



Aspen Invitational

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Lewis Arena
Aspen Recreation Center
0861 Maroon Creek Rd
Aspen
CO 81611

Sponsored by the Aspen Skating Club

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The Aspen Skating Club proudly presents: 2017 The Aspen Invitational

The Aspen Invitational will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

SERIES INFORMATION:

The Aspen Invitational has been approved by U.S. Figure Skating as part of the Skate the State Funtastic Series

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

Age Restriction/requirements:

CLASS	TEST LEVEL	AGE
Tots	No test requirements	5 and under
Beginner 1 thru 8	No test requirements	Per Funtastics Rules
Beginner Adults	No test requirements	17 and up
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary FS test, no higher	Max Age 20
Preliminary	Preliminary FS Test, no higher	Max Age 20
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile FS Test, no higher	Max Age 20
Open Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile FS Test, no higher	Max Age 20
Juvenile	Juvenile FS Test, no higher	13 and Under
Teen/Open-Juvenile	Juvenile FS Test, no higher	14 - 17
Intermediate	Intermediate FS Test, no higher	Under 17
Young Adult	Juvenile/Intermediate FS, no higher	18 - 20
Novice	Novice FS Test, no higher	
Junior	Junior FS Test, no higher	
Senior	Senior FS Test	
Adult	Adult/Master's Rules	21 years minimum
Duet	As above, according to the level of the highest tested partner	

Skaters entering beginner through pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

ENTRIES:

All entries must be received by midnight on October 22, 2017. Late entries will be accepted (if space is available) at the discretion of the registrar and chief referee. A \$30 late fee will be assessed. Depending on the number of entrants at any level, the registrar reserves the right to combine male and female skaters. No combined singles events are offered.

Please note: There will be a \$25 change fee for each change of event or level after the entry deadline date. A \$50 change fee will apply for changes made the week of the competition with approval from the Chief Referee. There will be no changes made in the last two days before the start of the competition. For IJS event PPC must be submitted by November 12, 2017 or a late entry fee of \$20 will be applied.

Entry Fees

EVENT	PRICE
Beginner First Event	\$65.00
Beginner Additional Event	\$25.00
IJS First Event	\$110.00
IJS Second Event	\$40.00
6.0 First Event	\$100.00
6.0 Second Event	\$40.00
Solo Dance as First Event	\$100.00
Solo Dance as Additional Event	\$40.00
Showcase Duets and small groups as a First Event	\$50/skater
Showcase Duets and small groups as a Additional Event	\$20/skater
Practice Ice – Prior to October 22, 2017	\$15
Practice Ice – after Practice ice selection	\$17.50
Practice Ice – At Registration	\$20.00
IJS Warm UP	\$10
Late Entry Fee	\$30
Late Fee PPC after November 12, 2017	\$20

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REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded after OCTOBER 22, 2017 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$25 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available by phone, email.

FACILITIES:

The competition will be held at the Lewis Arena, Aspen Recreation Center, 0861 Maroon Creek Rd, Aspen CO 81611. The Lewis Arena is an indoor 85 x 200-foot ice surface with rounded corner and seating for spectators. There is a snack bar and Aspen Skating Club offers a concession table on the mezzanine level. Locker rooms are available.

MUSIC:

Competitors must provide music for all events, as appropriate. Competition music for all events that require music must be submitted electronically via the online registration system by the deadline of October 22, 2017 @ 11.59pm. After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time you can log out of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "competition" tab and then selecting "my music". Your music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and have a new version of music that meets the criteria below.

Music Criteria:

- 1) File Format: MP3(the online system will automatically check this)
- 2) Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher (this will be checked by the music chairperson and they may request you upload a corrected file)
- 3) Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz (this will be checked by the music chairperson and they may request you upload a corrected file)
- 4) Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds.
We prefer that there be **NO** leaders at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Aspen Skating Club and Aspen Recreation Center 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 Pre-Preliminary through Senior Well-Balanced Free Skate and Short programs. The 6.0 will be used for all other events. All competitors skating in these events need to submit the Planned Program Content (PPC) form online via the Aspen Invitational EntryEeze site. The form can be found by clicking the Planned Program Content link and should be submitted by **November 12, 2107**. Changes will be accepted until **November 12, 2107** or a \$20 late fee will be applied. The forms CAN NOT be turned in at competition.

REGISTRATION:

Registration will begin on December 1, 2017 from 3pm throughout practice ice. Registration will be available 2 hours before first event on Saturday December 2, 2017 and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the office in the lobby on the bottom floor. Enter through the main entrance of the Aspen Recreation Center. Please register promptly upon arrival.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be available Friday, December 1st, and the morning of Saturday, December 2, 2017. Practice ice sessions are available for purchase through EntryEeze. Practice ice will be \$15.00 at the time of registration. We will allow additional practice ice sales online for \$20 per session after the schedule has been posted when those that pre-register for sessions have had time to select their sessions. Additional practice ice might be available for purchase during the competition and will cost \$20.00 at the Registration Desk. Practice ice sessions are 30 minutes long. Music will be played. Warm up ice will be available for IJS events at a cost \$10.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:

The Aspen Skating Club has contracted with Local Motion Productions to be the official awards photographer and competition videographer. It is their policy that no personal camera use is allowed in the awards area. Award photos, event video, and digital action photographs will be available for purchase. Flash photography of any kind is not permitted.

AWARDS:

All events will receive medals for first through sixth places. Awards will be presented off ice at the conclusion of each event.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

An official bulletin board will be maintained at the registrations desk. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Registration

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

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.
- C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

For Learn to Skate USA ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing a Learn to Skate USA Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Learn to Skate USA instructor.

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 proper registration 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 Teri Hooper at 970-379-5900 or aspenskatingclub@yahoo.com

Funtastics Events:

All beginning events will be judged in 6.0

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.

All test track free skate events will be judged in 6.0

All spins and jumps events will be judged in 6.0

All events indicated as IJS will be judged on paper using the IJS judging system.

Funtastics:

Skaters will be divided by age into groups of six skaters or less in all divisions. Coaches are expected to enter their skaters at the appropriate level. Awards will be presented to all six participants at each level immediately following the posting of the official results. There will be no final rounds.

Colorado Showcase - Groups will not exceed 15 skaters. Categories are:

Dramatic - a serious, emotional, artistic interpretation, and

Light Entertainment - any performance not serious enough to be considered dramatic.

Skaters may skate as single skaters or in a duet, a theatrical performance by two competitors. Props and scenery are allowed but must be placed and removed by the unaided skater within 10 seconds and there should be no debris, live props, fire or water. Costumes are encouraged, but not mandatory, and must be in good taste.

BEGINNER COMPULSORY MOVES AND FREESKATE EVENTS – Funtastics Format

TOTS

Compulsory Moves: The required elements MUST be skated in the order listed below on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute.

1. Forward strokes or marches (Minimum of four)
2. Dip
3. Forward two-foot swizzles (Minimum of four)
4. Snowplow stop (One or two-foot stop permissible)
5. Backward wiggles (Minimum of four)
6. Two-foot hop on the spot (Standstill/no rotation)

Free Skating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to elements in the compulsory program. Time allotted for each skater is 1 minute, with a ±10 second leeway.

BEGINNER 1

Compulsory Moves: The required elements MUST be skated in the order listed below on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute.

1. Forward strokes or marches (Minimum of four)
2. Two-foot glide into dip
3. Forward two-foot swizzles (Minimum of four)
4. One-foot glide (Either foot)
5. Snowplow stop (One or two-foot stop)
6. Two-foot hop on the spot (Standstill/No rotation)

Free Skating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to elements from the compulsory programs of Tots and Beginner 1. Time allotted for each skater is 1 minute, with a ± 10 second leeway.

BEGINNER 2

Compulsory Moves: The required elements MUST be skated in the order listed below on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute.

1. Forward strokes (Minimum of four)
2. Bunny Hop
3. Forward crossovers (Minimum of four in both directions)
4. Forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle (Either direction)
5. Backward two-foot swizzles (Minimum of four)
6. Backward one-foot glide (On right and left foot)

Free Skating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 2 and below. Time allotted for each skater is 1 minute, with a ± 10 second leeway.

BEGINNER 3

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute.

1. Backward pumps (Minimum of four in each direction)
2. Backward strokes (Minimum of four)
3. Backward 2-foot turn (Either direction)
4. One forward three-turn (outside or inside, right or left)
5. Lunge
6. T-stop (Either foot)

Free Skating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 3 and below. All forward 3-turns are also allowed. Time allotted for each skater is 1 minute, with a ± 10 second leeway.

BEGINNER 4

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute and 15 seconds.

1. Forward mohawk (Either direction)
2. Backward crossovers (Minimum of four in both directions)
3. Forward straight-line spiral (Either foot)
4. Forward inside pivot
5. Two-foot spin
6. Ballet jump or mazurka

Free Skating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 4 and below. Time allotted for each skater is 1 minute, with a ± 10 second leeway.

BEGINNER 5

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute and 15 seconds.

1. Waltz jump
2. Half flip
3. Half Lutz
4. One foot upright spin (Free foot to knee)
5. Forward outside spiral (Either foot)
6. Waltz 3's (Three sets on the same foot)

Free Skating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 5 and below. Jump content is limited to half revolution jumps, and these may be repeated or done in combination. Please note: A half loop is considered a full revolution jump. One and two foot upright spins are allowed. Free foot must be at the knee for one foot spins. No change of foot spins are allowed. Time allotted per skater is 1 1/2 minutes, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Beginner 6

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute 15 seconds.

1. Waltz jump/falling leaf/half-flip jump combination
2. Salchow jump
3. One foot scratch spin
4. Back Inside Pivot
5. Forward inside spiral (Either foot)
6. Connecting steps (Such as three-turns, mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc.)

Free Skating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 6 and below. Jump content is limited to salchow jumps, toe loop jumps and 1/2 rotation jumps which may be repeated alone or in combination. One and two foot upright spins are allowed. No change of foot spins are allowed. Time allotted per skater is 1 1/2 minutes, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Beginner 7

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute 15 seconds.

1. Waltz jump/falling leaf/toe loop jump combination
2. Loop jump
3. Flip jump
4. Sit spin
5. Forward inside or outside spiral (Either foot)
6. 5 Step Mohawk Sequence (2 different connecting lobes)

Free Skating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 7 and below. Up to four different single jumps are permitted and may be repeated alone or in combination. No lutzs, axels or multi-revolution jumps are allowed. Upright and sit spins allowed with no change of foot or position. No change of foot spins are allowed. Time allotted for each skater is 1 1/2 minutes, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Beginner 8

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute 15 seconds.

1. Flip jump
2. Lutz jump
3. Camel Spin or back spin
4. Forward Spiral (either edge, either foot)
5. Back outside 3 turn, Mohawk, back crossover sequence (repeat twice)
6. Connecting steps (Such as three-turns, mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc.)

Free Skating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 8 and below. All single jumps except an axel are permitted, and may be repeated alone or in combination. Multi-revolution jumps are not allowed. Only one position spins are allowed. No change of foot spins are allowed. Time allotted for each skater is 1 1/2 minutes, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Adult Beginner 1

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in the order listed below on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute.

1. Forward strokes (Minimum of four)
2. Forward crossovers (Minimum of four in both directions)
3. Forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle (Either direction)
4. Backward two-foot swizzles (Minimum of four)
5. Backward one-foot glide (On right and left foot)
6. Snowplow stop (One or two-foot stop)

Free Skating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Jump content is limited to half revolution jumps, and these may be repeated or done in combination. Please note: A half loop is considered a full revolution jump. One and two foot upright spins are allowed. Time allotted for each skater is 1 minute, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Adult Beginner 2

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute.

1. Waltz jump
2. Half flip
3. Two foot spin-pick up one foot
4. Inside mohawk (Either direction)
5. Backward strokes (Minimum of four)
6. Backward crossovers (Minimum of four in both directions)

Free Skating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Jump content is limited to salchow jumps, toe-loop jumps and 1/2 rotation jumps which may be repeated alone or in combination. Upright spins allowed. Time allotted for each skater is 1 1/2 minutes, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Adult Beginner 3

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute 15 seconds.

1. Waltz jump/falling leaf/toe loop jump combination
2. Salchow jump
3. Loop jump
4. Scratch spin
5. Forward outside or inside spiral
6. Connecting steps (Such as three- turns, mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc.)

Free Skating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. All single jumps except an axel are permitted, and may be repeated alone or in combination. Multi-revolution jumps are not allowed. No change of foot spins is allowed. Time allotted for each skater is 1 1/2 minutes, with a ± 10 second leeway.

US Figure Skating Standardized Non-Qualifying Event Elements for Compulsory Events

General event parameters:

- Pre-Preliminary – Juvenile, Adult Pre-Bronze – Adult Gold: Elements skated on ½ ice
- Intermediate – Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Toe Loop 2. Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) 3. Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Lutz 2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 3. Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Forward inside spiral
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (may include Axel) 2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 3. Layback spin or camel spin 4. Step sequence - circular
Juvenile & Open Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 3. Layback spin or camel spin 4. Step sequence – circular
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Salchow or double toe loop 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 3. Flying spin, minimum five revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop 2. Jump combination: double/single or double/double 3. Flying spin - minimum five revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double flip 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Lutz 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) 2. Waltz jump 3. Forward upright spin (Min.3 revolutions) 4. Forward outside spiral
Adult Bronze	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Salchow 2. Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump 3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) 4. Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)
Adult Silver	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single loop 2. Single/single jump combination 3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) 4. Straight line step sequence
Adult Gold	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Lutz or Axel 2. Single/single or single/double jump combination 3. Camel spin (Min. 4 revolutions) 4. Straight line step sequence

SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

See current rulebook or click [here](#) for current rules and requirements.

Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events:

Test Track Free Skate	Well Balanced Program Free Skate
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Pre/ltd. Pre-Pre
Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary
Pre-Juvenile	Preliminary
Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile
Intermediate	Juvenile/Open Juv.
Novice	Intermediate
Junior	Novice
Senior	Junior
	Senior

Well-Balanced Free Skate

Skaters may enter either the Well-balanced Free Skate or the Test Track Free Skate but not both. Program requirements as well as skater's age and test requirements as listed in the US Figure Skating Rule book rules 4200-4270, or as amended at the May governing council. The IJS system will be used for Pre-Preliminary through senior levels and Planned Program Content must be submitted through EntryEeze by November 12, 2017.

Pre-Preliminary thru Pre-Juvenile IJS calling specifications will be governed by Technical Notification 151 and a maximum of level 1 will be allowed for the Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary level and a maximum of level 2 will be allowed for the Pre-Juvenile level.

Per US Figure Skating Standardized Non-Qualifying Event Elements for Free Skate

Well Balanced Program

Please refer to Us Figure Skating singles free skating requirements for Pre-Preliminary through Senior level <http://www.usfigureskating.org/story?id=84109>

Level	Time +/- 10 sec.	Requirements/Restrictions
Ltd Pre-Preliminary	1:30	No axels or double jumps
Pre-Preliminary	1:30	No double jumps
Preliminary	1:30	Only two double jumps allowed
Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Age 13 and under as of October 22, 2017
Juvenile	2:20	Age 13 and under as of October 22, 2017

Open Juvenile	2:20	Age 14 and over as of October 22, 2017
Intermediate	2:40	Age 17 and under as of October 22, 2017
Novice	3:00 ladies/3:30 men	
Junior	3:30 ladies/4:00 men	
Senior	4:00 ladies/4:30 men	
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:40 maximum	Age 21 and over as of October 22, 2017 Rule 4600
Adult Bronze	1:50 maximum	Age 21 and over as of October 22, 2017 Rule 4590
Adult Silver	2:10 maximum	Age 21 and over as of October 22, 2017 Rule 4580
Adult Gold	2:40 maximum	Age 21 and over as of October 22, 2017 Rule 4570

Test Track Free Skate

Skaters may enter the Well-Balanced Free Skate or the Test Track but not both.

Skaters may skate to vocal or non-vocal music of their choice.

Levels will be determined by the highest level of Free Skate passed. The skater may compete at this level or one level up.

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 each 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	Maximum of 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop). • Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	Maximum of 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. 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 Pre-preliminary free skate test.
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels) • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	Maximum of 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) • One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot) 	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.

<p>Pre-Juvenile</p> <p>2:00 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions) • One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly. 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Juvenile/Open Juvenile</p> <p>2:20 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions). • 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. 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Intermediate</p> <p>2:40 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps. • Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequence. • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions). • 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). 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Novice</p> <p>Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p>Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps. • Double jumps permitted, double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p>Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs per foot). • The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per 	<p>One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free 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>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences. Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions). One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions). One combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions 	<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>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. Triple jumps are not permitted. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences. Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions). One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) One combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5 revolutions per foot). 	<p>Men:</p> <p>Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks)</p> <p>Ladies:</p> <p>One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate Test.</p>

SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM

The short program events listed below will be skated. Juvenile short program will follow Intermediate rules but called by the most recent applicable technical notification. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc. <http://www.usfigureskating.org/story?id=84109>

- Juvenile short program – Rule 4230(same as intermediate short program)
- Intermediates short program – Rule 4230
- Novice short program – Rule 4220
- Junior short Program – Rule 4210
- Senior short program – Rule 4200

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- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be judged.
- Jumps with an “*” must be preceded with connecting steps (Intermediate – Senior).
- All levels will be judged 6.0
- If entries warrant, groups will be divided by the skaters’ Well-balanced or Test Track Free Skate entry.
- Entrants in Jumps may enter any level at or above that which they qualify but may not skate down.
- Entrants may enter multiple Jumps events with a maximum of two entries (registrations).
- In all Full Ice jump events competitors MAY skate opposite another skater: have the entire ice to prepare the jump but the jump performed must be on their assigned “end (L or Z)” of the arena.

Level	Ice	Time	Skating rules / standards
No-Test	1/2 Ice	1:15 max.	1. Single toe loop 2. Single loop 3. Jump combination–Any two 1/2 or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre – Preliminary	1/2 Ice	1:15 max.	1. Single toe loop 2. Single flip 3. Jump combination–Any two 1/2 or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary	1/2 Ice	1:15 max.	1. Single flip 2. Single Lutz 3. Jump combination–Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile	1/2 Ice	1:45 max.	1. Single Axel 2. Single or double jump 3. Jump combination–single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	Full Ice	1:45 max.	1. Single Axel 2. Double Salchow 3. Jump combination–single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	Full Ice	2:00 max.	1. Single Axel 2. Double loop* 3. Jump combination–double/single (no Axel)
Novice	Full Ice	3:00 max.	1. Double loop 2. Double flip* 3. Jump combination–double/double (may be double Axel)
Junior	Full Ice	3:00 max.	1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple flip* 3. Jump combination–double/double (may be double Axel)
Senior	Full Ice	3:00 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)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1/2 Ice	1:15 max.	1. Waltz or toe loop jump 2. 1/2 flip, 1/2 Lutz or 1/2 loop
Adult Bronze	1/2 Ice	1:45 max.	1. Single Salchow 2. Single toe loop 3. Any single jump + single toe loop combination (No Axels allowed)
Adult Silver	1/2 Ice	1:45 max.	1. Single flip 2. Single loop 3. Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)
Adult Gold	Full Ice	1:45 max.	1. Single Axel 2. Single Lutz 3. Single/single or single/double jump combination (may include any single jump, double toe loop or double Salchow)

SINGLES SPINS CHALLENGE

- Spins may be skated in any order with only one attempt per spin.
- Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring.
- All events will be skated on 1/2 Ice.
- Pre-Preliminary – Senior Spins are offered in IJS.
- No spin may have a flying entry unless stated.
- Minimum number of revolutions is noted in parentheses.
- Entrants in Spins may enter any level at or above that which they qualify but may not skate down.
- Entrants may enter multiple Spin events with a maximum of two entries (registrations).

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 backscratch spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	1. Forward scratch to backscratch spin (3) 2. Combination spin with no change 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. Combo spin–w/change of foot; optional change of position (4/foot) 3. Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	1. Flying camel spin (5) 2. Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) 3. Combination spin–change of foot & change of position (4 per foot)
Novice	1:30 max.	1. Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6) 2. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position) 3. Combo spin–w/change of foot & two changes of position (2/position, 5/foot)
Junior	1:30 max.	1. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6) 2. Solo spin of choice (6)–may not fly 3. Combo spin–w/change of foot & all three positions (2/position, 5/foot)
Senior	1:30 max.	1. Flying spin of choice (6) 2. Solo spin of choice (6)–may not fly 3. Combo spin–w/change of foot & all three positions (2/position, 5/foot)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15 max.	1. One-foot upright spin (3) 2. Two-foot upright spin (3)
Adult Bronze	1:15 max.	1. One-foot upright spin (4) 2. One-footback spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Adult Silver	1:30 max.	1. Camel spin (3) 2. Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4) 3. Combo spin w/at least 1 change of position, no change of foot 3/position)
Adult Gold	1:30 max.	1. Solo spin, no change of foot (4) 2. Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) 3. Combo spin with one change of foot, at least one change of position (4/foot)

COLORADO SHOWCASE EVENTS

Colorado Showcase is a competition in theatrical skating. It is sanctioned under the US Figure Skating Rules Part Two, Number 1040. Events are open to eligible and reinstated persons.

Artistic single events will be offered in two categories – **Dramatic** (a serious, emotional artistic interpretation and **Light** (any performance not considered serious enough to be dramatic).) Skaters may enter one or both of these categories. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Music may be vocal. Props that are on the ice need to be constructed strongly enough that there is not a safety issue. No debris can be left on the ice. Props are not allowed during warm-up. Judging will be based on artistic expression, originality, creativity and musical interpretation that characterize the correct mood of the program. Ladies and men will compete together.

Depending on the number of entrants, level and dramatic/light grouping maybe combined.

Duets, and all other artistic events based on numbers of entries at each entered level, will be grouped as follows:

Beginner:	All levels
Low:	Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile
Medium:	Juvenile through Intermediate
High:	Novice through Senior
Adult:	All adult levels

One mark will be given by each judge for each performance.

Warm-ups for each group will be 4 minutes.

Performance Times

Tots through Pre-Preliminary:	One minute, 30 seconds maximum
Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile:	One minute, 40 seconds maximum
Juvenile through Novice:	Two minutes, 10 seconds maximum
Junior and Senior Events:	Two minutes, 40 seconds maximum
Adults:	One minute, 40 seconds maximum

Duets: No test requirements. Skaters may be of the same gender. When possible, skaters will be grouped together by age and/or test level. Maximum skating time same as solo events. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Interpretive Events

Format: Interpretive is a performance choreographed by the competitor, unaccompanied and unassisted, to music supplied by the competition committee / LOC. Programs should incorporate various elements of expressive movement and skating moves, to enhance the skater's interpretation of the music, rather than technical elements.

- The music will be played continuously during a **10-minute off-ice session** in a room and twice during an on-ice warm-up prior to the performance.
 - The room will be attended only by the adult monitor assigned to play the music and the competing skaters.
- **After the warm up, skaters will go back to a room, with no music being played.**
- Skaters will be brought to the ice when the previous skater finishes.
- All competitors in an event will interpret the same music.
- Props are permitted but must be brought into the room prior to listening to the music, and be taken to the ice only when the skater is called to perform. Props may not be pre-positioned on the performance surface.

Levels:

Except for Adult events, skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify

Level	Program Duration	Test Requirements (Free Skate or Free Dance)
Pre-juvenile and below	1:00 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
Juvenile - novice	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
Junior and senior	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
Teen and young adult	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
All adult events	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.

Showcase Events – Duet Events

Format:

- Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors.
- 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. 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

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Solo Pattern Dance

Each Dance is a separate event. Skaters may choose on or more of the dances at their test level as well as one or more of the dances above their test level. Due to time constraints, some lower dance groups may be flighted. Skaters may provide their own compulsory dance music. If no music is provided, it will be chosen from standard ISU dance selections by the Chief Referee. The Chief Referee and Competition Committee may elect to combine men's and ladies events due to limited entries as well as youth and adult competitors. Events will be grouped by age if entries warrant. Number of patterns is based on test requirements.

Level	Requirement
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango
Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown, Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	Fourteen Step, European Waltz
Silver	Tango, Rocker, Foxtrot
Pre-Gold	Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz
Gold	Quickstep, Argentine Tango

Test Session

The Aspen Skating Club will host a test session on Friday, December 1, 2017. We would like to invite all skaters to participate. Please contact Barbara Wilson <mailto:bshechter@hotmail.com> or Janette Buchanan at 650-465-1720. Please send entries to Aspen Skating Club, PO Box 9394, Aspen, CO 81612.

Please click on the following link for Test Application.

<http://www.aspenfigureskatingclub.com/competitions>