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Gardens Competitive Series Competition

Presented by Gardens Sports Limited



Sunday, April 18th, 2021

The Gardens Ice House 13800 Old Gunpowder Road, Laurel MD 20707 www.thegardensicehouse.com **Eligibility Rules for Participants:** The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible members of either the Learn to Skate USA Program and/or U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Learn to Skate USA Program/club or any other Learn to Skate USA /USFS Program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition. For **Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-8**, NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances. For the **Freeskate 1-6 and Well Balanced levels**, eligibility will be based upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level).

Deadline Date: Entry deadline is **March 27th, 2021**. Visit <u>www.entryeeze.com</u> to register. There will be **no refunds after the close of** entries except events canceled by the Local Organizing Committee (rule #3235).

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and may require an additional \$30.00 late fee. We reserve the right to combine groups when applicable and limit the number of entries on a first come, first served basis. Single entrants will be judged against the test standard. Walk in registration will not be accepted. Refunds will not be issued due to weather conditions.

Competition Information

Payment: Visa and MasterCard accepted

Entry Fees: \$50.00 first event

\$15.00 for each additional event.

There will also be a \$30.00 change of event fee if you need to alter your event after the close of entries.

Schedules: Will be posted on our page at http://www.entryeeze.com and at www.thegardensicehouse.com as soon as possible after the close of entries. Schedules will not be mailed.

Music: Music must be uploaded via Entryeeze 1 weeks prior to the competition. It is the responsibility of the skater to have a backup CD in your possession. Competition officials are not responsible for the condition of your CD.

Registration Desk: The registration desk will be open throughout the competition. Skaters MUST check in at least one hour prior to the event. It is not unusual for a warm-up for more than one event to be combined. In addition, events frequently run early, so BE READY with skates on before the event is called!

Awards: All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 finishers. Awards Ceremonies will be held throughout the competition. Ceremony times will be posted on the competition schedule

Gardens Competitive Series: This competition is a part of the 2019-2020 Gardens Competitive series. All competitors will receive points for their respective placements which will be complied for their respective team/clubs. Point totals will be announced at the conclusion of each competition in our series with a Team Trophy being awarded at the end of the season to the team with the highest cumulative point totals for the series.

Practice Ice: Will be provided, if time allows and will be determined after the close of entries and announced on the website.

Applications: Applications may NOT be mailed. All entries must be made through out competition page at www.entryeeze.com.



SNOWPLOW SAM - BASIC 6 ELEMENTS

There are two format options for the elements event:

- 1. Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge/referee OR
- 2. Skater will perform one element at a time in the <u>order listed below</u> (no excessive connecting steps or choreography)
 - Judge/referee directed example: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on, or each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice (determined by the LOC)
- No music
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant
- All elements must be skated in the order listed.

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



SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

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

- To be skated on full ice with music
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant

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



PRE-FREE SKATE - FREE SKATE 1-6 COMPULSORY

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

- To be skated on half-ice
- No music
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		Two forward crossovers into a forward inside mohawk, step down and
		cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max	inside edge, one set each direction clockwise and counterclockwise
		One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free foot position, minimum 3
		revolutions
		Mazurka – right or left
		Waltz jump
		Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes
Free Skate 1	1:15 max	Backward outside three-turn, right and left
		One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in
		crossed leg position (scratch spin), minimum 4 revolutions
		Toe loop
		Half flip jump
		Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral
Free Skate 2	1:15 max	(right and left) on a continuous axis
		Backward inside three-turn, right and left
		Beginning back spin, optional entry and free-foot position, maximum 3
		revolutions
		Half Lutz
		Salchow jump
		 Alternating mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right
Free Skate 3	1:15 max	Waltz three-turns, 2 sets clockwise and 2 sets counterclockwise
		 Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, minimum 3
		revolutions
		Loop jump
		Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination
		 Forward power 3s, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left
Free Skate 4	1:15 max	Sit spin, minimum 3 revolutions
		Half loop jump
		Flip jump
		Backward outside three-turn, mohawk (backward power three-turn), 2-3
Free Skate 5	1:15 max	sets both directions
		Camel spin, minimum 3 revolutions
		Waltz jump-loop jump combination
		Lutz jump
		Forward power pulls, minimum 3 on each foot
Free Skate 6	1:15 max	Camel, sit spin combination, minimum of 4 revolutions total
		 Waltz jump-Euler (half loop)-Salchow jump combination
		Axel jump; minimum requirement is a clear attempt either stationary or
		moving



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

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

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

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EXCEL COMPULSORY

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

- To be skated on half-ice
- No music
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than free skate program

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

WELL-BALANCED LEVELS COMPULSORY

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

- To be skated on half-ice
- No music
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than free skate program

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



EXCEL FREE SKATE

- Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a well-balanced free skate event and an excel free skate event at the same competition
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed; skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed or skate up to one level higher

Excel Beginner	Maximum 4 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
	Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front	Two upright spins	Choreographic step
1:40 Max	to back or back to front) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop only	No change of foot No flying entry	sequence* (ChSt) Must use one-half of the ice
1.40 1714	Eulers (half loops) are not allowed	No flying entry	surface
	Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences One	Minimum 3 revolutions	Moves in the field and spiral
Learn to Skate USA membership	3-jump combination is allowed		sequences are allowed but will
OR full U.S. Figure Skating	 Jump sequence is any listed jump 		not be counted as elements
membership required	immediately followed by a waltz jump		Jumps may be included in the
	Maximum 2 of any same jump	Max Level: Base	step sequence
Excel High Beginner	Maximum 5 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
Execting Deginner	Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front	Both spins must be in a	Choreographic step sequence*
	to back or back to front)	single position	(ChSt)
1:40 Max	Single rotation jumps: toe loop, Salchow, Euler	No change of foot	Must use one-half of the ice
	(half loop), loop Flip, Lutz, and Axel NOT permitted	No flying entry Permitted forward spins:	surface Moves in the field and spiral
	Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences.	upright, sit, camel	sequences are allowed but will
	One 3-jump combination is allowed	Permitted back spins:	not be counted as elements
Learn to Skate USA membership	 Jump sequence is any listed jump 	upright	Jumps may be included in the
OR full U.S. Figure Skating	immediately followed by a waltz jump		step sequence
membership required	Maximum 2 of any same jump	Minimum 3 revolutions Max Level: Base	
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		Both spins may be of the	
		same character	
Excel Pre-Preliminary	Maximum 5 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
1:40 Max	All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel	One spin must be in a single	Choreographic step sequence*
1.40 IVIAX	No single Axels, double or higher jumps allowed	position with no change of	(ChSt)
Must not have passed higher	Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not	foot*	Must use one-half of the ice
than U.S. Figure Skating pre-	limited provided the maximum number of jump	One spin may change feet	surface
preliminary free skate test	elements allowed is not exceeded Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump	or position, but not both No flying entry	Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will
	sequences	Minimum 3 revolutions	not be counted as elements
	Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-	Spins must be of a different	Jumps may be included in the
*means required element	jump combination is allowed	character	step sequence
Learn to Skate USA membership	Jump sequence is any listed jump		
OR full U.S. Figure Skating	immediately followed by a waltz jump	Max Level: 1	
membership required		iviax Level. 1	
Excel Preliminary	Maximum 5 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
1:30 +/- 10 sec.	All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel	One spin must be a camel or	Choreographic step sequence*
	No single Axels, double or higher jumps allowed	layback spin with no change	(ChSt)
Must not have passed higher	Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not	of foot and no change of	Must use one-half of the ice
than U.S. Figure Skating	limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded	position* One spin may change feet	surface Moves in the field and spiral
preliminary free skate test	Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump	and/or position	sequences are allowed but will
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*means required element	Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-	Minimum 3 revolutions	Jumps may be included in the
Full U.S. Figure Skating	jump combination is allowed • Jump sequence is any listed jump	Spins must be of a different	step sequence
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membership required			
	immediately followed by a waltz jump	Max Level: 1	



	Excel Preliminary Plus	Maximum 5 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
1:30 +/- 10 sec.		All single jumps allowed, including single Axel	One spin must be in a	Choreographic step
	,	No double or higher jumps allowed	single position*	sequence* (ChSt)
	NAVIATION TO THE PROPERTY OF T	Single Axel may be repeated once (but not more) as	No change of foot	Must use one-half of the ice
	Must not have passed higher than	a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump	No flying entry	surface
	U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free	combination (maximum 2 single Axels)	One spin may change	Moves in the field and spiral
	skate test	Number of remaining single jumps is not limited	feet and/or position	sequences are allowed but
	*	provided the maximum number of jump elements	No flying entry	will not be counted as
	*means required element	allowed is not exceeded	Minimum 3 revolutions	elements
		Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences	Spins must be of a	Jumps may be included in
		All single jumps, including the single Axel, are	different character	the step sequence
		allowed as part of a jump combination or sequence		
	Full II C Figure Skating membership	(no double jumps)		
	Full U.S. Figure Skating membership	Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump		
	required	combination is allowed		
		 Jump sequence is any listed jump 		
		immediately followed by an Axel-type	Max Level: 1	
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WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE PROGRAM

- Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a well-balanced free skate event and an excel free skate event at the same competition
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed; skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed or skate up one level higher.

Level/Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
No Test 1:40 Max	 All single jumps allowed except single Axel No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump (waltz jump) 	 Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E)) 	Step sequence
	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
Pre- Preliminary 1:40 Max	 All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or combination (maximum of 2 single Axels) Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump 	 Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E))	Step sequence
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec. Max	 Max 5 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump* All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed An Axel plus up to two different, allowed double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or combination Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump 	 Max 2 Spins Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E)) 	Max 1 Sequence Must use one-half the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence



ADULT 1-6, BEGINNER-BRONZE COMPULSORY

- The skating order of the elements is optional; elements may only be attempted once
- To be skated on half ice in simple program format with limited connecting steps
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element missing, repeated or from a higher level

Level	Time	Elements
		Forward marching
Adult 1	1:30	Forward two-foot glide
	Max	Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)
		Forward snowplow stop on one or two feet
		Forward skating across the width of the ice
Adult 2	1:30	Forward one-foot glides, both feet
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		Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
Adult 3	1:30	Forward stroking with proper blade use Compared by the proper place Compared by the
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		Backward skating to a long two-foot glide Park and are a long two-foot glide
		Backward snowplow stop, right and left
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Adult 4	1:30	Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left
	Max	Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
		Hockey stop, both directions
		Backward one-foot glides, right and left
	4 20	Backward outside edge and backward inside edge on a circle, right and left
Adult 5	1:30	Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
	Max	Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Beginning two-foot spin (min. 2 revs.)
		Forward stroking with crossover end patterns
Adult 6	1:30	Backward stroking with crossover end patterns
	Max	Forward inside three-turn, right and left
		• T-stop
		• Lunge
		Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min. 2 revs. on one foot)
		Mazurka
Adult	1:30	Waltz jump
Beginner	Max	Forward beginning one-foot spin from backward crossovers (min. 2 revs.)
		Forward moving inside open mohawk (right and left), heel to instep
		 Alternating right and left forward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left, one
		inside edge, right and left)
		Waltz jump
Adult	1:30	Half flip
High	Max	Forward upright spin, minimum 3 revolutions
Beginner		Backward outside three-turn, right and left
		 Alternating right and left backward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left,
		one inside edge, right and left)
		• Single toe loop
Adult	1:30	• Jump combination or sequence consisting of half-revolution jumps (half flip, half Lutz, half loop, waltz), toe loop or Salchow
Pre-	Max	 maximum of 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence
Bronze		Forward upright spin, minimum 3 revolutions
		• Two forward crossovers into a forward inside mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step
		to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise
		Forward spiral (any edge)
		• Single Salchow
Adult	1:30	• Jump combination or sequence consisting of half-revolution and/or full revolution jumps (no Lutz or Axel), maximum 2
Bronze	Max	jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence
		Solo spin with no change of foot (min. 3 revolutions)
		Backward inside three-turn, right and left
		Spiral sequence (minimum 2 spirals), must change edge or foot



ADULT 1-6 FREE SKATE WITH MUSIC

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

Level	Time	Elements
		Forward marching
Adult 1	1:40 Max	Forward two-foot glide
		 Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)
		 Forward snowplow stop, one or two feet
		 Forward skating across the width of the ice
Adult 2	1:40 Max	 Forward one-foot glides
		Forward slalom
		Backward wiggles
		Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
		 Forward stroking with proper blade use
Adult 3	1:40 Max	 Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise
		and counterclockwise
		 Backward skating to a long two-foot glide
		 Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise
		Backward snowplow stop, right and left
		 Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left
Adult 4	1:40 Max	 Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left
		 Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
		Backward one-foot glides, right and left
		Hockey stop, both directions
		 Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left
Adult 5	1:40 Max	 Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left
		 Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
		 Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Beginning two-foot spin
		 Forward stroking with crossover end patterns
Adult 6	1:40 Max	 Backward stroking with crossover end patterns
		 Forward inside three-turn, right and left
		• T-stop
		• Lunge
		 Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min. 2 revs. on one foot)



ADULT BEGINNER – BRONZE FREE SKATE PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Adult Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max 4 Jump Elements Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet and waltz jump Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps Max 2 of any same jump	Max 2 Spins Two forward upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1
Adult High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max 4 Jump Elements: Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, half flip, half Lutz, half loop, toe loop, Salchow Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps Max 2 of any same jump	Max 2 Spins: Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests
Adult Pre-Bronze 1:40 Maximum	Max 4 Jump Elements: Max 2 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel- type jump Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) Only single and half-revolution jumps are permitted No single Lutz, single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted	Max 2 Spins: Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 E) Min. 3 revs. Spins with a flying entry are not permitted A two-foot spin is permitted as one of the spins at this level and is of a different character than a one-foot spin	Connecting steps throughout the program are required	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating adult pre-bronze or pre- preliminary free skate
Adult Bronze 1:50 Maximum	Max 4 Jump Elements: Max 2 combinations or sequences 1 combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axeltype jump Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel) No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted	Max 2 Spins: Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) Min 3 revs. total if no change of foot Min 3 revs. each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs. in each position No flying spins are permitted	Max 1 Sequence: 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least half of the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals) 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	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating adult bronze or preliminary free skate



SPINS CHALLENGE

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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		Upright one-foot spin (3)
Beginner	1:30 max	Upright back spin (3)
		Sit spin (3)
		Upright one-foot spin (4)
High Beginner	1:30 max	Upright spin with change of foot (3 each foot)
		Sit spin (3)
		Upright spin with change of foot (3 each foot)
No Test	1:30 max	Sit spin (3)
		Camel spin (3)
		Spin with one change of position and no change of foot (6)
Pre-Preliminary	1:30 max	Backward sit spin (3)
		Camel spin (4)
		Spin with one change of foot and one change of position (min. 3 each foot)
Preliminary	1:30 max	Change sit spin (min 3. each foot)
		One position spin, skater's choice (upright, sit or camel) (4)
Adult Beginner	1:30 max	Pivot
		Upright two-foot spin (2)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:30 max	Upright one-foot spin (3)
		Upright two-foot spin (3)
Adult Bronze	1:30 max	Upright one-foot spin (3 revs.)
		Solo spin with no change of foot (3 revs.), must be different from the upright
		spin – may not fly



JUMPS CHALLENGE

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

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



ADAPTIVE SKATING - SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND SKATE UNITED

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BADGE 1-12

Competition hosts can use the skills listed below to create either an elements event or program event for Special Olympics competitors. If doing a program, music can be used and will be 1:10 max.

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Badge 1	Badge 7
Stand unassisted for five seconds	A) Backward stroking across the rink
Sit on ice or fall and stand up unassisted	B) Gliding backward to forward two-foot turn
Knee dip standing still unassisted	C) T-stop (R and L)
March forward 10 steps assisted	D) Forward two-foot turn on a circle (R and L)
Badge 2	Badge 8
March forward ten steps unassisted	Five consecutive forward crossovers (R and L)
Swizzles, standing still — three repetitions	Forward outside edge (R and L)
Backward wiggles or march assisted	Five consecutive backward half-swizzles on a circle (R
Two-foot glide forward for distance of at least length	and L)
of body	Two-foot spin
Badge 3	Badge 9
Backward wiggles or march	Forward outside three-turn (R and L)
Five forward swizzles covering at least 10 feet	Forward inside edge (R and L)
Forward skating across the rink	Forward lunge or shoot the duck at any depth
Forward gliding dip covering at least length of body	Bunny hop
(R and L)	
Badge 4	Badge 10
Backward two-foot glide covering at least length of	Forward inside three-turn (R and L)
body	Five consecutive backward crossovers (R and L)
Two-foot jump in place	Hockey stop
One-foot snowplow stop (R and L)	Forward spiral three times length of body
Forward one-foot glide covering at least length of	
body: (R and L)	
Badge 5	Badge 11
Forward stroking across rink	Consecutive forward outside edges — minimum of two
Five backward swizzles covering at least 10 feet	on each foot
Forward two-foot curves left and right across rink	Consecutive forward inside edges — minimum of two
Two-foot turn front to back, in place	on each foot
, '	Forward inside mohawk (R and L)
	Consecutive backward outside edges — minimum of
	two on each foot
	Consecutive backward inside edges — minimum of two
	on each foot
Badge 6	Badge 12
Gliding forward to backward two-foot turn	Waltz jump
Five consecutive forward half-swizzles on circle (R	One foot spin, minimum of three revolutions
and L)	Forward crossover, inside mohawk, backward
Backward one-foot glide length of body (R and L)	crossover, step forward — step sequence should be
Forward pivot	repeated clockwise and counter clockwise
	Combination of three moves chosen from badges 9-12



Competition Operations & Safety Plan for Skaters and Coaches

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The Gardens Ice House Representative:

Skating Director: Greg Maddalone

Overall Event

- Waivers must be signed before participating in the competition.
- Masks are required for all, including skaters in their warmup group. They may remove their mask to compete only if they are the only skater on the ice.
- Temperatures will be checked upon entering the building
- There will be NO spectators allowed at this event
- One chaperone per registered skater will be admitted for the skater's actual competition time (no access to practice rink). The chaperone must be over the age of 18 and an immediate family member as defined in U.S. Figure Skating's SafeSport Handbook.
- The event will not be live-streamed
- Skate Orders and Results will only be posted online on The Gardens Ice House Website: https://www.thegardensicehouse.com/gardens-competitive-series
- Medals will be given for $1^{st} 4^{th}$ Places. Awards will be handed out immediately after results are posted. Skaters will have an opportunity to take podium pictures.
- Locker Rooms will NOT be available
- Arrive dressed and ready to skate

Schedule

A Detailed Schedule for the competition is available at https://www.thegardensicehouse.com/gardens-competitive-series . Skaters and coaches will have designated times for arrival for both competition and practice ice. No individual will have access to the building without appropriate supervision. Ushers will lead athletes to the appropriate locations for off-ice warm up, access to the ice and out of the building.

Building Access and Layout

Pathways have been established within the building to minimize footprint and socialization between groups. There will be no access to the building until a skater's designated time per the detailed schedule. Skaters who miss their arrival time will be escorted to the appropriate area in accordance with their schedule – missed warmups will not be rescheduled. A detailed layout can be found here: https://www.thegardensicehouse.com/gardens-competitive-series

Event Flow

- Skaters must bring all belongings from station to station.
- Skaters and coaches will check-in at registration at their designated time and be directed to the staging area in the building lobby.
- Each warm up group will then be ushered to their designated off-ice warm up area
- Off-Ice warm up will be 20 minutes
- Once off-ice warm up is complete, the group will be directed to the event staging area to put on skates.
- After prior group is finished skating and has exited the rink, the chaperones from that group will then exit.
- The current event group will then enter the ice for their warm up.
- Skaters will enter the ice based on skate order. Odd number skaters will enter the ice near entrance 1. Even number skaters will enter the ice near entrance 2. (Signs will be clearly posted rink side to indicate entrance areas.)
- The chaperones will then enter the rink and be ushered to the bleachers.
- There will be chairs available for the skaters while the group is skating.
- Skaters will be required to stay with the group until the last skater has skated. All skaters will then be ushered out of the building.

Practice Ice Flow

- Skaters should arrive dressed and warmed up. Skaters may put their skates on in the building.
- Skaters and coaches should arrive and check-in for practice ice no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start time of their session.
- Practice ice sessions may be purchased at the Rink for \$9.
- No more than 20 skaters will be allowed on the Ice.
- Each skater may have 1 coach present.
- There will be no spectators.
- An usher will escort the skaters to the practice ice session.
- Skaters will enter the practice ice session through the door on the bleacher side and exit through the doors near the hockey bench. The usher will direct the skaters to the door.
- Coaches will be given a number indicating their coaching location. There will be 4 coaches in
 each hockey bench and 1 coach located at open doors. If you are coaching on consecutive
 practice ice sessions, notify your usher.
- All skaters and coaches will be required to exit the ice and leave the building once the practice ice session is complete unless they are on the next session.

Chaperone Flow

- One chaperone per registered skater will be admitted for the skater's actual competition time (no access to practice rink). The chaperone must be over the age of 18 and an immediate family member as defined in U.S. Figure Skating's SafeSport Handbook.
- Chaperones will be ushered to their seats as the event on-ice warm up starts.

- The bleachers will be split into 2 sections for chaperones and will alternate between each event segment.
- After the event segment the chaperones will be ushered from the building.

Disinfecting Process

- Warm up areas will be disinfected after each warmup is completed. After each event segment, chairs and areas that have been touched by the skaters/coaches will be disinfected.
- Bleachers used will be disinfected after each segment
- After each practice session, areas touched by the skaters/coaches will be disinfected.

Coaches

- Masks must be worn at all times in the building.
- Temperatures will be checked prior to entering the building.
- Coaches must leave the building between events or alert the usher that they have a skater in the building.
- Only 1 coach per skater in the building.
- Coaches will be assigned a location to coach from during practice ice and must honor that location.