



**42nd ANNUAL  
TROY SUMMER COMPETITION  
Hosted by the Troy Skating Club  
HOBART ARENA  
TROY, OHIO  
JULY 13-16, 2017 test session July 13**

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## **GENERAL ENTRY FEES:**

First Event	\$90.00 + \$18.00 photo/video pkg.
Additional single events	\$40.00
Basic Skills first event	\$50.00+ \$18.00 photo/video pkg.
Basic Skills additional event	\$25.00

## **PARTNERED EVENTS**

Pairs Events	\$70.00 per person as first event+ \$18.00 photo
Additional Events – Partnered	\$35.00 per person as 2 <sup>nd</sup> event

**FACILITY:** The competition will be held at the Hobart Arena, 255 Adams Street, Troy, Ohio 45373. Ice size is 185 x 85. There is ample seating and parking. The facility offers a snack bar. Locker rooms available. Visiting vendors will offer skating related products. Admission is free. Renovations are complete and new locker rooms, bathrooms, concession rooms and more vendor space as well as new hospitality rooms for officials, accounting, coaches, critique rooms, etc.

**MUSIC:** The skater must provide their own music for all Free Skate, Short Program and Showcase events. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. All music must be on CD's only. Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recorded "CD-RW" discs. CDs should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). A duplicate CD should be readily available rinkside. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. TSC shall not be responsible for CDs left at the conclusion of the competition. Rules governing music selection can be found in the U. S. Figure Skating rulebook, rules 4040.

**Troy SC will provide music for all the Basic Skills Program 1-6 .** Music for Basic Skills 1-6 Programs is the same music used in other SEGL area competitions for Basic Skills events and is new for 2017. Coaches should contact Kathy Slack by email at [mkslack@gmail.com](mailto:mkslack@gmail.com) if you prefer a CD of the music to be mailed to your rink or an email where you can make your own CD. These will be ½ ice events.

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, Troy Skating Club, and the Hobart Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

**JUDGING SYSTEM:** The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events:

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All competitors skating in IJS program events need to submit the planned program content form online. This form is found in the "Member's Only" section at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org). The deadline to submit planned program content is June 17, 2017.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for: - Well Balanced Program free skate events, no test– pre-juvenile

- Introductory free skate events (beginner, high beginner, no-test)
- All Test Track events
- All additional specialty singles events not listed above including all Spins and Jumps events, Compulsory moves events and Showcase events.
- All dance events - Basic Skills Events

**REGISTRATION:** The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Hobart Arena which is now on the South side of the arena (facing the river levy). The registration desk will be open one hour prior to the first practice ice each day and will close after the last event of the competition each day.

**PRACTICE ICE:**

Skaters who wish to pre-purchase practice ice may do so online or may submit the paper Practice Ice Form with their entry. Separate checks are NOT required. The fee to pre-purchase practice ice is \$12.00 per 20-minute session if arranged prior to the June 11, 2017 date. **Skaters who pre-register will need to go online after the entry deadline during the "selection period" to select their practice ice sessions.** After the designated "selection period", but before the start of the competition, skaters may go online to purchase practice ice at the regular event rate of \$15.00 per 20- minute session and select from the sessions with remaining availability. Additional practice ice, if space allows, will be sold at the registration desk at the rate of \$15.00 per 20- minute session. Phone or email reservations will not be accepted. Practice ice may begin Thursday, July 13, 2017 (late afternoon or evening).

**VIDEOGRAPHY and PHOTOGRAPHY:** Videotaping and photography services will be available for purchase by Photoholdings.com. Those interested in videotaping for personal use are required to remain in the bleachers. Electrical outlets may not be used. Absolutely no flash photography is allowed during the competition as it is a hazard to skaters.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be given to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd places in all events. Ribbons will be given to 4th through 8th place for events through Pre-Juvenile events. Awards presentations will take place immediately following the posting of the results for each event or as early as is possible. Skaters should report to the awards area promptly in competition attire and skates. All Basic Skills entrants will receive a trophy or medal.

The **Ellin Jenkins Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to one Junior, Novice or Intermediate Lady (starting with Junior on down, providing the event has five or more skaters) who has the highest total mark (IJS) after competing in both the short program and free skating.

The **Aloye Yackels Team Trophy** will be awarded to the club whose members compile the most event points according to the 2017 point system. Only your home club may be awarded your points. Basic Skills events will be included in the total points.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained with information regarding schedules and important announcements in the arena hallway at the TSC office location. Such announcements shall constitute sufficient notice to competitors, coaches, chaperones and officials. Skaters should arrive at the facility a minimum of one hour before their scheduled skate time and should check in with the ice monitor twenty minutes prior to their event.

**Critiques:**

Individual critiques by one judge along with a technical specialist or controller will be offered to skaters and coaches after each singles free skate event, Juvenile through Senior (excluding Test Track).

**Test Session**

Troy SC plans to host a test session on Thursday morning, July 13, 2017 if time allows. Skaters who wish to test may find a test application on the TSC website, [www.troyskatingclub.org](http://www.troyskatingclub.org). Test forms for this test session will be available online beginning June 1, 2017 and due on June 30, 2017. Space may be limited. Out of club applicants must include a "Permission to Test" letter from their home club

## **INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:**

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

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

A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;

B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.

C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A,B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.

D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

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

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

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

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

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

**CONTACT INFO:** If you have questions, please contact Kathy Slack, [mkslack@gmail.com](mailto:mkslack@gmail.com) or 937-. 371-4762.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** All Troy hotels are within a 5-12 minute drive of Hobart Arena. Please make reservations EARLY!

Comfort Suites  
1800 Towne Park Drive  
Troy, Ohio 45373  
937-339-2525

Holiday Inn Express  
1100 West Main Street  
Tipp City, OH 45371  
937-667-5161

Holiday Inn Express  
60 Troy Town Dr.  
Troy, Ohio 45373  
937-332-1700

Fairfield Inn  
83 Troy Town Drive  
Troy, Ohio 45373  
937-332-1446

Best Western  
1375 St. Rt. 55  
Troy, Ohio 45373  
937-335-0021

Residence Inn  
87 Troy Town Dr.  
Troy, Ohio 45373  
937-440-9303

Hampton Inn  
45 Troy Town Drive  
Troy, Ohio 45373  
937-339-7801

Comfort Inn & Suites  
987 E. Ash St.  
Piqua, Ohio 45356  
937-778-8100,

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## EVENTS OFFERED

### EVENT: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program

General event parameters:

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front).</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop)</li> <li>• Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only.</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump.</li> </ul>	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests
No Test	Max 5 Jump Elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only single rotation jumps allowed. No single Axel allowed. Single rotation jumps are not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>• Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences. Jump combinations limited to 2</li> </ul>	Max 2 Spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>• Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>• Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> </ul>	Max 1 Sequence • Step Sequence. Must use one-half the ice surface o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as	

	jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted. Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps		elements. Jumps may be included in the step sequence	
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## EVENT: Test Track Free Skate – Introductory through Senior levels

### General event parameters:

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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 maximum	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>)</li> <li>• Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only.</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels).</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>• One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot)</li> </ul>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test



Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels).</li> <li>Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly.</li> </ul>	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test
Juvenile 2:15 +/- 10 sec.	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted.</li> <li>Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions).</li> <li>One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions. (Min. 4 revolutions per foot)</li> <li>Only solo spin may fly</li> </ul>	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test
Intermediate <b>2:40 +/- 10 sec.</b> Effective February 1, 2017, an additional ten seconds was added to match program length. Program length is 2:40 +/- 10 seconds,	<i>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any single jumps.</li> <li>Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop.</li> <li>Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions),</li> <li>One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per foot).</li> </ul>	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Novice Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.	<i>Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any single jumps.</li> <li>Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double</li> </ul>	<i>Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one</li> </ul>	One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free

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	<p>loop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p>change of position (min 5 revs per foot)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot)</li> <li><i>All spins may fly</i></li> </ul>	<p>(see rule 4104 &amp; 4105 for remarks)</p>	<p>skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test</p>
<p>Junior</p> <p>Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any single jumps.</li> <li>Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip</li> <li>Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions)</li> <li>One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions)</li> <li>One combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions per foot)</li> </ul>	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(See rule 4105 for remarks)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test</p>
<p>Senior</p> <p>Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any single jumps.</li> <li>Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz.</li> <li>Triple jumps are not permitted</li> <li>Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions)</li> <li>One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions)</li> <li>One combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5 revolutions per foot)</li> </ul>	<p>Men: Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks)</p> <p>Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 4104 &amp; 4105 for remarks.)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>

## **EVENT: Well Balanced Program Free Skate**

### General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non-qualifying competition.
- 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.
- 6.0 judging system will be used for pre-preliminary up through pre-juvenile. Juvenile and Open Juvenile, through Senior singles skating events will be judged using IJS
- All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs". **2017-2018 season Well Balanced program elements will be utilized.**
- The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

## **EVENT: Singles Short Program**

The short program events listed below will be skated. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S Figure Skating Rulebook for rules, program length, etc. All singles short programs will be judged using IJS.

### **Short program elements utilize season 2017-2018**

Juvenile/Open Juvenile Short Program – Use Intermediate SP rules, Rule 4230

Intermediate short program – Rule 4230 *(Be advised that the time for Intermediate short program has changed to 2:10 max and the step sequence in the Intermediate short program is now leveled to a max of Level 2.)*

Novice short program – Rule 4220

Junior short program – Rule 4210

Senior short program – Rule 4200

## **EVENT: Adult Free Skate**

### General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- 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.
- Adult events will utilize the 6.0 system of judging.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- **Adult Free Skate program elements utilize season 2017-2018.**
- The following deductions will be taken:
  - -0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
  - -0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element included.
  - -0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions

## **EVENT: Basic Program Event: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6**

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.

**Troy SC will provide music for all the Basic Skills Program 1-6.** Music for Basic Skills 1-6 Programs is the same music used in other SEGL area competitions for Basic Skills events and is new for 2017. Coaches should contact Kathy Slack by email at [mkslack@gmail.com](mailto:mkslack@gmail.com) if you prefer a CD of the music to be sent to you

- To be skated on half ice.

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- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

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

## EVENT: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 Program Event

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.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:40 max.

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

## **SINGLES COMPULSORY MOVES**

### **EVENT: Basic Elements Event: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6**

This is a referee driven format. As directed by the event referee, all skaters will perform the first element before moving on to the next and so on. Elements to be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice.

- No music.
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed.**

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

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

## **EVENT: Introductory Levels Compulsory Event**

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

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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz jump</li> <li>2. ½ jump of choice</li> <li>3. Forward two-foot or one-foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional)</li> <li>4. Forward or backward spiral</li> </ol>
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Toe loop jump</li> <li>2. Salchow jump</li> <li>3. Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Forward or backward spiral</li> </ol>
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loop jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)</li> <li>3. Solo spin - sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.</li> </ol>

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## EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES

General event parameters:

- Basic Skills – Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Toe Loop</li> <li>• Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)</li> <li>• Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>• Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)</li> </ul>
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Lutz</li> <li>• Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>• Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>• Forward inside spiral</li> </ul>
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single jump (may include Axel)</li> <li>• Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>• Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>• Step sequence - circular</li> </ul>
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Axel</li> <li>• Jump combination: single/single or double/single</li> <li>• Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>• Step sequence – circular</li> </ul>

## 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 ½ ice; juvenile – senior will be skated on full ice.
- 6.0 system judging system will be used for all levels.
- Jumps with an “\*” must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)</li> <li>2. ½ flip or ½ Lutz</li> <li>3. Single Salchow</li> </ol>
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)</li> <li>2. Single Salchow</li> <li>3. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop</li> </ol>
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single toe loop</li> <li>2. Single loop</li> <li>3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single toe loop</li> <li>2. Single flip</li> <li>3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single flip</li> <li>2. Single Lutz</li> <li>3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)</li> </ol>

Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	1. Single Axel 2. Single or double jump 3. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	1. Single Axel 2. Double Salchow 3. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	1:15 max.	1. Single Axel 2. Double loop* 3. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
Novice	1:15 max.	1. Double loop 2. Double flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Junior	1:15 max.	1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple Lutz* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Senior	1:15 max.	1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple Lutz* 3. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be 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.
- Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated ½ ice; juvenile – senior will be skated on full ice.
- 6.0 system judging system will be used for all levels.
- Minimum number of revolutions are parenthesis
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Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
No-Test	1:30 max.	1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	1. Backward upright spin (3) 2. Combination spin with no of foot (4) 3. Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	1. Camel spin (3) 2. Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6) 3. Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	1. Sit spin (4) 2. Combination spin – change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) 3. Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)



Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flying camel spin (5)</li> <li>2. Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot)</li> <li>3. Combination spin – change of foot &amp; change of position (4 per foot)</li> </ol>
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6)</li> <li>2. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position)</li> <li>3. Combination spin – change of foot &amp; two changes of position (2 per position &amp; 5 per foot)</li> </ol>
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6)</li> <li>2. Ladies – layback spin (6); men – cross-foot spin (6)</li> <li>3. Combination spin – with change of foot &amp; utilizing all three positions (2 per position &amp; 5 per foot)</li> </ol>
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flying spin of choice (6)</li> <li>2. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly</li> <li>3. Combination spin – with change of foot &amp; utilizing all three positions (2 per position &amp; 5 per foot)</li> </ol>

### **PAIRS FREE SKATING and SHORT PROGRAM CRITIQUES**

Pair critiques will be offered. Contact Kathy Slack for information.

### **EVENT: Showcase Events – Dramatic Entertainment Events**

Format:

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

General event parameters:

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

### **Dramatic Entertainment Levels:**

	<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements*</b> 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 or higher	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max

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	Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
	Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
	Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
	Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
	Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max

## EVENT: Showcase Events – Light Entertainment Events

### Format:

- Showcase program that should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Props and scenery are permitted.

### General event parameters:

4. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
5. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
6. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

## Light Entertainment Levels:

	Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max

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



	Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
	Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
	Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
	Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
	Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max

## EVENT: Solo Pattern Dance

### General event parameters:

- Levels are based upon the skaters' highest pattern dance test passed.
- A solo pattern dance competition event will consist of the skater performing two solo pattern dances.
- The patterns to be skated depend upon which quarter of the year the competition is held. The skater will perform the two pattern dances listed for their level, based upon the date of the competition. If the competition falls over two quarters (for example, June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>), the dance will be selected based on the start date of the competition listed in the announcement (in this example, the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter).
- Skaters will complete both of the dances at each level. Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the Chief Referee for each competition and may be competed consecutively or with a break in-between pattern dances groupings.

Level	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – September 30 <sup>th</sup>
Preliminary	1. Canasta Tango 2. Rhythm Blues
Pre-bronze	1. Cha-Cha 2. Fiesta Tango
Bronze	1. Willow Waltz 2. Ten Fox
Pre-silver	1. European Waltz 2. Foxtrot
Silver	1. Silver Tango 2. Rocker Foxtrot
Pre-gold	1. Killian 2. Blues
Gold	1. Viennese Waltz 2. Argentine Tango