

PRESENTED BY THE GREATER CHICAGOLAND SKATE USA COMMITTEE AND CHICAGO FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Solo, Compulsory, Jumps, Spins, Creative Soloist Event Beginners through Intermediate Plus

Skaters can register through Entryeeze beginning

February 1 – March 15. You may begin video taping your skater

anytime between now and closing date.

Videos must be submitted by March 15.

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SKATERS MUST BE REGISTERED THROUGH ENTRYEEZE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1 – MARCH 15.

The 2021 Skate USA Midwest On Ice Virtual Competition is sponsored by the Greater Chicagoland Skate USA Committee and the Chicago Figure Skating Club. This Learn to Skate USA Competition is not sanctioned by USFS however the Championship is conducted in accordance with the USFS rulebook.

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the USFS Learn to Skate USA Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWPLOW SAM and LEARN TO SKATE USA SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 6 or one level higher must skate at highest level passed and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances. We are happy to have added Pre Juvenile, Juvenile Plus, Intermediate & Intermediate Plus to this years event.

Please remember, this is a virtual competition, there are a lot of variables that we cannot control and are outside the scope and realm of this event.

SKATERS, PLEASE NOTE - For the Free Skate 1- Free Skate 6, Excel and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

ENTRIES AND FEES - All entries must be registered by March 15, 2021. The initial event is \$50.00 and each additional event is \$15.00. Entry Fees are nonrefundable after the closing date. Registration is through Entryeeze. ALL registration fees are credit card only and include a 4% processing fee paid by the skater. Participants may enter as many events as they choose and for which the skater is qualified. This competition is limited to 125 skaters or 200 starts.

POSTING OF RESULTS – Results will be posted on the Chicago Figure Skating Club website Chicagofsc.org and Greater Chicagoland Skate USA Facebook Page no later than April 1, 2021.

AWARDS - Participants will have two options on how skaters will receive their awards.

First Option - Skaters, whose home rink is one of the following Chicago area rinks listed below can pick up their awards from your rink's director two weeks after results are posted: Addison, All Seasons, Canlan Romeoville & West Dundee, Center Ice, Crystal Ice House, Darian, Fox Valley, Glacier, Glenview, Heartland, Highland Park, Hoffman Estates, Pleasant Prairie, Kankakee, Morgan Park, Oak Park, Seven Bridges, Skokie Skatium, Southwest Ice Arena, Robert Crown, Rockford, Rocket, Winnetka & Willowbrook.

Awards (Second Option) - Skater's whose home rink is not listed above will have their awards mailed directly to their home. However, the participants will be responsible for paying an additional \$5.00 on Entryeeze under the merchandize tab for shipping cost.

JUDGING

Judging will be on a 6.0 basis. Judging will be by USFS judges only.

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

VIDEO REQUIREMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

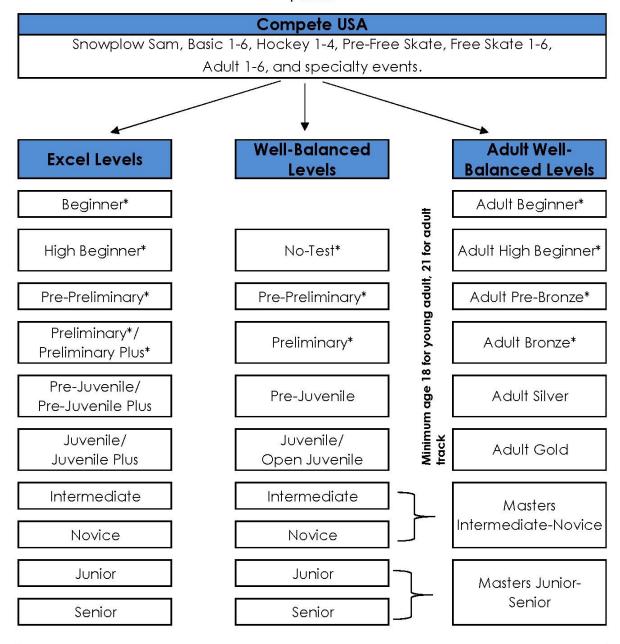
- Video must be high or recognizable resolution,
- Video submissions will not contain any editing, splicing and must be recorded from one angle. Any videos that are deemed edited will be automatically disqualified. Skater will be given one chance to resubmit a video, if found to be edited on the second submission the skater will be disqualified and no refunds given.
- We recommend that the person videoing the program, be standing nearest center ice and can clearly record all corners of the ice.
- Please record in landscape mode (not vertical).
- You will not be judged or scored based on the quality or location of video.
- Videos can be recorded with a phone, tablet or computer.
- Do your best to make sure the music is loud enough for the officials to hear when they replay the videos during the judging process. We recommend you turn up the music loudly when you record the program being skated on the ice.
- Make sure the skater's full body is visible at all times during their skating performance.





COMPETITIVE PROGRESSION THROUGH THE LEVELS OF U.S FIGURE SKATING

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



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



SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 ELEMENTS

Two format options for the Elements Event:

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.

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



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.

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



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.

- 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	
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max.	 Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R) Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise 	
		 Basic one-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position - minimum 3 revolutions Mazurka - right or left Waltz jump 	
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	 Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes Backward outside three-turns, right and left One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in crossed leg position (scratch spin) - minimum 4 revolutions Toe loop Half flip jump 	
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	 Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral (right and left) on a continuous axis Backward inside three-turns, right and left Beginning back spin, optional entry and free foot position- maximum 3 revolutions Half Lutz Salchow jump 	
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	 Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right 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 	
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	 Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions Euler (half loop jump) Flip jump 	
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	 Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions Camel spin - minimum 3 revolutions Waltz jump-loop jump combination Lutz jump 	
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	 Forward power pulls, minimum 3 on each foot Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total Waltz jump/Euler(half loop)/Salchow jump combination Axel jump, minimum requirement is 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.

- 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.

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



EXCEL COMPULSORY

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

- 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
Excel Beginner	1:15 max.	 Toe loop jump Salchow jump One-foot upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions Choreographic step sequence
Excel High Beginner	1:15 max.	 Loop jump Salchow/toe loop combination Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions Choreographic step sequence
Excel Pre Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Flip jump Loop/loop jump combination Upright spin with change of foot – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot Choreographic step sequence
Excel Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Lutz jump 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.

- 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 Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) Spin with one change of position and no change of foot – minimum 6 revolutions total Choreographic step sequence
Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Axel jump Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) Spin with one change of foot and one change of position – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot Choreographic step sequence
Pre-Juvenile	1:15 max	 Axel Double Salchow Flying Camel or Layback with one change of foot and one change of position Minimum 3 revolutions of each foot Chorographic step sequence



EXCEL FREE SKATE

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

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

Excel Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum 5 jump elements: • All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel	Maximum 2 spins: • One spin must be a	Maximum 1 Sequence: • Choreographic Step
Must not have passed higher than	No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed Number of single jumps (except single Axel)	camel or layback spin with no change of foot and no change of	• Must use one-half of the ice surface
U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test	is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump	position. • One spin may change feet or position, but not	Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be
*means required element	sequences • Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3 jump combination is allowed	bothNo flying entryMinimum 3 revolutions	counted as elements • Jumps may be included in the step sequence
Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required	Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump	Spins must be of a different character	
		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 No double, or higher jumps allowed	One spin must be in a single position	Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt)
Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test	Single Axel may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum 2 single Axels) Number of remaining single jumps is not limited	No change of foot No flying entry One spin may change feet and/or position	Must use one-half of the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are
*means required element	provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded	No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions	allowed but will not be counted as elements • Jumps may be included
Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required	Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences All single jumps, including the single Axel are allowed as part of a jump combination or sequence (no double jumps) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3 jump combination is allowed.	Spins must be of a different character	in the step sequence
	 One 3-jump combination is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel type jump. 	Max Level: 1	
Excel Pre-Juvenile	Maximum 5 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
2:00 +/- 10 sec Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile free skate test.	All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps.	1 spin combination, with or without change of foot Minimum 6 revolutions No flying entry 1 spin with only 1 position No change of foot	Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) Must fully utilize the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements
U.S. Figure Skating membership required.	One 3-jump combination is allowed • Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump.	Spin may start with flying entry Minimum 4 revolutions Spins must be of a different character	Jumps may be included in the step sequence
		Max Level: 1	
Excel Pre-Juvenile Plus 2:00 +/- 10 sec	Maximum 5 jump elements: 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed.	Maximum 2 spins: 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot	Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) Must fully utilize
Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile free skate test.	 Only 1 double jump may be attempted (limited to double Salchow or double toe loop) o Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and higher jumps not allowed. Axel and the 1 allowable double jump may be 	Minimum 6 revolutions No flying entry 1 spin with only 1 position No change of foot	the ice surface • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements
U.S. Figure Skating membership required.	repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination o Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded	 Spin may start with flying entry Minimum 4 revolutions Spins must be of a 	Jumps may be included in the step sequence
	Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combination limited to 2 jumps. One 3 jump combination is allowed	different character Max Level: 1	
	 Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel type jump. 		

Excel Juvenile 2:30 +/- 10 sec 2nd half bonus: 1:15 Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test. U.S. Figure Skating membership required	Maximum 5 jump elements: All single jumps allowed, including Axel No double or higher jumps allowed Axel may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum 2 single Axels) Number of remaining single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences All single jumps, including the single Axel are	Maximum 2 spins: • 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* • Minimum 6 revolutions • Minimum 2 revolutions in each position • 1 spin with only 1	Maximum 1 Sequence: • Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) • Must fully utilize the ice surface
required	allowed as part of a jump combination or sequence (no double jumps) • Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed • Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel type jump	position* • No change of foot o Minimum 5 revolutions • Both Spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character	
5	Maximum 5 iumn alamante:	Max Level: 2 Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequences
Excel Juvenile Plus 2:30 +/- 10 sec 2nd half bonus: 1:15 Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free	Maximum 5 jump elements: 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow and double toe loop) Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and higher jumps not allowed	1 spin combination, with or without change of foot*	Maximum 1 Sequence:
skate test. U.S. Figure Skating membership	No double jump can be included more than twice, and if repeated, at least 1 attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence	revolutions in each position	
required	Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combination limited to 2 jumps. One 3 jump combination is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel type jump.	1 spin with only 1 position* No change of foot o Minimum 5 revolutions Both Spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character	
		Max Level: 2	
Excel Intermediate 3:00 +/- 10 sec 2nd half bonus: 1:15 Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate free skate test. U.S. Figure Skating membership required	Maximum 5 jump elements: 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow and double toe loop) Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and higher jumps not allowed Single Axel and only 1 double jump may be repeated once (but not more), and if repeated, must be part of a jump sequence or jump combination Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded	Maximum 2 spins: 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* Minimum 6 revolutions Minimum 2 revolutions in each position 1 spin with only 1 position* No change of	Maximum 1 Sequence: • Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) • Must fully utilize the ice surface
	Maximum 3 jump combinations or sequences Jump combination limited to 2 jumps. One 3 jump combination is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel type jump.	foot o Minimum 5 revolutions • Both Spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character Max Level: 2	

Excel Intermediate Plus 3:00 +/- 10 sec

2nd half bonus: 1:15

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

U.S. Figure Skating membership required

Maximum 5 jump elements:

- 1 must be an Axel-type jump*
- All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed.
- Only 3 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip)
- Double Lutz, double Axel and higher jumps not allowed
- Only 2 different double jumps may be repeated once (but not more), and if repeated, must be part of a jump sequence or jump combination
- Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded
- Maximum 3 jump combinations or sequences
- Jump combination limited to 2 jumps. One 3 jump combination is allowed
- Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel type jump.

Maximum 2 spins:

- 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot*
- Minimum 6 revolutions
- Minimum 2 revolutions in each position
- 1 spin with only 1 position*
- No change of foot o Minimum 5 revolutions
- Both Spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character

Max Level: 2

Maximum 1 Sequence:

- Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt)
- Must fully utilize the ice surface

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	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
No -Test 1:40 max	 All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences of 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 	 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 O 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
	followed by an Axel type jump (waltz jump)		
Pre- Preliminary 1:40 max	 Max 5 Jump Elements All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed ○ Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination	 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)) 	Step Sequence ○ Must use one-half the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence
Preliminary	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
1:40 max	 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a 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 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

	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
Pre Juvenile	 1 must be an Axel type jump All single and double jumps are allowed except for the double Axel No double Axels, triple or quadruple jumps allowed An Axel plus up to 3 different double jumps may be repeated once (but no more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3 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 	 1 foot combination with or without change of foot Min 6 revs 1 spin with only 1 position No change of foot Min. 4 revs Both spins may start with a flying entry. These spins must be of a different character (see US Figure Skating rule 6103 (E) 	 Must fully utilize the ice surface. Moves in the Field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence

ADULT 1-6, BEGINNER-BRONZE COMPULSORY

- The skating order of the elements is optional. Element may only be attempted once.
- To be skated in simple program format with limited connecting steps.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element MISSING, REPEATED or from a higher level

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:30 Max.	 Forward Marching Forward two-foot glide Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot
Adult 2	1:30 Max.	Forward skating across the width of the ice Forward one-foot glides Forward slalom Backward skating Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
Adult 3	1:30 Max.	 Forward stroking using the blade properly Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise Backward skating to a long two-foot glide Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left
Adult 4	1:30 Max.	 Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise Hockey stop, both directions Backward one-foot glides, right and left
Adult 5	1:30 Max.	 Backward outside edge and backward inside edge on a circle, right and left Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise Forward outside three-turn, right and left Beginning two-foot spin (min 2 revs)
Adult 6	1:30 Max.	 Forward stroking with crossover end patterns Backward stroking with crossover end patterns Forward inside three-turn, right and left T-stop Lunge Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)
Adult Beginner	1:30 Max.	 Mazurka Waltz jump Forward beginning one-foot spin from backward crossovers (min 2 revs) Forward moving inside open Mohawk (right and left) – heel to instep Alternating right and left forward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left, one inside edge, right and left)
Adult High Beginner	1:30 Max.	 Waltz Jump ½ Flip Forward upright spin – minimum 3 revolutions Backward outside three- turn, right and left Alternating right and left backward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left, one inside edge, right and left)
Adult Pre- Bronze	1:30 Max.	 Single toe loop jump Jump combination or sequence consisting of half revolution jumps (½ flip, ½ Lutz, ½ loop, waltz), toe loop, or Salchow – maximum of 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence Forward upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise Forward spiral (any edge)
Adult Bronze	1:30 Max.	 Single Salchow jump Jump combination or sequence consisting of ½ revolution jumps and/or full revolution jumps (no Lutz or Axel) – maximum 2 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.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous (lower) levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each required element MISSING and for those elements performed from a higher level.

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:40 Max	 Forward Marching Forward two-foot glide Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot
Adult 2	1:40 Max	 Forward skating across the width of the ice Forward one-foot glides Forward slalom Backward skating Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
Adult 3	1:40 Max	 Forward stroking using the blade properly 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
Adult 4	1:40 Max	 Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left 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
Adult 5	1:40 Max	 Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left 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
Adult 6	1:40 Max	 Forward stroking with crossover end patterns Backward stroking with crossover end patterns Forward inside three-turn, right and left T-stop Lunge Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)

ADULT BEGINNER – BRONZE FREE SKATE PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

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

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



Spins should be skated exactly as stated and in this order. Groups will be divided according to Basic/Free Skate test level.

Spins should be a minimum of three revolutions for Pre Free Skate through Free Skate 3 & Beginner levels. High Beginner through No Test should be a minimum of 4 revolutions pre change in spins. Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile should be a minimum of 5 revolutions per change in spins. Time limit: one minute or less.

Basic 4 – Basic 6	Forward pivot either foot, Two Foot spin & Beginner One Foot Spin (max 3 rev.)
Pre FS-FS 1	Backward Pivot either foot, One Foot Spin & Scratch Spin
FS 2-FS 3	Forward One-Foot Spin, One Foot Scratch Spin, Back Scratch
FS 4	Forward Scratch Spin, Upright Spin (with change of foot), Sit Spin
FS 5	Upright Spin (with change of foot), Sit Spin, Camel Spin
FS 6 Sit Spin, Camel Spin, Camel-Sit Combination	
Beginner	Upright One-Foot Spin, Upright Back Spin, Scratch Spin
High Beginner	Upright One-Foot Spin, Upright Spin (with change of foot), Sit Spin
No Test Upright Spin (with change of foot), Sit Spin, Camel Spin	
Pre-Preliminary	Forward Spin (with one change of position and no change of foot), Combo Sit Spin
	with change of foot, Camel Spin
Preliminary	Layback spin, Combination spin with one change of position and change of foot,
	One position spin (skater's choice, upright, sit or camel)
Pre-Juvenile	Backward entry Camel spin, Combination spin – All 3 basic positions are required
	(camel, sit, upright), One position spin (skater's choice, upright, sit or camel)



Entrants will qualify according to their free skate level, but may 'skate up' one level. Jumps should be performed exactly as stated. Maximum time is 1 minute.

Snowplow Sam 1-4	2 Two Foot Hop	
Basic 4 – Basic 6	Bunny Hop, Side Toe Hop, Ballet Jump	
Free Skate 1	Waltz Jump, ½ Flip, Toe Loop	
Free Skate 2	Waltz Jump Toe Loop, Salchow, ½ Lutz	
Free Skate 3	Salchow, Toe Loop, Loop	
Free Skate 4	Flip, ½ Loop (Euler), Single Jump with Toe Loop Combo (no Axel)	
Free Skate 5	Lutz, Waltz Jump Loop Jump Combo, Flip Jump	
Free Skate 6	Split Jump, Waltz Jump -½ Loop-Salchow, Loop Combo	
Beginner	Waltz Jump, ½ Flip, Salchow	
High Beginner	Waltz Jump/Toe Loop, Salchow, ½ Lutz	
No Test	Toe Loop, Loop, Combination of any 2 Single Jumps (no Axel)	
Pre-Preliminary	Waltz Jump Loop Jump Combo, Flip, Lutz	
Preliminary	Flip, Lutz, Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may include Axel)	
Pre-Juvenile	Axel or waltz jump, single or double jump of choice, Jump Combo (single/single, may include Axel).	

CREATIVE SOLOIST EVENT

Compete with your ice show (program from previous years), recycle an exhibition number OR have fun and create a program that has limited requirements

<u>Individual Showcase</u> is for individual skaters who would like to compete with their ice show programs from last year or create a new program. Skaters should sign for one of the four categories listed below:

Individual Level A - Skills Basic 6 and below

<u>Individual Level B</u> - Single jumps (no axel), any upright spin without a change of foot.

<u>Individual Level C</u> - Single jumps and NO Axel is permitted, sit spin or camel.

<u>Individual Level D</u> - Axel and double jumps are permitted, any spin choice.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-6	-6 Individual Level A May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.		Not to exceed 2:00
Intro to Free Skate & Pre Free Skate	Individual Level B	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Not to exceed 2:00
Free Skate 1 & 2	Individual Level B	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Not to exceed 2:00
Free Skate 3 & 4	Individual Level B	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Not to exceed 2:00
Free Skate 5 & 6	Individual Level C	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Not to exceed 2:00
No Test/Pre Prelim.	Individual Level C	Open to all No Test and Pre Preliminary Skaters	Not to exceed 2:00
Preliminary	Individual Level D	Open to all Preliminary Skaters through Intermediate	Not to Exceed 2:00