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR Showcase events.**

Skaters will be critiqued by a member of the officials' panel that officiated on their event. Critique location and times will be posted on the official bulletin board and will generally occur right after the event concludes. **Critique sign-ups must be made in advance. Sign-up is through EntryEeze.** Critique requests made after the entry deadline, if accepted, will be assessed an additional \$10 per event. The Chief Referee reserves the right to limit the number of critiques based on judge availability. Any critiques cancelled by the chief referee will be refunded.

**SINGLE ENTRIES:** **Two entrants are required to hold each event, except Adapted Basic Skating where only one entrant is allowable.** For all other events with only one entry, in accordance with 3045, and at the discretion of the Chief Referee, solo entrants in an event may be offered the opportunity to skate as a solo entry; or if Pre-Juvenile or lower, compete in an equivalent event with skaters of the opposite gender. Further, the Chief Referee may combine events to create competition or the single-entry event may be cancelled. Skaters who are offered and accept the opportunity to skate as a solo entry will be judged and receive an award. If the skater is offered the option of skating or competing in an equivalent event, he/she must respond within 72 hours, via email or phone, to the Chief Referee or Registrar with his/her acceptance. If no communication is received from the skater indicating an entry withdrawal, it will be assumed the skater has accepted the offer to skate and no refund will be provided. Any event that has only one competitor due to withdrawal(s) occurring within three days of start of competition will not be cancelled and the remaining competitor will be expected to skate. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE CHIEF REFEREE WILL BE FINAL.**

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will only be refunded if no competition exists; or the event is cancelled; and to solo entrants in an event who decline the offer to skate as outlined above. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. Exception: If there is a death in the skater's immediate family, a refund will be granted. At the discretion of the LOC, if an entry is withdrawn before the close of entries, the entry fee may be returned. All requests for entry refunds must be received by the Competition Committee no later than 30 days after the Spring Jubilee 2018 Competition is held. Contested credit card charges will incur a \$25.00 fee. This fee is nonrefundable. Payment of all fees will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in his/her event(s).

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at Solar4America Ice at San Jose, 1500 S. 10th Street, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 279-6000. Each rink is 200' x 85' with slightly curved ends. There will be no admission charge to spectators of Spring Jubilee. Outside food is not allowed, but there is a full service restaurant on the second floor in addition to vending machines located in the main lobby.

**MUSIC:** All music must be submitted in **mp3** format through EntryEeze by 11:59 pm, April 30, 2018. Skaters will still be required to have a backup of their music on CD (*no CD/RW or DVD-R*) readily available at the competition.

**Singles/Pairs/Duets:**

Complete the registration form on EntryEeze making sure that you identify all events in which you will participate. If you are participating in a partnered event, you will need to include your partner's name and US Figure Skating member number. Age eligibility will be verified on age restricted events.

For U.S. Figure Skating events, skaters must include their U.S. Figure Skating member number and home club. Entry eligibility will be confirmed with the skater's home club and primary coach through EntryEeze. **All skaters must complete the online release of liability form.**

**Theater On Ice/Production Ensemble:**

Team Coach or Team Manager must complete the **Team Entry Form** on EntryEeze. The Team Coach or Team Manager will pay the team entry fee with the team registration. **ALL members of the team must complete the online release of liability form.**

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, Peninsula SC and Solar4America Ice accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. All entrants, their parents and guardians and officials agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, Peninsula SC and its officers, Solar4America Ice and its staff. 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 Pre-Juvenile Singles Free Skate event(s). All other events will be judged using the 6.0 Majority Judging System.

All competitors skating in the Pre-Juvenile Singles Free Skate event(s) need to submit the planned program content online through EntryEeze. The deadline to submit planned program content is May 10, 2018.

**GROUP SIZE:** All Beginner – Pre-Juvenile technical and showcase events having a large number of entries may be divided into groups as appropriate at the discretion of the referee. Basic Skating showcase events will be divided into groups with no more than four skaters. There will be no final rounds for any events.

**WARM UP:** Warm-up groups may be adjusted up until the beginning of the event. Warm-up times for all events, including Showcase events (there will be no curtain), will be a minimum of three minutes and a maximum of six minutes. All warm-ups will be full-ice unless otherwise specified under individual event listings. Warm-ups may be combined at the discretion of the chief referee.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will be open one hour before the first event. The registration table will be located in the arena lobby. Please register promptly upon arrival. All skaters must check in with the registration desk 60 minutes before the scheduled time of their event. While every attempt will be made to follow the posted schedule, events may begin as much as 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time, at the referee's discretion.

**PRACTICE ICE:** There is no official practice ice for this competition. Please contact Solar4America Ice at San Jose ([www.solar4americaiceatsanjose.com](http://www.solar4americaiceatsanjose.com)) for public/freestyle session times at (408) 279-6000.

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:** Spectators are reminded that flash photography is dangerous to skaters and will be strictly prohibited. Personal video cameras are permitted but may only be used to film your skater's performance and for personal use only. It is strictly prohibited to film any other skater. Only battery-powered video units are allowed; electrical cords, tripods (or similar devices) are not permitted in the arena. A professional photographer will be available in the awards area. Individual photos will be taken upon request regardless of placement. **PERSONAL VIDEO FILMING IS ONLY PERMITTED FROM THE AUDIENCE STANDS. FILMING FROM THE COACHING AREA OR HOCKEY BOXES IS NOT ALLOWED.**

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places for all events. Pictures will be taken of the top four skaters in each event immediately following each event.

The *Joan McDonnell Award* will be awarded to the winner of the *Best of Showcase Competition Event*. The first runner-up will receive a trophy and all recalled skaters will receive medals.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** Official notices will be posted on the glass in or near the warm area of the rink. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check postings frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. A tentative schedule of events will be posted on the EntryEeze website approximately one week 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 (LTS) ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a LTS 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. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation and will be reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

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

**CONTACT INFO:** If you have questions, please contact:

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Accommodations:** Suggested San Jose hotels located near Solar4America Ice:

Hilton San Jose  
300 Almaden Blvd  
(408) 287-2100

Holiday Inn  
1350 N. First St.  
(408) 453-6200

# Showcase Competition

For all Showcase events held at 2018 Spring Jubilee, test qualifications as of the closing date for entries, program duration, program requirements and restrictions, judging and marking will be as specified in the 2017-18 National Showcase Guidelines found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84078>.

Rules which determine who may compete at National Showcase are listed in the Showcase guidelines. For those skaters who meet the test and placement pre-requisites to enter National Showcase, the entry deadline is July 13. Please note, invitations will no longer be sent to skaters as they have in the past.

Judging: This competition has been granted a special competition sanction and will abide by Rule 3200 in the current Rulebook. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all showcase events. Only one (1) mark will be awarded; No technical skating mark will be awarded and performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint only.

## General Event Parameters:

1. Skaters must compete at the highest level they have passed or may skate up one level higher.
2. Time listed are maximums; exceeding that time will result in a deduction. There are no deductions for program times less than the maximum.
3. Props are permitted, but no scenery is allowed. All props that are not hand held must be placed and removed by the skater only within 1 minute, total, on and off. Prohibited props include anything living, propulsion devices, fire, smoke, wet mops, whipped cream, shaving cream and any item that could mar the ice for other competitors. The referee can disallow the use of any prop.

Deductions will be applied from the single mark as follows:

Deduction	Description
-0.1	Hair or accessory unintentionally falls to ice.
-0.1	For each 10 seconds over maximum performance time.
-0.1	For each 10 seconds over maximum prop placement time.
-0.1	For each 10 seconds over maximum prop breakdown time.
-1.0	Prohibited size or type of prop.
-1.0	Wrong category entered (e.g., clearly dramatic program entered as light entertainment).

Note: There is no deduction for skating less than the allowed time.

**Group Division:** Males and females will be combined in all showcase events. Depending on the number of entries, the chief referee may divide groups by age, sex, or draw at his/her discretion.

## Costumes:

1. Costuming and make-up for Showcase skating programs should enhance the feeling created by the performance, and reflect the meaning of the story or theme.
2. Costumes rules for free skate do not apply for Showcase skating. Ornaments and hair accessories must be secure.
3. Figure skating blades must be used, no hockey or other blades.

## Scenery/Props:

Scenery and on-ice props are permitted for Showcase Production Ensemble events only. Scenery may not exceed 7'6" in height. For all other events, props are permitted, but scenery is not allowed. For safety reasons, the following props are not permitted: mirrors or glass, propulsion devices, trampolines, smoke, fire, liquids, live animals, feathers, bubble machines or any substance that may harm the ice surface and/or skaters. Live people props are not permitted. If props are used, the skater/duet will have 1 minute total, without assistance, for set up and removal of props. There will be no countdown of set up time. Ensembles will have 2 minutes to set up and 2 minutes to remove all scenery/props from the ice. Anyone not skating

is not allowed to step on the ice. An announcement will be made after 1 minute and again when 30 seconds are remaining. All props and skaters must be in place before the 2 minute time is announced. 0.1 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judges' mark for each ten seconds in excess of the time allowed for set up and removal of scenery. Props may be inspected for safety prior to being allowed on the ice. The LOC or Referee may deny the use of any prop.

**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.

**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 performance by two skaters. Pair team may be of the same or different gender.

**Mini Production Ensembles:** Theatrical performance by three to seven competitors. No scenery is allowed. Props may be used but must be placed and removed by the ensemble members only within 2 minutes on and 2 minutes off the ice. No test or age restrictions.

**Production Ensembles:** Theatrical performance by eight or more competitors. Theater On Ice teams are eligible as production ensembles. Props and Scenery are permitted. No test or age restrictions.

## Best of Showcase Competition Event\*

Judges will recall select skaters to compete in the Best of Showcase Competition Event. The top finisher in the Best of Showcase Competition Event will be awarded the **Joan McDonnell Award**. A trophy will also be awarded to the first runner-up. Competitors can be recalled from any showcase event: singles or duets. While Production numbers may be recalled, they are not eligible for the Joan McDonnell Award.

Skaters can compete in the Best of Showcase Competition Event in only one singles showcase but in more than one duet event if with a different partner. Skaters recalled in more than one singles or more than one duet event with same partner will choose which program to perform in the Best of Showcase. All previous Spring Jubilee Award winners are eligible to compete again in the Best of Showcase event.

### EVENT LEVELS, AGES, TEST REQUIREMENTS AND PERFORMANCE TIMING

- **Test references below refer to the U. S. Figure Skating tests and dance tests may be solo or partnered standard track (except Adult events may also be adult or masters). Skaters may enter any or all singles showcase events for which they are qualified by test level OR one level higher, BUT skaters cannot skate in different levels of the same event (example: a Junior level skater would not be allowed to skate both Junior and Senior Light Entertainment).**
- **Skaters must compete no lower than at the highest level for which they qualify.**
- **For duet events, test qualification of highest test skater applies.**
- **Showcase event level may be different from the level entered for Free Skate events.**

	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	Age / Restrictions	Time
	Basic Skating* <i>Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase</i>	No requirements	Any USFS test	No Age Restriction Only Upright Spins (no laybacks) and Jumps with max one-half (1/2) revolutions permitted	1:10 max

Singles or Duets (Duets must compete at the highest test level of the two skaters. Only Pre-Preliminary and higher and all Adult levels are offered for Duets)	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	Age / Restrictions	Time
	Beginner* <i>Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase</i>	No requirements	Any USFS Free Skate test	No Age Restriction Upright Only Upright Spins (no laybacks) and Jumps with max one-half (1/2) revolutions permitted	1:30 max
	High Beginner* <i>Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase</i>	No requirements	Any USFS Free Skate test	No Age Restriction Upright & sit spins only, No flying entry Single Salchow, toe loop & all ½ jumps allowed	1:30 max
	No Test* <i>Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase</i>	No requirements	Any USFS Free Skate test	No Age Restriction	1:30 max
	Pre Preliminary* <i>Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase</i>	No requirements	Preliminary Free Skate	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	12 and under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13-17	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	No Age Restriction	2:10 max
	Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance	No Age Restriction	2:40 max
	Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		No Age Restriction	2:40 max



<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements*</b> Must have passed Free Skate, Figure, or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track)	<b>Must not have passed</b> Free Skate, Figure or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track)	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
Adult Pre Bronze <i>Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase</i>	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Adult Bronze Free Skate, Preliminary Free Skate, Juvenile Free Dance OR Pre-Bronze Dance Test (prior to 4/30/17)	21 and older No Axels or multi-revolution jumps allowed	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 Free Skate (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 FD (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	2:10 max
Mini Production	Open	Open		3:10 max
Production	Open	Open		6:15 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 Learn to Skate USA levels and events, please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Compete USA Manual for Showcase event levels, elements, qualifications, program lengths and descriptions. For events offered, refer to the competition announcement.

# Technical Competition

## US Figure Skating SINGLES EVENTS

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For the well balanced free skating Singles events, the 6.0 judging system will be used for Adapted Basic Skating through Preliminary levels. For Pre-Juvenile Singles events, IJS scoring will be used. All Pre-Juvenile skaters must submit their planned program content through EntryEeze by May 10, 2018. Depending on the number of entries, the referee may divide groups by age or draw at his/her discretion. There will be no final rounds for those events. Vocal music is permitted.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description / Elements</u>	<u>Tests / Age Requirements</u>	<u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u>
<b>Adapted Basic Skating</b>		Open to all Special Needs skaters. Skaters need not have passed any tests. Groups may be divided by age and/or skill level.	1:40 max
<b>Beginner</b>  6.0 Judging	Max 5 jump elements -Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front) -Max 2 of any same jump -Max 2 jump sequences Max. 2 spins: -Upright spins only, no change of foot and no flying entry (min 3 revs) Connecting steps demonstrated throughout	Must not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests.	1:40 max
<b>High Beginner</b>  6.0 Judging	Max 5 jump elements -Jumps allowed: Waltz, Salchow, toe loop and all half jumps including half-loop -Max two of any same type jump -Max two jump combinations or sequences Max 2 spins Upright and sit spins allowed, change of foot optional, no flying entry (min 3 revs) Connecting steps demonstrated throughout	Must not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests.	1:40 max
<b>No Test</b>  6.0 Judging	Program as per rule 4280	No age restrictions. Must not have passed any US Figure Skating Free Skate test. No test is required.	1:40 max
<b>Pre Preliminary</b>  6.0 Judging	Program as per rule 4270.	No age restrictions. Passed no higher than the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test . No test is required.	1:40 max
<b>Preliminary</b>  6.0 Judging	Program as per rule 4260.	Passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test, but not the US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test.	1:30 +/- 10 sec
<b>Pre-Juvenile</b>  IJS Judging	Program as per rule 4250	Passed the US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate Test, but not the US Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skate Test.	2:00 +/- 10 sec

# US Figure Skating PAIRS EVENT

A pair shall be composed of a woman and a man. Age restrictions, test qualifications, and program for this event shall be as set forth in the current Figure Skating Rulebook, except as otherwise specified herein. Age requirements are as of the official deadline for entries. Qualifications are for BOTH partners. Pairs may skate up one level from the level they are otherwise qualified for based on tests. While every attempt will be made to hold the Pre-Juvenile Pairs event if entered, due to time constraints, this event may be cancelled by the Chief Referee.

Event	Qualification	Description	Duration (min: sec)
Pre-Juvenile Pairs	Under 14 yrs old. Passed no higher than the Pre-Juvenile Pairs test.	Rule 5250	2:00 +/- 10 seconds

# Theatre on Ice

**Format:** Theatre On Ice consists of two programs, the free skate and the Choreographic Exercise (CE). **Each program is a separate event.**

For the 2018 season, the Choreographic Exercise elements are:

Theme: The Meaning of Life

Choreographic Process: Diminution – A choreographic sequence of movement that decreases upon repetition. Diminution can be used to relate to size, energy, density and number of movements in a sequence.

Body Movement/Gesture: Adagio (slow); Slow, continuous and sustained body movement.

**Props & Scenery:** FREE SKATE ONLY: Costumes, props and scenery are allowed, but must be present on the ice during the 2 minute warm up and remain on the ice for the duration of the program.

**Judging:** All TOI events will be judged using the 6.0 system. The Choreographic Exercise will receive a Choreographic mark and a technical mark. In the Free Skate, two marks will also be awarded, first mark for technique or performance and the second mark for artistic quality.

**Warm up:** Free Skate: Skaters will have 2 minutes after their team is called to set up and get into position to start the performance.  
Choreographic Exercise: Warm up is 1 minute with a 30 second warning.

## Theatre on Ice Events and Levels Offered for Competition

All test levels are as of **April 1, 2018.**

All age requirements are as of **January 1, 2018.**

Level	# of skaters	Minimum Test	Maximum Test	Age	Age Flexibility	CE Length	FS Length
Senior	8-24	Juvenile MIF	None	15+	4 rostered skaters may be outside age range by no more than 3 years	2:30 +/- 10 sec.	5:30 +/- 15 sec.
Junior	8-24	Juvenile MIF	None	11-18		2:30 +/- 10 sec.	5:00 +/- 15 sec.
Novice	8-24	Preliminary MIF	None	8-15		2:30 +/- 10 sec.-	4:30 +/- 15 sec.-
Intermediate	8-24	Pre Preliminary MIF	None	18 and younger		2:30 +/- 10 sec.	4:00 +/- 15 sec.
Preliminary**	8-24	Pre Preliminary MIF	None	12 and younger		2:00 +/- 10 sec.	2:30 +/- 15 sec.
Open	8-24	At least one MIF or Dance test	None	All	N/A	2:30 +/- 10 sec	4:00 +/- 15 sec.

\*\*Preliminary level teams may use handheld props but may not use scenery.

For complete costume, props and scenery regulations, test, size and age requirements and other procedures, please refer to the 2017-18 Theatre on Ice Guidelines found at <http://www.usfsa.org/programs?id=83959>.