

SPRING JUBILEE

2019

## A Technical, Showcase & Ice Dance Competition

## Saturday, May 18, 2019

Hosted by

# Peninsula Skating Club

www.peninsulaskatingclub.org

Solar4America Ice at San Jose 1500 S. Tenth Street, San Jose, California Entry Deadline: Sunday April 21, 2019

Online Registration Through www.entryeeze.com



Spring Jubilee 2019 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.

## **ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:**

**Test level**: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline, in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event.

**Age restrictions/requirements:** 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.

Singles free skate events (Well Balanced Program) have the following requirements.

Juvenile: Girls - 12 years of age or younger; Boys -13 years of age or younger Open Juvenile: Girls - 13 years of age or older; Boys - 14 years of age or older Intermediate must be under the age of 18 Adults must be 21 years of age or older Young Adults must be 18 - 20 years of age

Skaters entering Pre-Juvenile and lower events will be divided as closely as possible by age, should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

A skater may enter only one event in each discipline, e.g. Free Skate, Short Program, Pairs Free Skate, Pairs Short Program, Jumps, Spins, Solo/Couples Short Dance, Solo/Couples Free Dance. Exceptions: A skater may enter as many Showcase events, Solo Pattern Dances, Shadow Dances and Pro-Am/Am-Am Pattern Dances for which he or she is eligible.

### <u>ENTRIES:</u> Online registration only (using EntryEeze.) Registration link is available at <u>http://www.peninsulaskatingclub.org</u>. The only forms of payment that will be accepted are credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) or 2017/2018 SVO scholarship redemptions.

<u>Event Type</u>	<u>First Event of</u> <u>Type</u>	Additional Events of Same Type (per event)
Technical Singles or Showcase above High Beginner level	\$100	\$40
Beginner / High Beginner Technical or Showcase	\$75	\$40
Basic Skating Showcase	\$55	\$40
Adapted Basic Skating	\$20	n/a
Specialty Events (Spins, Jumps Challenge)	\$55	\$40
Solo Dance except Shadow Dance	\$75	\$40
Partnered Events <i>except Pattern Dance and Pro-Am events</i> : Shadow Dance, Am-Am Couples Dance, Pairs, Showcase Duets	\$50 per person	\$20 per person

Open Am-Am Pattern Dance	\$37.50 per person	\$20 per person
Open Pro-Am Pattern Dance	\$75	\$40
Production Ensemble	\$150	\$150
Theatre on Ice	\$250	\$175
Critiques	\$25	\$25
Late Fee	\$35	
Late Critique Fee	\$10	\$10

Competitors redeeming scholarships received at 2017 OR 2018 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. All previously issued scholarships have expired.

#### Singles/Pairs/Duets/Couples:

Complete the registration form on EntryEeze making sure that you identify all events in which you will participate. If you are skating in a partnered event other than Pro-Am Pattern dance(s), each partner must register and pay the per person fee. 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.** 

**<u>CRITIQUES</u>**: Critiques for Singles short program, free skate, and Theatre on Ice events only will be available for a nominal fee. Skaters will be critiqued by a member(s) 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.

**DEADLINE**: All entries must be received by 11:59 PM, Sunday, April 21, 2019. 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.

**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. 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.

**<u>REFUND POLICY</u>**: 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 2019 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).

**<u>GROUP SIZE</u>**: All Beginner – Pre-Juvenile, showcase and adult 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 those events. Ladies' and Men's events may be combined when necessary for Spins, Jumps, Showcase and Adult Free Skate events.

Juvenile through Senior Short Program and Free Skate are not combined events and may be skated separately. At the discretion of the Chief Referee, Juvenile/Open Juvenile through Senior events having a large number of entries may be divided into groups by random draw.

**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.

**SCHEDULE:** Competitors may be scheduled at any time during the announced date of the competition. A tentative schedule of events will be on the EntryEeze website prior to the competition. *NOTE:* The Official Schedule posted in the Official Posting Area supersedes any other schedule. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. It is the intention of the Chief Referee and Peninsula SC that all events will run as close to on-time as possible; however, any event may start late or up to *20 minutes* early or if the last event of the day, as soon as all competitors are present and ready to skate.

**FACILITIES:** This 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. 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.

**Locker Rooms and Changing Areas:** Locker rooms will not be available to competitors as dressing/changing rooms. We strongly recommend that all skaters come dressed and ready to compete.

**<u>MUSIC</u>**: All music must be submitted in mp3 format through EntryEeze by May 4, 2019. 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.

For Am-Am Partnered Pattern Dance events, couples may provide their own music for each dance in accordance with rule 8031-B. Music selection for all other Pattern dance events will be in accordance with rule 8032. Music for Solo Dance events will be in accordance with the 2019 National Solo Dance Handbook.

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, Peninsula SC and Sharks Ice at San Jose 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, Sharks Ice at San Jose 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 the following events:

- Well Balanced Program free skate events, Preliminary – Senior, Open Juvenile, and Adult Silver-Masters

- Short program events, Juvenile Senior
- Pairs free skate events\*, Juvenile Senior
- Pairs short program events\*, Novice Senior
- Theatre on Ice Events
- -Am-Am Juvenile Novice pattern dances\*
- Juvenile and higher, Adult Pre-Gold and Gold Free dance events (partnered only)\*

- Junior and Senior Rhythm dance events (partnered only)\*

-All Solo Dance events (pattern, dance, shadow, rhythm and free dances) \*

\*Pending availability of required technical panel. If the required officials are not available, the event(s) will be judged using the 6.0 system.

## All competitors skating in IJS events must submit the planned program content online through EntryEeze. The deadline to submit planned program content is May 10, 2019.

The 6.0 Judging System will be used for:

- Well Balanced Program free skate events, No-Test and Pre-Preliminary
- Introductory free skate events (Beginner, and High Beginner)

-Pre-Juvenile Pairs

- -All Showcase events
- All Specialty singles events (spins, jumps)
- Open Pro-Am/Am-Am pattern dance
- Pre-Juvenile Pattern and Free Dance, Adult Pre-Bronze Silver Pattern and Free Dance

**<u>REGISTRATION</u>**: Registration will be open one before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the lobby near the main entrance. Please register promptly upon arrival.

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

<u>PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY</u>: 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*, and trophies will be awarded in that event to the first runners-up in the "Under 18" and "18 and over" age divisions.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** Official notices will be posted on the glass in the warm area of the rink (pending availability) or in the North rink. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check postings frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. The most current event schedule and skating orders will be posted here and the Posted Schedule supersedes all other schedules.

TEST CREDIT: Skaters in the Juvenile through Senior FS events that meet the requirements for test credit may

request their test credit forms at registration. Skaters must request their test credit packet within 30 minutes of the end of their IJS event. Forms must be picked up at the registration desk prior to the end of the competition. There is a \$10 fee for the test credit packet. Skaters: Please remember that your test credit packet needs to be submitted to your home club test chair for processing.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:**

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the following requirements:

Coaching U.S. Figure Skating athletes:

- Current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- Completed background check (green light status)
- Completed SafeSport Training\*
- Continuing Education Requirements (CERs) for the 2018-19 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

#### Coaching Compete USA athletes:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- Completed SafeSport Training\* (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Completed background check (green light status) (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed (for coaches under 18 years old)

\*SafeSport training is available through www.usfsaonline.org for full members of U.S. Figure Skating (through Learn to Skate USA portal for instructors). There is no cost to this training and certification is valid for 2 seasons.

The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches who are approved to receive 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. There can be <u>no exceptions</u> to this policy.

If a foreign coach has only foreign athletes at your competition, a background check and SafeSport Training is not required. Instead, the coach must submit a letter from their Federation stating they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit: http://usfsa.org/content/Coaches%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf

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

Denise Leto	Beth Bottos
Chief Referee	Registrar
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### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Parking:** Free parking is available at Solar4America Ice in San Jose, CA.

**Tickets:** There will be no admission charge to spectators of Spring Jubilee. **Accommodations:** Suggested San Jose hotels located near Sharks Ice at San Jose:

Hilton San Jose	Holiday Inn
300 Almaden Blvd	1350 N. First St.
(408) 287-2100	(408) 453-6200

## **Showcase Events**

For current guidelines, judging and marking, deductions, costume, scenery and props rules, go to: <u>https://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84078</u>. NOTE: Singles competitors, Preliminary through Senior, Adult Bronze through Masters are permitted to enter the 2019 National Showcase if they place first, second, third or fourth at this competition. \*Basic Skating through Pre-Preliminary and Pre-Bronze Adult events do not qualify for National Showcase.

**Lighting/Curtain /Warm-up:** House lights will be used and there will be no curtain or 'backstage' area. Warm-up times will be a minimum of three minutes and a maximum of five minutes. Warm-ups may be combined at the discretion of the chief referee.

## **Rules of Events**

Skaters may enter any or all singles events for which they are qualified by test level. Skaters cannot skate in different levels of the same event (example: event-Light Entertainment Level Junior skater would not be allowed to skate Light Entertainment Junior and Senior). Skaters may enter only one duet, one mini production ensemble and one production ensemble each.

### Singles events are as follows:

**DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT**: Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. The entire gamut of emotions may be expressed including intense joy and/or introspectiveness. Dramatic programs should not be depressing. Even if the emotion is sadness, there should be an enlivened feeling given to the audience. Props ARE permitted, scenery is not allowed.

**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. Props ARE permitted, scenery is not allowed.

### Duet and Ensemble events are as follows:

**Duets:** are theatrical performances by any two competitors. Props ARE permitted. Scenery is NOT allowed.

**Mini Production Ensembles**: are theatrical performances by three to seven competitors. Props ARE permitted, scenery is NOT allowed.

**Production Ensembles:** are theatrical performances by eight or more competitors. Props and Scenery ARE permitted.

## **Best of Showcase Recall 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 runners-up in the "Under 18" and "18 and over" age divisions. 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	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	<b>Must not have passed</b> Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test	Age	Time
	Basic Skating Showcase	No tests required	Skaters may not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field, Dance or Free Skate tests.	No element restrictions No min. age	1:10 max
	Beginner, High Beginner, No Test* Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase		Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:30 max
Cincles or Dusts	Pre-Preliminary* Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase		Preliminary Free Skate	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:30 max
Singles or Duets (Duets must compete at the	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
highest test level of the two skaters and both	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
members of a duet must meet at least the minimum	JUVEIIIIE	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Under 13	2:10 max
test pre-requisite for Preliminary Free Skating or Adult Bronze	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13-17	2:10 max
Level.)	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	No Age Restriction	<del>2:30 max</del> <b>2:40 max</b>
	Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			<del>2:30 max</del> 2:40 max

	Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skate, Figure, or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track)	Must not have passed Free Skate, Figure or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track)	Age	Time
	Adult Pre-Bronze Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Adult Bronze Free Skate Adult Bronze Free Dance Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Pre-Bronze Dance Test (prior to 4/30/17)	21 and older	1:40 max
Singles or Duets (Duets must compete at the highest test level of the two skaters and both members of a	Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Adult Bronze Free Dance 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
duet must meet at least the minimum test pre-requisite for Preliminary Free Skating or Adult Bronze Level.)		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	<u>Open</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>3:10 max</u>
Production	Open	Open	5:30 max

## SINGLES EVENTS

## **EVENT**: Jumps Challenge

General event parameters:

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated  $\frac{1}{2}$  ice; Juvenile senior will be skated on full ice

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
		1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)
Beginner	1:15 max.	2. <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> flip or <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Lutz
		3. Single Salchow
		1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)
High	1:15 max.	2. Single Salchow
Beginner		3. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop
		1. Single toe loop
No-Test	1:15 max.	2. Single loop
		3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
		1. Single toe loop
Pre –	1:15 max.	2. Single flip
Preliminary		3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
		1. Single flip
Preliminary	1:15 max.	2. Single Lutz
		3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may include
		Axel)
		1. Single Axel or double Salchow
Pre –	1:15 max.	2. Single or double jump
Juvenile		3. Jump combination – single/single (may include Axel)
		1. Single Axel
Juvenile &	1:15 max.	2. Double Salchow or double toe loop
Open Juv.		3. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (may include
		single Axel)
		1. Single Axel
Intermediate	1:30 max.	2. Double toe loop or double loop
		3. Jump combination – double/single or double/double (may include
		single Axel)
		1. Double loop
Novice	1:30 max.	2. Double flip
		3. Jump combination – double/double (may include double Axel)
		1. Choice of double or triple jump (Salchow, toe loop, loop, Lutz)
Junior	1:30 max.	2. Double or triple flip
		3. Jump combination – double/double (may include double Axel)
		1. Choice of double or triple jump (Salchow, toe loop, loop, flip)
Senior	1:30 max.	2. Double or triple Lutz
		3. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may include
		double Axel)

## **EVENT**: Spins Challenge

General event parameters:

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
		1. Upright one-foot spin (3 revs)
Beginner	1:30 max.	2. Upright back spin (3 revs)
		3. Sit spin (3 revs)
		1. Upright one-foot spin (4 revs)
High	1:30 max.	2. Upright spin with change of foot (3 revs on each foot)
Beginner		3. Sit spin (3 revs)
		1. Upright spin with change of foot (3 revs on each foot)
No-Test	1:30 max.	2. Sit spin (3 revs)
		3. Camel spin (3 revs)
		1. Spin with one change of position* and no change of foot (6 revs)
Pre –	1:30 max.	2. Backward sit spin (3 revs)
Preliminary		3. Camel spin (4 revs)
		1. Spin with one change of foot and one change of position* (min. 3 revs each
Preliminary	1:30 max.	foot)
		2. Combination sit spin with change of foot (min. 3 revs each foot)
		3. One position spin – skater's choice (upright, sit or camel), (4 revs)
		1. Backward entry Camel spin (4 revs)
Pre –	1:30 max.	2. Combination spin – All 3 basic positions are required (camel, sit, upright), (2
Juvenile		revs in each position)
		3. Forward to backward scratch spin (min 4 revs per foot)
		1. Sit spin (4)
Juvenile &	1:30 max.	2. Combination spin – with change of foot; all 3 basic positions required 2 revs
Open Juv.		in each position (min. 4 revs per foot)
		3. Girls – layback spin (6 revs); Boys – camel spin (5 revs)
		1. Flying camel spin-basic camel position required (5 revs)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	2. Sit spin to backward sit spin-basic sit position required (4 revs per foot)
		3. Combination spin – change of foot & all 3 basic positions required
		(2 revs in each position & min 5 revs per foot)
		1. Illusion to back scratch spin; may change feet (6 revs)
Novice	1:30 max.	2. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 revs per foot)
		3. Combination spin – change of foot, all 3 basic positions required (2 revs
		in each position & min 6 revs per foot)
		1. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6 revs)
Junior	1:30 max.	2. Solo spin of choice – may not fly (8 revs)
		3. Combination spin – with change of foot, all 3 basic positions required
		(2 revs in each position & min 6 revs per foot)
		1. Flying spin of choice (8 revs)
Senior 1:30 max. 2. Solo spin of choice (8 revs) – may not fly		
		3. Combination spin – with change of foot, all 3 basic positions required (2 revs
		in each position & min 6 revs per foot)

\* There are 3 basic spin positions: Upright, Sit and Camel. Any variation of these positions is still considered the same position (i.e. a broken leg spin is still a sit position. A camel-sit-broken leg spin has one change of position).

## **Event: Adapted Basic Skating**

Event is open to all Special Needs skaters. Groups will be divided by age and/or skill level if possible and at the discretion of the Chief Referee. Skaters need not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating test. The 6.0 Majority Judging system will be used.

1-minute to 1-minute and 30 second program set to music. Vocal music is permitted.

## **Event: Singles Free Skate**

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
- 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.
- For 6.0 events, all relevant and appropriate rules will be applied. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules which are available on <u>www.usfigureskating.org</u>
- 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 <u>www.usfigureskating.org</u>, under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs"
- Juvenile/Open Juvenile through Senior short program and free skate are NOT combined events and may be skated separately. **Skaters may use 2018-19 or 2019-20 Short Program requirements.**
- Spring Jubilee 2019 is NOT part of the Excel Series for qualification to the National Festival.

Event	Qualifications	Description	Duration (min:sec)
Excel Beginner	Must not have passed higher than LTS USA Free Skate 2	For program requirements, https://fs12.formsite.com/USF SAIT/images/Excel Free Skat e_Requirements_Final.pdf	1:40 Max
Excel High Beginner	Must not have passed higher than LTS USA Free Skate 4	For program requirements https://fs12.formsite.com/USF SAIT/images/Excel Free Skat e_Requirements_Final.pdf	1:40 Max
No Test	Open to skaters who have not passed any Free Skate tests.	Program as per rule 6490	1:40 Max.
Pre-Preliminary	Open to skaters who have passed no higher than the Pre-Preliminary FS test	Program as per Rule 6480	1:40 Max
Preliminary	Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Preliminary FS test but no higher than the Preliminary FS test.	Program as per Rule 6470	1:30 +/- 10 sec.
Pre-Juvenile	Open to skaters who have passed the Preliminary FS test but no higher than the Pre-Juvenile FS test.	Program as per Rule 6460	2:00 +/- 10 sec.
Juvenile & Open Juvenile	Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Juvenile FS test but no higher than the Juvenile FS test. Juvenile: Girls 12 & under, Boys 13 & under Open Juvenile: Girls 13 & older, Boys 14 & older	Program as per Rule 6452	SP: 2:10 max FS: 2:20 +/- 10 sec.
Intermediate	Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile FS test but no higher than the Intermediate FS test. Age: Under 18 years	Programs as per Rule 6440	SP: 2:10 max FS: 3:00 +/- 10 sec.

Novice	Open to skaters who have passed the Intermediate FS test but no higher than the Novice FS test.	Programs as per Rule 6430	SP: 2:30 max FS 3:30 +/- 10 sec
Junior	Open to skaters who have passed the Novice FS test but no higher than the Junior FS test.	Programs as per Rule 6420	SP: 2:40 +/- 10 sec. FS: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.
Senior	Open to skaters who have passed at least the Junior FS test.	Programs as per Rule 6410	SP: 2:40 +/- 10 sec. FS: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.

## **Event: Young Adult/Adult Free Skate**

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 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.
- Age requirements: Young Adults 18-20 years; Adults 21 years and over.

Event	Qualification	Description	Duration (min: sec)
Pre-Bronze	Test and age requirements in accordance with Rule 6560. No tests are required.	Program as per Rule 6561	1:40 max.
Bronze	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6550.	Program as per Rule 6551	1:50 max.
Silver	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6540.	Program as per Rule 6541	2:10 max.
Gold	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6530.	Program as per Rule 6531	2:40 max
Masters Int/ Novice	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6520.	Program as per Rule 6521	3:10 max.
Masters Junior- Senior	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6510.	Program as per Rule 6511	3:40 max

## Pairs Events:

Pairs events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Skaters may skate up to one level higher. For Novice through Senior, the short and free skate segments are separate events. Teams may enter one or both segments.

Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc. *Pairs Rules for levels offered* = 7410 - 7460

Program requirements may be for either the 2018-19 or 2019-20 season.

## **Dance Events**

## **Partnered Dance Events:**

Partnered dance events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Couples may skate up to one level higher.

For Pattern dance events, couples will skate both pattern dances. The pattern/rhythm dance and free dance are separate events with no combined result.

Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, number of sequences, etc.

Dance Rules for levels offered = 8410 - 8460 Adult Dance Rules for levels offered = 8512, 8520 - 8590

Selected dances & program requirements will be for the 2019-20 season.

## **Partnered Pattern Dance Event:**

Pre-Juvenile: Dutch Waltz, Cha Cha Juvenile: Hickory Hoedown, Ten-Fox Intermediate: American Waltz, Foxtrot Novice: Westminster Waltz, Kilian

## **Partnered Rhythm Dance Event:**

Junior - Senior

## **Partnered Free Dance Event:**

Pre-Juvenile through Senior Adult Pre-Gold through Championship

### **Adult Partnered Pattern Dance Event:**

Pre-Bronze: Dutch Waltz, Rhythm Blues Bronze: Cha Cha, Ten-Fox Pre-Silver: Willow Waltz, Hickory Hoedown Silver: European Waltz, Tango Pre-Gold: American Waltz, Paso Doble Gold: Kilian, Starlight Waltz Championship: Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz Masters Open: Starlight Waltz, Cha Cha Congelado

## SOLO DANCE EVENTS

Spring Jubilee is NOT a participating 2019 Solo Dance Series competition. Please refer to the 2019 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, test, and event requirements. The handbook may be found at: <a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84172">http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84172</a>. Each Pattern Dance will be conducted as a separate event. All pattern dance music will be selected from the Standardized music of the ISU.

## I. SOLO PATTERN DANCE LEVELS AND DANCES:

Level	Dances
Preliminary	Canasta Tango (3)
	Dutch Waltz (3)
	Rhythm Blues (3)

Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha (3)
	Fiesta Tango (3)
	Swing Dance (2)
Bronze	Willow Waltz (3)
DIGIEC	Ten Fox (3)
	Hickory Hoedown (3)
Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep (4)
	European Waltz (2)
	Foxtrot (3)
Silver	American Waltz (2)
	Rocker Foxtrot (3)
	Tango (2)
Pre-Gold	Blues (3)
	Kilian (4)
	Paso Doble (3)
	Starlight Waltz (2)
Gold	Argentine Tango (2)
	Quickstep (3)
	Viennese Waltz (2)
	Westminster Waltz (2)
International	Cha Cha Congelado (2)
	Silver Samba (2)
	Rhumba (3)
	Ravensburger Waltz (2)
	Tango Romantica (2)
	Yankee Polka (2)

## II. SOLO RHYTHM DANCE EVENTS

**For Junior, Senior:** One solo short dance per rules of 2019 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <u>http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84172</u>. The Solo Rhythm Dance is a stand-alone event at this competition.

## **III. SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS**

**For Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior:** One solo free dance per rules of 2019 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <u>http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84172</u>. The Solo Free Dance is a stand-alone event at this competition.

## **IV. SHADOW DANCE EVENTS**

Shadow Pattern Dance: The shadow pattern dance event is offered for the preliminary through senior levels. Refer to the 2019 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <u>http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84172</u> for the shadow pattern dance rules and event details.

## SHADOW DANCE EVENT LEVELS AND DANCES:

Level	Requirement	Dance (number of sequences to be skated)
Preliminary	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete preliminary dance test.	• Dutch Waltz (3 sequences)

Pre Bronze	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-bronze dance test.	• Cha Cha (3 sequences)		
Bronze	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete bronze dance test	• Ten Fox (3 sequences)		
Pre Silver	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-silver dance test	• Fourteen Step (4 sequences)		
Silver	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete silver dance test.	• Rocker Foxtrot (3 sequences)		
Pre Gold	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-gold dance test.	• Killian (4 sequences)		
Gold/International	Open	• Westminster Waltz (2 sequences)		

## **Open Pro-Am /Am-Am Dance Events**

A dance couple will consist of an eligible skater and a pro (coach) skater or two eligible skaters (Am-Am). For **Pro-Am couples**, <u>only the eligible skater</u> will enter with fees being charged as one unit. Skater will need to list their partner. Events will not be divided by age. There are no test or age restrictions for these events. Each dance will be conducted as a separate event. The number of sequences to be skated for each dance is in parentheses.

- Rhythm Blues (2)
- Dutch Waltz (3)
- Fiesta Tango (3)
- Hickory Hoedown (3)
- Cha Cha (2)
- Ten-Fox (3)
- Fourteenstep (4)
- Foxtrot (4)
- American Waltz (2)
- Silver Tango (2)
- Paso Doble (2)
- Starlight Waltz (2)
- Westminster Waltz (2)
- Kilian (4)
- Quickstep (3)
- Rhumba (3)
- Cha Cha Congelado (2)

## EVENT: Theatre On Ice (TOI) Events - Choreographic Exercise (CE) and Free Skate

Format: Theatre On Ice consists of two programs the free skate and the Choreographic Exercise (CE), which is similar to a short program in singles skating. These two events are judged separately. All levels will be judged on both programs for a combined score at the Theatre On Ice National competition.

A Theatre On Ice team may roster from 8-24 skaters. The same number of skaters must skate the CE and FS segments of a competition. A maximum of four rostered skaters may be different between the CE and Freestyle programs. Curtain: There will not be any curtain used for the Theatre On Ice events.

Current guidelines and procedures for Theatre On Ice Choreographic Exercise (CE) and Free Skate can be found at <u>www.usfigureskating.org</u>, under "Programs" on the Theatre On Ice page.

Theatre On Ice is a creation using all aspects of figure skating, incorporating a theme, emotion or story, enhanced by music. It is a package that includes five dimensions:

- Theme
- Music/Sound
- Choreography/Skating movements
- Performance/The rapport between the skaters and/or sub-groups of skaters
- Costuming, props and/or scenery

## THEATRE ON ICE CHOREOGRAPHIC EXERCISE (CE)

Note that the terms and elements in the CE dictionary are drawn from the choreographic terminology of dance. In developing their choreographic exercises, coaches and choreographers are encouraged to utilize dance resources online to learn more about the CE axes.

### Theme: Cultural Dance

Creating an alternate universe by demonstrating unique body movement and gestures outside of everyday life. Movement and music based on the tradition and culture of a geographic location. For example, folk dance, African dance, Irish step dance, Samba, Tango, or Salsa.

Given the intensely personal nature of cultural dance, teams are encouraged to approach their subject matter with respect and a desire to celebrate the dances from culture around the world.

### Choreographic Process: Mirroring

Imitating the movement of another when facing that individual or group.

## Gesture: Percussive

Sharp, fast, and explosive body movement

## Theatre On Ice Events and Levels Offered For Competition

- All test levels are as of April 1, 2019.
- All age requirements are as of January 1, 2019.

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*1	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 <u>.</u>
Preliminary <sup>2</sup>	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*** <sup>3</sup>	None	All	N/A	2:30 +/- 10 sec	<u>3:30 +/-</u> <u>15 sec.</u>
Adult <sup>4</sup>	8-24		None	18+	N/A	2:30 +/- 10 sec	5:30 +/- 15 sec.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Team size at Nations Cup is 12-20 skaters.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Preliminary level teams may use handheld props but may not use scenery.
<sup>3</sup> Learn to Skate USA test levels do not qualify.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Team size at the Adult Gold Cup is 8-24