

# Central California Interclub Association



## 2017 CCIA Competition

June 16-18, 2017

Entry Deadline: Received by May 14, 2017  
Online entry only

**Dublin Iceland**  
**7212 San Ramon Road**  
**Dublin, CA 94568**

*Hosted by*  
**St. Moritz Ice Skating Club**

*Sanctioned by:*



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**GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION:**

The 2017 CCIA 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 and technical notifications which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website. Any approved exceptions to the current rules or guidelines are noted in this announcement.

The Chief Referee's interpretation of the rules and decisions on all questions not covered by these rules is final. Officials' travel expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with rule 2150 (as referenced in 3038).

**SERIES INFORMATION:**

This competition has been approved by U.S. Figure Skating as part of the 2017 National Solo Dance Series.

**ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:**

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 (Rule 3060) for non-U.S. Citizens and skaters representing a foreign federation. A Skate Canada sanction has not been requested for this competition. All participants will be expected to abide by the Code of Ethics (GR 1.01) and the Code of Conduct (GR 1.02), as set forth in the 2017 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

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

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

**Age restrictions/requirements:** Skaters entering Juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering Open Juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program), must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries.

**ENTRIES:**

The minimum number of entries per event will be two (2) with the exception that Solo Dance Series events, and Adapted Basic Skating events may have only one (1) entrant. Single entry event classes (other than those noted above) will be canceled and the entry fee refunded. However, with the Chief Referee's approval and if time permits, a single entry may be offered the opportunity to compete as a solo entrant. If the skater accepts the opportunity to participate, the entry fee will not be refunded. The skater will be judged and receive their award. Note: The withdrawal of competitor(s) in an event within 48 hours of the event start will not change the status of an event as long as one skater remains; no event will be canceled with at least one competitor, and no refunds provided, within 48 hours of the competition event.

**Online Entry:** Secure online registration and credit card payment (Visa, Mastercard, and Discover only) is the only method for entry to this competition. Please go to our website [www.stmoritzisc.org](http://www.stmoritzisc.org) and click on the link to the CCIA Competition page on Entryeeze where you will be able to register your information as well as pay all entry fees. There is a 3.8% credit card processing fee added automatically by Entryeeze and **this fee is not refundable**. Your credit card statement will show a charge to CCIA Competition. The St. Moritz ISC reserves the right to charge a fee of **\$30.00**, in addition to the entry fee, to resolve any disputes to the credit card charge.

The deadline for entry is **May 14, 2017** by 11:59 PM.

Each skater entry is a step by step process of adding club, coach, and personal information, skating level, events, and practice ice sessions to the shopping cart. Payment is made via credit card and an email is automatically sent confirming the entry. **An email is also sent to the skater's primary coach and home club when a skater's entry is processed. These emails have a link embedded in them. The receiver must click that link to be taken to an "Approval" page in our system. If the receiver clicks the "I approve" button in that page, the system records the approval. Skaters who do not receive approvals from their club and coach will not be able to compete.** Therefore, it is vital that the club officer and primary coach follow this procedure to approve the skater entry! If your coach and/or club are not currently listed in the dropdown box available, please be sure to enter the correct contact e-mail for your coach and/or club.

### Medical Releases

All competitors must have a valid authorization for medical treatment in case of illness or accident even if chaperoned by a parent or legal guardian. Medical releases must be completed at time of entry.

### Release of Liability

*Skaters entering (and their parent/guardian) agree to the following release of liability policy.* U.S. Figure Skating, the St. Moritz Ice Skating Club, Dublin Iceland or East Bay Iceland, Inc., and the Central California Interclub Association undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, the St. Moritz Ice Skating Club and its officers, Dublin Iceland or East Bay Iceland, Inc and its staff, and the Central California Interclub Association; and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Prior to completing payment for the online entry, competitors will be taken to an **Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability** page. Please review this page. The Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability must be accepted by the parent/guardian or adult skater prior to being directed to the payment page to complete competition registration.

### Entry Fees

Event Category	Level	As first event	As additional event
Adapted Basic Skating	All	\$25.00	
Basic Skating events	All	\$50.00	
Singles Short Program	Intermediate & higher	\$90.00	\$35.00
Singles Free Skate	Pre-Juvenile & higher; Adult Gold & higher	\$90.00	\$35.00
Singles Free Skate	Preliminary & lower; Adult Silver & lower	\$80.00	\$30.00
Jumps, Spins, Compulsory Moves or Survivor	All	\$50.00 (if only event)	\$30.00
Singles Showcase	All, except Basic	\$80.00	\$30.00
Duets - Showcase	All	\$80.00 per couple	\$30.00 per couple
Pairs or Partnered Dance Event	Pre-Juvenile & lower; Adult Silver & lower	\$80.00 per couple	\$30.00 per couple
Pairs or Partnered Dance Event	Juvenile & higher; Adult Pre-Gold & higher	\$90.00 per couple	\$35.00 per couple
Pro-Am Dance	All	\$80.00	\$30.00
National Solo Pattern Dance	All	\$80.00	
National Solo Shadow Dance	All	\$60.00	
National Solo Combined Event	All	\$105.00	
Critique (All IJS judged events <b>only</b> )	All (IJS levels only)	\$10.00/event	

**Critiques** will be offered (\$10.00 fee) for all IJS judged events only. These events are singles and pairs short program, singles and pairs free skate, partnered pattern dances, short dance, and free dance events in the Juvenile through Senior levels (+ Pre-Juvenile singles FS) as well as singles and pairs events in Adult Gold and above.

**LATE ENTRIES:**

All entries must be *submitted online* no later than **May 14, 2017**. Entries submitted after this date are late entries and, at the discretion of the host club and Chief Referee, may or may not be accepted. Late entries must be accompanied by a **late fee of \$25.00**. Entries will not be accepted within 48 hours of the start of the competition.

**REFUND POLICY:**

In accordance with Rule 3047, after the close of entries, entry fees will be refunded only if the event is not held or is cancelled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. *Credit Card processing fees are not refundable for any reason.*

**GROUPS:**

Beginner and higher singles Free Skate events will be divided by gender. Adapted Basic Skating, Jumps, Spins, Survivor, all Compete USA levels, all Solo Dance events, and Showcase events will *not* be divided by gender except at the discretion of the Chief Referee if appropriate. Genders may be combined for Adult FS events if the Chief Referee decides it is reasonable to do so. Siblings will be separated if possible.

IJS events will be divided into groups when 25 or more are entered. All 6.0 events, except the U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series events, will be divided into groups when 13 or more are entered. Smaller groups for all levels are permitted with the agreement of the CCIA Competitions Committee Chair, host club, and Chief Referee. Groups in the Solo Dance Series events will be in accordance with the guidelines set by U.S. Figure Skating for the series. When dividing events into groups, Pre-Juvenile and lower events will be divided by age and Juvenile and higher events will be divided by random draw. There will be no final rounds in the case of multiple groups.

**FACILITIES:**

The competition will be held at Dublin Ice 192 x 85 feet with slightly rounded corners. There is free parking. There is not an on-site snack bar or restaurant (vending only).

**MUSIC:**

All music is to be on compact disc (single track, no leader, no CD/RWs). There must be only one program per disk. The compact disc must be clearly marked with the entrant's name and event. CDs must not be marred or have scratches that will interfere with the playing of the CD. Compact discs are to be turned in at the time of registration or at least 45 minutes prior to the start of the event. Skaters are to have a back-up available at rink side.

**2017 Solo Dance Series:** Music selection for the pattern dance events will be chosen from the Standardized music of the ISU per rule 6030 and will be provided to the LOC by U.S. Figure Skating for use in the Solo Dance Series competitions.

CDs are to be picked up at the registration table shortly following the conclusion of the event. CDs that are not picked up are not the responsibility of the host club and may be discarded.

**REGISTRATION:**

A registration table will be located in the arena lobby and open prior to the start of the competition. All competitors are required to register, turn in music and be ready to skate at least forty-five minutes prior to the tentatively scheduled time for their event. *While every attempt will be made to follow the schedule, the referee may start an event up to a maximum of 10 minutes earlier than the posted scheduled time or if the last event of the day, as soon as all competitors are present and ready to skate.*

## **JUDGING SYSTEM:**

The closed system of judging will be used for all events.

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

- *Well Balanced Program Singles free skate events, Pre-Juvenile – Senior, Adult Gold and above*
- *Pairs free skate events, Juvenile – Senior, Adult Gold and above*
- *Singles & Pairs short program events, Intermediate – Senior*
- *Free dance events, Juvenile – Senior, Adult Pre-Gold & Gold*
- *Short dance events, Junior – Senior*
- *Pattern dance events (partnered only), Juvenile – Novice, Adult Pre-Gold & Gold*

All skaters will be judged and marked for all portions of all events. The Short Program/Short Dance and Free Skate/Free Dance are separate events and shall not be given a final combined result. Skaters may enter either or both of these events. All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online. The deadline to submit the form is June 8, 2017.

Note: the use of IJS for all pair and dance events is pending availability of appropriate technical panel officials. If such officials are unavailable entrants will be notified and given the option of a refund.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- *Well Balanced Program free skate events, Beginner - Preliminary*
- *All Basic Skating events*
- *All Adapted Basic Skating events*
- *All specialty singles events (spins, jumps, compulsory moves)*
- *All Solo and Pro-Am dance events*
- *Dance events (partnered), Pre-Juvenile and Adult Silver & lower*
- *Pairs free skate events, Pre-Juvenile and Adult Silver & lower*
- *All Showcase events*

## **OFFICIALS**

Referees, judges, technical panel members, and accountants will be selected from the officials list provided by U.S. Figure Skating. Officials from other ISU member organizations may officiate as guest officials in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating rules, if available. Accounting clerks, announcers, and music may be selected from the officials list or other volunteers who have received appropriate training.

## **WARM-UP TIMES:**

Warm-up times will be a minimum of three minutes and a maximum of six minutes. Warm ups may be combined at the discretion of the Chief Referee.

## **PRACTICE ICE:**

Practice Ice will be available on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> for all events. The cost is \$18 per skater per session and requests will be processed and prioritized in the order received. Schedule will be set and sessions assigned based on the number of requests received by the deadline. Waiting lists will be established for full sessions.

**Practice Ice reservations, for official practice ice only, may be made online when you register or added separately later, but prior to the deadline of May 14, 2017. A link to the entryeeze registration site will be available on our website, [www.stmoritzisc.org](http://www.stmoritzisc.org)**

Practice Ice fees will **not** be refunded unless the session is not assigned. Sessions are non-transferable between official and non-official. Practice ice is also non-transferable between skaters.

Practice Ice slots not reserved in advance by the deadline will be sold on a first come-first serve basis, if available; we cannot guarantee additional practice sessions. If space permits, we will allow additional practice ice sales online for \$20 per session for a designated period after the schedule has been posted or by drop in for a fee of \$25 per session.

Additional unofficial practice sessions may be available on Saturday/Sunday depending on the number of entries. Specific times and cost to be determined. Skaters will be notified via e-mail **if** sessions are available for Saturday and/or Sunday. **These sessions are not available for pre-purchase during entry registration.** There will be a purchase window available only *after* the competition schedule is posted.

For information regarding regular free skating or public sessions that may be available for practice, please contact Dublin Iceland at 925-829-4445 or visit their website, [www.dubliniceland.com](http://www.dubliniceland.com)

### **PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:**

In accordance with U.S. Figure Skating policies, personal video taping (digital or other) is allowed of one's own skater **only** and only with handheld equipment in the seating area. The recording of other skaters AND the recording of warm ups and practice sessions is prohibited. Only battery-powered video units are allowed (no electrical cords). The use of a tri-pod and standing near the railing to film is prohibited.

Absolutely **no flash photography** is allowed of competitors on the ice. The flash may cause distraction leading to error or injury. Taking action photos of any skater other than your own is prohibited without their express written consent, a copy of which must be provided to the host club.

A professional photographer will be available for awards photos. Individual photos will be taken upon request regardless of placement. Award Photographer will be Harold Johnsen Photography.

A Videographer will be in attendance to provide professional quality videos of performances. Videographer will be Pro Mix Video, Jeff Lancaster.

### **AWARDS:**

Medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> places for all events. Medals will be presented on the photographer's stand as soon as possible following the posting of results.

The CCIA Memorial Trophy was established to honor those officials, officers, and delegates who have given their time and effort to the sport of figure skating and the CCIA. This trophy is awarded to the best artistry in a Free Skating performance in a Novice or higher singles Free Skating event, as judged by an independent panel. If there is only one eligible contestant, the trophy shall not be awarded.

The Howard G. Taylor Memorial Trophy was established in honor of Howard Taylor, a National referee and dance judge and one of the original organizers of the Central California Interclub Association. He was 1st Vice President of the USFSA, former Judges Committee Chair, President and Honorary President of St. Moritz ISC. He dedicated his life to the sport of figure skating. During his skating career, Howard was a National dance competitor and so this trophy will be presented to the Ice Dancer who most exemplifies excellence in the Free/Solo Dance events. This perpetual trophy will be engraved with the recipient's name and year, and will be on display at each year's CCIA competition. The winner will be determined by officials on the free/Solo dance judging panels and announced approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of the final Free/Solo Dance event. Directly following this announcement, a personal keepsake award will be presented to the winner at the Photographer's Stand.

### **OFFICIAL NOTICES:**

An official bulletin board (or area of a wall) will be maintained in the arena lobby. *Notices posted on this board (wall) will serve as sufficient notice to all persons.* It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check for updates regularly for any schedule changes and/or additional information. The most current event schedule and skating orders will be posted in the lobby. Posted schedules supersede all other schedules. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. *If warranted, the referee may elect to start an event a maximum of 10 minutes earlier than the posted time or if the last event of the day, when all competitors are present and ready to skate.*

## **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:

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

The local organizing committee/host 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. or is not on the list and 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 all 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 INFORMATION:**

For any questions or additional information on the competition, you may contact any of the following.

Email communication is preferred.

<b>Registrar -</b>	<b>Kim Barclay</b>	<b>E-mail (preferred):</b>	<a href="mailto:kimbbarclay@gmail.com">kimbbarclay@gmail.com</a>
		<b>Telephone:</b>	510-918-2780 (calls from 9 AM–Noon only)
<b>Co-Chair -</b>	<b>Dirk Vanderlaan</b>	<b>E-mail (preferred):</b>	<a href="mailto:dirk.c.vanderlaan@gmail.com">dirk.c.vanderlaan@gmail.com</a>
		<b>Telephone:</b>	510.522.2878 (calls from 9 AM–Noon only)
<b>Co-Chair -</b>	<b>Lisa Erle</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:LNerle68@aol.com">LNerle68@aol.com</a>
<b>&amp; Practice Ice</b>			
<b>Chief Referee -</b>	<b>Denise Barton-Leto</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:deniseleto@comcast.net">deniseleto@comcast.net</a>

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Scheduling** - It is left to the discretion of the Chief Referee as to time and day of each event. There are numerous factors to consider when setting the schedule including, but not limited to, skaters in multiple events and availability of officials. Skaters should be prepared to skate at any time that their event may be scheduled. All events will conclude no later than 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.

**Tickets** – Tickets are not needed for this event. There is no fee charged to watch the competition.

**Parking** - Parking is available at Dublin Iceland, free of charge.

**Public Transportation, Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)** – The West Dublin / Pleasanton station is about one mile from Dublin Iceland. Exit toward the Dublin side. The walk is about 15 minutes or there are generally taxis available.

**Hotels** - The following are some of the hotels in the area in Dublin or nearby cities. These are provided as information only and are not considered recommendations for or against any hotel accommodations (other hotels not listed may be available, check online). There are no special rates being held by these hotels in association with this competition.

Holiday Inn Dublin-Pleasanton  
6680 Regional St  
Dublin, CA 94568  
925-828-7750

Double Tree Pleasanton  
7050 Johnson Dr  
Pleasanton, CA 94588  
925-463-8000

Extended Stay Hacienda  
4500 Dublin Blvd  
Dublin, CA 94568  
925-875-9556

Extended Stay San Ramon (Bishop Ranch, East)  
2100 Camino Ramon  
San Ramon, CA 94583  
925-242-0991

Four Points Sheraton  
5115 Hopyard Rd  
Pleasanton, CA 94588  
925-460-8800

Double Tree Livermore  
720 Las Flores Rd  
Livermore, CA 94551  
925-443-4950

Marriott San Ramon  
2600 Bishop Dr  
San Ramon, CA 94583  
925-867-9200

Marriott Pleasanton  
11950 Dublin Canyon Rd  
Pleasanton, CA 94588  
925-847-6000



## SINGLES EVENTS

### Event: Jumps Challenge

1. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
2. Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated ½ ice; Juvenile – senior will be skated on full ice
3. Jumps with an “\*” must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)
4. Entry level should be in accordance with Free Skate event test levels

Level	Time	Elements
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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Axel</li> <li>2. Single or double jump</li> <li>3. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Axel</li> <li>2. Double Salchow</li> <li>3. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Axel</li> <li>2. Double loop*</li> <li>3. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Double loop</li> <li>2. Double flip*</li> <li>3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)</li> </ol>
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Choice of double or triple jump</li> <li>2. Double or triple flip*</li> <li>3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)</li> </ol>
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Choice of double or triple jump</li> <li>2. Double or triple Lutz*</li> <li>3. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)</li> </ol>

## Event: Spins Challenge

1. 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.
2. All events are skated on ½ ice.
3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.
4. Entry level should be in accordance with Free Skate event test levels

Level	Time	Elements
Beginner	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>2. Upright two-foot spin (3)</li> <li>3. Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>
High Beginner	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>2. Upright two-foot spin (3)</li> <li>3. Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>
No-Test	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>2. Upright two-foot spin (3)</li> <li>3. Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>5. Upright back scratch spin (3)</li> <li>6. Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>
Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3)</li> <li>5. Combination spin with no change of foot (4)</li> <li>6. Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Camel spin (3)</li> <li>5. Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6)</li> <li>6. Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)</li> </ol>
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Sit spin (4)</li> <li>5. Combination spin – with change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot)</li> <li>6. Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)</li> </ol>
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Flying camel spin (5)</li> <li>5. Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot)</li> <li>6. 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>4. Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6)</li> <li>5. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position)</li> <li>6. 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>4. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6)</li> <li>5. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly</li> <li>6. 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>4. Flying spin of choice (6)</li> <li>5. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly</li> <li>6. Combination spin – with change of foot &amp; utilizing all three positions (2 per position &amp; 5 per foot)</li> </ol>

**Event: Compulsory Moves**  
**(only Beginner through Juvenile levels offered)**

1. Beginner – Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
2. The skater must demonstrate the required elements (performed once only) and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
3. A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
4. Music is not allowed.
5. Skaters may compete at their test level or one level higher.

Level	Time	Elements
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>
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Toe Loop jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)</li> <li>3. Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)</li> </ol>
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Lutz</li> <li>2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>3. Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Forward inside spiral</li> </ol>
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single jump (may include Axel)</li> <li>2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Step sequence - circular</li> </ol>
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Axel</li> <li>2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single</li> <li>3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Step sequence – circular</li> </ol>

**Event: Survivor**

Skaters in each level will compete to see who can hold the longest spiral, spin, and landing position. An overall winner will be determined at each level by adding “duration of spiral in seconds” + “duration of spin in seconds” + “duration of landing position in seconds.” The skater with the highest total wins. Events will not be divided by gender.

Competitors will skate one at a time and will be timed by two officials with stopwatches. The official time will be the average of the two officials’ recorded times.

- Spirals: Timing will begin when the free leg reaches a parallel position and will stop when it falls below

parallel OR when flow ceases (skater is no longer advancing on blade). No change of foot is allowed. Proper edge must be maintained in levels Preliminary and higher or no credit will be given for the spiral. Intermediate/Novice and Junior/Senior may change edge up to one time only.

- Spins may change feet up to one time only. Change of position is optional for Preliminary and higher. Timing of the spin will begin when the skater steps on the spinning foot and will end when the skater steps or checks out of the spin, puts a foot down (without executing change of foot), or falls.
- Jumps will be timed beginning at the attainment of an acceptable one foot landing position and will stop when the landing position breaks by putting a foot down, stepping out or falling OR when flow ceases (skater is no longer advancing on blade). Under rotated jumps are not penalized; however, if the jump is less than required revolutions (i.e., a single instead of a double), it will not be counted.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Elements</b>
Beginner / High Beginner	Open to skaters of any age who have not passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test.	1. Forward spiral (straight line) 2. Two foot upright spin 3. Bunny hop
No Test	Open to skaters of any age who have not passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test.	1. Fwd spiral (any edge or straight line) 2. One foot upright spin 3. Waltz jump
Pre-Preliminary	Open to skaters of any age who have not passed the Preliminary Free Skate test.	1. Fwd spiral (any edge or straight line) 2. One foot upright spin 3. Waltz jump or Toe Loop
Preliminary	Open to skaters of any age who have passed the Pre-Preliminary but not the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test.	1. Forward outside spiral 2. Any spin 3. Salchow or Toe Loop
Pre-Juvenile	Open to skaters of any age who have passed the Preliminary but not the Juvenile Free Skate test	1. Forward outside spiral 2. Any spin 3. Loop or Flip
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Open to skaters of any age who have passed the Pre-Juvenile but not the Intermediate Free Skate test.	1. Forward inside spiral 2. Any spin 3. Axel
Intermediate/ Novice	Open to skaters of any age who have passed the Juvenile but not the Junior Free Skate test.	1. Forward spiral, on either edge 2. Any spin 3. Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop
Junior/Senior	Open to skaters of any age who have passed the Novice Free Skate test.	1. Any spiral, on either edge 2. Any spin 3. Double Loop or Double Flip
Adult/Masters	Open to skaters age 21 and older, any Adult or Masters test level. May be divided by test level if entries warrant and at the discretion of the Chief Referee.	1. Fwd spiral (any edge or straight line) 2. Any spin 3. Waltz jump or Toe Loop

### **Event: Adapted Basic Skating**

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

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

**Event: Basic Skating (levels 1 through 5)**

- Groups will not be divided by gender except at the discretion of the Chief Referee, if appropriate.
- Groups will be divided by age when more than 4 are entered.
- Competitors will perform a program to music with the prescribed elements.
- Elements may be skated in any order. Minimal connecting steps are allowed.
- One mark will be awarded for the overall program, elements and presentation.
- Skaters will receive a **0.2 deduction for elements from higher level**.

Level	Description / Elements	Test / Age Requirements	Duration (Min:Sec)
<b>Basic Skating 1</b> 6.0 Judging	Elements to be skated: 1. Marching while moving; 2. Two foot jump in place 3. Forward swizzles from standstill (3 times) 4. Moving forward swizzles (3 times) 5. Forward two foot glide • No additional elements.	Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate tests.	1:10 Max.
<b>Basic Skating 2</b> 6.0 Judging	Elements to be skated: 1. Snowplow stop – one or two foot 2. Forward swizzles: 5 - 6 3. Back Wiggles or Back Swizzles: 5 - 6 4. Dip - Deep knee bend while gliding on 2 feet 5. Forward One Foot Glide - Left & Right 6. 2-foot turn from forward to backward from standstill • Elements from lower level may be included	Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate tests.	1:10 Max.
<b>Basic Skating 3</b> 6.0 Judging	Elements to be skated: 1. Forward Outside Edges - 1-2 each foot 2. Forward Inside Edges - 1-2 each foot 3. Backward glide on 2 feet 4. Bunny Hop - max 3 5. Shoot the Duck or Lunge - Right or Left 6. Forward inside 3-Turns - R & L from standstill • Elements from lower levels may be included	Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate tests.	1:10 Max.
<b>Basic Skating 4</b> 6.0 Judging	Elements to be skated: 1. Forward Crossovers – Clockwise & Counterclockwise (min 4 each); 2. Forward Inside Mohawk followed by extended backward outside edge; 3. Waltz Jump; 4. Two Foot Spin – entry optional; 5. Forward Inside Pivot; 6. T-Stop – either foot • Elements from lower levels may be included	Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate tests.	1:10 Max.
<b>Basic Skating 5</b> 6.0 Judging	Elements to be skated: 1. Backward Crossovers – Clockwise & Counterclockwise (min 4 each) 2. Backward outside edges: 1-2 each foot 3. Forward Spiral – either edge or flat 4. One Foot Spin – free leg optional 5. Waltz Jump 6. Half-Flip • Elements from lower levels may be included	Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate tests.	1:10 Max.

**Event: Free Skate, Well Balanced Program**

1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
2. 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.
3. For 6.0 events, all relevant and appropriate rules will be applied. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules which are available on [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org)
4. 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”

Event	Qualifications	Description	Duration (min:sec)
Beginner	Open to skaters who have not passed any Free Skate tests.	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>• Upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul> Connecting steps demonstrated throughout	1:40 Max.
High Beginner	Open to skaters who have not passed any Free Skate tests.	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, plus half loop).</li> <li>• Single Jumps: Salchow and toe loop only</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul> Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upright or sit spins only: change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul> Connecting steps demonstrated throughout	1:40 Max.
No Test	Open to skaters who have not passed any Free Skate tests.	Program as per rule 4280	1:40 Max.
Pre-Preliminary	Open to skaters who have passed no higher than the Pre-Preliminary FS test	Program as per Rule 4270	1:40 Max
Preliminary	Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Preliminary FS test but no higher than the Preliminary FS test.	Program as per Rule 4260	1:30 +/- 10 sec.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Duration (min:sec)</b>
Pre-Juvenile	Open to skaters who have passed the Preliminary FS test but no higher than the Pre-Juvenile FS test.	Program as per Rule 4250	2:00 +/- 10 sec.
Juvenile & Open Juvenile	Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Juvenile FS test but no higher than the Juvenile FS test.  Juvenile: Under 14 years Open Juvenile: 14 years & older	Program as per Rule 4240	2:15 +/- 10 sec.
Intermediate	Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile FS test but no higher than the Intermediate FS test.  Age: Under 18 years	Program as per Rule 4230	2:40 +/- 10 sec.
Novice Ladies	Open to skaters who have passed the Intermediate FS test but no higher than the Novice FS test.	Program as per Rule 4220	3:00 +/- 10 sec
Novice Men	Open to skaters who have passed the Intermediate FS test but no higher than the Novice FS test.	Program as per Rule 4220	3:30 +/- 10 sec.
Junior Ladies	Open to skaters who have passed the Novice FS test but no higher than the Junior FS test.	Program as per Rule 4210	3:30 +/- 10 sec.
Junior Men	Open to skaters who have passed the Novice FS test but no higher than the Junior FS test.	Program as per Rule 4210	4:00 +/- 10 sec.
Senior Ladies	Open to skaters who have passed at least the Junior FS test.	Program as per Rule 4200	4:00 +/- 10 sec.
Senior Men	Open to skaters who have passed at least the Junior FS test.	Program as per Rule 4200	4:30 +/- 10 sec.

**Event: Adult Free Skate (includes Young Adult)**

1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
2. 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.
3. Age requirements: Young Adults 18-20 years; Adults 21 years and over.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Duration (min: sec)</b>
Pre-Bronze	Test and age requirements in accordance with Rule 4600 No tests are required.	Program as per Rule 4600	1:40 max.
Bronze	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 4590.	Program as per Rule 4590	1:50 max.
Silver	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 4580.	Program as per Rule 4580	2:10 max.
Gold	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 4570.	Program as per Rule 4570	2:40 max
Masters Int/ Novice	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 4540.	Program as per Rule 4540	3:10 max.
Masters Junior-Senior	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 4510.	Program as per Rule 4510	3:40 max

**Event: Short Program**

1. 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”
2. **2017-18** Short Program elements / charts will be used for this competition.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Duration (min: sec)</b>
Intermediate	Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile FS test but no higher than the Intermediate FS test.  Age: Under 18 years	Program as per Rule 4230	2:10 max.
Novice	Open to skaters who have passed the Intermediate FS test but no higher than the Novice FS test.	Program as per Rule 4220	2:30 max.
Junior	Open to skaters who have passed the Novice FS test but no higher than the Junior FS test.	Program as per Rule 4210	2:40 +/- 10 sec.
Senior	Open to skaters who have passed at least the Junior FS test..	Program as per Rule 4200	2:40 +/- 10 sec.



## **SHOWCASE EVENTS**

Singles competitors, Preliminary through Senior, Adult Bronze through Adult Masters, are permitted to enter the 2017 National Showcase, if they placed first, second, third or fourth at this competition.

### **Judging & Marking:**

- Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical and artistic qualities.
- 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.
- Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce the score.
- Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence.
- Theatrical elements evaluated will include are but not limited to: Reflection of the musicality as it pertains to the concept of the program; Projection; Energy; Timing; Acting; Skating skills that relate to the music; Age appropriateness to skater. Note: Prolonged pauses to express lyrics are discouraged
- Use of props and scenery (if skater/team chooses to use them)
- Interaction (Duets and Ensembles only).
- One mark using the 6.0 judging system will be given by each judge for each performance. No technical skating mark will be used.
- Deductions will apply for negligence relating to: costumes, props, program times. If there is more than one infraction, each will be deducted from the single mark.

### **Costumes:**

- Costuming and make-up for Showcase skating programs should enhance the feeling created by the performance, and reflect the meaning of the story or theme.
- Costumes rules for free skate do not apply for Showcase skating. Ornaments and hair accessories must be secure.
- No bobby-pins, feathers, hair accessories, or anything else that may fall to the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed. 0.1 deduction will be taken.
- Figure skating blades must be used, no hockey or other blades. The blades must be sharpened to produce a flat to concave cross section without change to the width of the blade as measured between the two edges. However, a slight tapering or narrowing of the cross section of the blade is permitted.

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

**Scenery/Props:** The inclusion of scenery and/or props is not mandatory.

The following must be observed for all Scenery / Props:

- Scenery may not exceed 7'6" in height; For insurance reasons, no propulsion devices will be permitted. This includes such items as cannons and trampolines. Apparatus such as these, which could be used to assist skaters with jumping into the air, are NOT permitted
- The use of smoke, fire, dry ice, liquids, live animals, feathers, bubble machines or any substance that may harm the ice surface and/or skaters is not permitted
- No projectiles
- All props must be able to be controlled by the skater, for example, no remotely controlled images or objects are allowed
- No mirrors or glass of any kind is allowed on the ice
- People may not be used as props.

The Chief or Event Referee may deny the use of any prop.

A 1.0 deduction will be applied by each judge for any violations of Scenery/Prop size or type.

Props and scenery must be placed and removed:

- Unaided, by the singles and duets competitors within one minute total on and off.
- Unaided, by the ensemble teams within two minutes maximum for setup and two minutes maximum for removal. Anyone not skating is not allowed to step on the ice.

There is a 0.1 deduction for each 10 seconds in excess of the time allowed.

### **Events:**

**Dramatic Entertainment:** Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. Props and Scenery are permitted.

**Light Entertainment:** Programs should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. Props and Scenery are permitted.

**Duets:** Theatrical performance by two skaters. Team may be of the same or different gender. Props and Scenery are permitted.

Levels offered for Duets are Pre-Preliminary through Senior and Adults. Level based on tests of higher skater. Program duration is the same for what is shown under the Singles Showcase events for that level. Levels may be combined at the Chief Referee's discretion if entries warrant.

### **Test Qualification Notes:**

- Test references below refer to the U. S. Figure Skating tests and dance tests may be solo or partnered standard track (except Adult events may also be adult or masters). Skaters may enter any or all singles events for which they are qualified by test level or one level higher, but skaters cannot skate in different levels of the same event (example: a Junior level skater would not be allowed to skate both Junior and Senior Light Entertainment).
- For duet events, test qualification of highest test skater applies.
- Showcase event level may be different than the level entered for Free Skate events.
- Skaters may skate at their test level or up one level higher.
- **SKATERS MUST COMPETE NO LOWER THAN AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL FOR WHICH THEY QUALIFY.** [Clarification: Skaters must compete at the higher of the two levels between free skate and free dance for which they qualify. As an example, if skater has passed Pre-Juvenile FS and Intermediate Free Dance, then they would need to compete at Intermediate Showcase (or Novice Showcase, for one level up)]

	Event	Must have passed	Must <u>not</u> have passed	Description / Age	Time
Levels that do not qualify to National Showcase	Basic Skating	No tests required	Skaters may not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field, Dance or Free Skate tests.	Allowed elements: - Upright spins (no laybacks) - ½ revolution jumps (no half loop)	1:10 max
	Beginner	No tests required	Pre-Preliminary FS	Allowed elements: - Upright spins (no laybacks) - ½ revolution jumps (no half loop)	1:30 max
	High Beginner	No tests required	Pre-Preliminary FS	Allowed elements: - Upright or sit spins only: change of foot optional, no flying entry - ½ revolution jumps, plus Salchow and toe loop	1:30 max
	No Test	No tests required	Pre-Preliminary FS	No Axels or multi-revolution jumps are allowed.	1:30 max
	Pre-Preliminary	No tests required	Preliminary FS OR any free dance	Axels permitted; no double or triple jumps.	1:30 max
	Adult Pre-Bronze	No tests required	Adult Bronze FS OR any free dance	No Axels or multi-revolution jumps are allowed.  Age: 21 years or older	1:40 max
	Event	Must have passed	Must <u>not</u> have passed	Description / Age	Time
Singles or Duets (Duets must compete at the highest test level of the two skaters)	Preliminary	Preliminary FS	Pre Juvenile FS OR Juvenile FD	No restrictions Age: Max. 20 years	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile FS	Juvenile FS OR Juvenile FD	No restrictions Age: Max. 20 years	1:40 max
	Juvenile	Juvenile FS OR Juvenile FD	Intermediate FS OR Intermediate FD	No restrictions Age: 13 & under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile FS OR Juvenile FD	Intermediate FS OR Intermediate FD	No restrictions Age: 14 & over	2:10 max

Event	Must have passed	Must <u>not</u> have passed	Description / Age	Time
Intermediate	Intermediate FS OR Intermediate FD	Novice FS OR Novice FD	No restrictions Age: 17 & under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile FS OR Intermediate FD	Novice FS OR Novice FD	No restrictions Age: 18 – 20 years	2:10 max
Novice	Novice FS OR Novice FD	Junior FS OR Junior FD	No restrictions	2:10 max
Junior	Junior FS OR Junior FD	Senior FS OR Senior FD	No restrictions	2:40 max
Senior	Senior FS OR Senior FD		No restrictions	2:40 max
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze FS, Preliminary FS, OR Juvenile FD	Adult Silver FS, Pre-Juvenile FS, Adult Silver FD, Int. FD, Prelim FD (prior to 9/2/00), OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	No restrictions Age: 21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver FS, Juvenile FS (prior to 10/1/94) Pre- Juvenile FS, Adult Silver FD, Int. FD, Preliminary FD (prior to 9/2/00), OR 3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Adult Gold FS, Juvenile FS (on/after 10/1/94), Adult Gold FD, Novice FD, Bronze FD (prior to 9/2/00), OR 4 <sup>th</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	No restrictions Age: 21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold FS, Juvenile FS, Adult Gold FD, Novice FD, OR 3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/91), Junior FD, Silver FD (prior to 9/2/00), OR 5 <sup>th</sup> Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77)	No restrictions Age: 21 and older	1:40 max
Masters	Intermediate FS, Adult Gold FD, Junior FD, Silver FD (prior to 9/2/00), 3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77), OR 8 <sup>th</sup> Figure (10/1/77 – 9/30/79)		No restrictions Age: 21 and older	1:40 max

**\*\*IMPORTANT-** As of May 1, 2017, Pattern Dance Tests no longer qualify adult athletes to compete in Showcase Events. Athletes currently competing based on pattern dance tests will need to pass a qualifying free skate or free dance test (solo, partnered, standard, adult, or masters) to compete in showcase events in competitions after April 30, 2017.

## PAIRS EVENTS

Pair events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Pre-Juvenile Pairs FS	Skaters must have passed no higher than the Pre-Juvenile Pairs test (see note, rule 5250)  Age: Under 14 years	Program in accordance with 5250.	2:00 +/-10 seconds
Juvenile Pairs FS	Skaters must have passed the Pre-Juv Pairs test but no higher than the Juv Pairs test (see note, rule 5240)  Age: Under 16 years	Program in accordance with 5240.	2:30 +/-10 seconds
Intermediate Pairs FS	Skaters must have passed the Juvenile Pairs test but no higher than the Int. Pairs test (see note, rule 5230)  Age: Under 18 years	Program in accordance with 5230.	3:00 +/-10 seconds
Novice Pairs FS	Skaters must have passed the Int Pairs test but no higher than the Novice Pairs test (see note, rule 5220)	Program in accordance with 5220.	3:30 +/-10 seconds
Junior Pairs FS	Skaters must have passed the Novice Pairs test but no higher than the Junior Pairs test (see note, rule 5210)	Program in accordance with 5210.	4:00 +/-10 seconds
Senior Pairs FS	Skaters must have passed at least the Junior Pair test.	Program in accordance with 5200.	4:30 +/-10 seconds
Adult Bronze Pairs FS	Test Requirements: Rule 5550  Age: Both partners 21 & older	Program in accordance with 5550.	2:10 max
Adult Silver Pairs FS	Test Requirements: Rule 5540  Age: Both partners 21 & older	Program in accordance with 5540.	2:40 max
Adult Gold Pairs FS	Test Requirements: Rule 5530  Age: Both partners 21 & older	Program in accordance with 5530.	3:40 max
Masters Pairs FS	Test Requirements: Rule 5520  Age: Both partners 21 & older	Program in accordance with 5520.	3:40 max

### **Events: Pairs Short Program**

Pair events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc. The required elements for all short programs will be those set for the **2017-18** season. These elements are available online at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org).

- A. Intermediate Short Program – Rule 5230
- B. Novice Short Program – Rule 5220
- C. Junior Short Program – Rule 5210
- D. Senior Short Program – Rule 5200

## **DANCE EVENTS**

### **NATIONAL SOLO DANCE SERIES EVENTS**

2017 CCA Competition is a participating competition within the 2017 Solo Dance Series. The solo pattern dance event, solo combined event and shadow dance events are being offered as part of the 2017 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479> . Please refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

#### **I. SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS LEVELS AND DANCES:**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Dances</b>
Preliminary	Rhythm Blues (3 sequences) Dutch Waltz (3 sequences)
Pre-Bronze	Fiesta Tango (3 sequences) Swing Dance (2 sequences)
Bronze	Willow Waltz (3 sequences) Ten Fox (3 sequences)
Pre-Silver	Foxtrot (4 sequences) Fourteenstep (4 sequences)
Silver	Tango (2 sequences) Rocker Foxtrot (4 sequences)
Pre-Gold	Kilian (6 sequences) Blues (3 sequences)
Gold	Quickstep (4 sequences) Westminster Waltz (2 sequences)
International	Rhumba (4 sequences) Tango Romantica (2 sequences)

#### **II. SOLO DANCE SERIES COMBINED EVENT**

The solo combined dance event is comprised of the following two events (as applicable by level):

- 1.) **For Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice:** One solo pattern dance chosen by the referee out of two possible dances as selected by U.S. Figure Skating. This dance will not be posted until the starting order is posted at the competition.
  - Pattern Dance Selection for Juvenile: Willow Waltz and Ten Fox
  - Pattern Dance Selection for Intermediate: Fourteenstep and European Waltz
  - Pattern Dance Selection for Novice: American Waltz and Rocker Foxtrot**For Junior, Senior:** One solo short dance

- 2.) One solo free dance

The pattern dances competed in the combined dance event are separate from those in the solo pattern dance event and the results will not count towards the solo pattern dance event or results. This event is offered at the juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior and senior levels. Refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479> for the combined event rules and details.

#### **III. SHADOW DANCE EVENTS**

Shadow Pattern Dance: The shadow pattern dance event is offered for the preliminary through senior levels. Refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479> for the shadow pattern dance rules and event details.

### SHADOW DANCE EVENT LEVELS AND DANCES:

Level	Dances
Preliminary	Rhythm Blues (3 sequences)
Juvenile	Cha Cha (3 sequences)
Intermediate	Fourteenstep (4 sequences)
Novice	Rocker Foxtrot (4 sequences)
Junior	Kilian (6 sequences)
Senior	Quickstep (4 sequences)

### PARTNERED DANCE EVENTS

#### Event: Pattern Dance

Number of sequences of each dance is as specified in rule 6075.

Event	Qualification	Description (selections for 2017-18 season)
Pre-Juvenile Pattern Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6250	Rhythm Blues & Fiesta Tango (final round dances only)
Juvenile Pattern Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6240	Foxtrot & Cha Cha
Intermediate Pattern Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6230	Tango & Fourteenstep
Novice Pattern Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6220	Argentine Tango & Quickstep
Adult Pre-Bronze Pattern Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6590	Dutch Waltz & Cha Cha (initial round dance only)
Adult Bronze Pattern Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6580	Cha Cha & Ten Fox (initial round dances only)
Adult Pre-Silver Pattern Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6570	Willow Waltz & Foxtrot (initial round dances only)
Adult Silver Pattern Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6560	European Waltz & Tango (initial round dances only)
Adult Pre-Gold Pattern Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6530	Rocker Foxtrot & Kilian
Adult Gold Pattern Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6520	Paso Doble & Westminster Waltz
Masters Open Pattern Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6540	Westminster Waltz & Rhumba

#### Event: Free Dance

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Event	Qualification	Description	Duration
Pre-Juvenile Free Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6250	Free Dance in accordance with 6252	2:00 +/- 10 seconds
Juvenile Free Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6240	Free Dance in accordance with 6242	2:15 +/- 10 seconds

Event	Qualification	Description	Duration
Intermediate Free Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6230	Free Dance in accordance with 6232	2:30 +/- 10 seconds
Novice Free Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6220	Free Dance in accordance with 6222	3:00 +/- 10 seconds
Junior Free Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6210	Free Dance in accordance with 6212 (2017-18 requirements)	3:30 +/- 10 seconds
Senior Free Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6200	Free Dance in accordance with 6202 (2017-18 requirements)	4:00 +/- 10 seconds
Adult Pre-Gold Free Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6530	Free Dance in accordance with 6512	3:10 max
Adult Gold Free Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6520	Free Dance in accordance with 6512	3:10 max
Masters Open Free Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6540	Free Dance in accordance with 6512	3:10 max

### Event: Short Dance

Dance events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc. The required elements will be those set for the **2017-18** season. These elements are available online at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org).

Event	Qualification	Description	Duration
Junior Short Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6210	Short Dance in accordance with 6211 (2017-18 requirements)	2:50 +/-10 seconds
Senior Short Dance	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6200	Short Dance in accordance with 6201 (2017-18 requirements)	2:50 +/-10 seconds

### Event: Pro-Am Dance

A dance couple will consist of an eligible skater and a pro (coach) skater. However, it is permissible for two eligible skaters (AM-AM) to enter also. ***Only one competitor from each couple will enter with fees being charged as one unit.*** Skater will need to list their partner. Events will not be divided by age. Each dance will be conducted as a separate event. The number of sequences to be skated for each dance is in parentheses.

Event	Qualification
Pro-Am Dutch Waltz (2 sequences)	Open to all skaters who have not completed the Pre- Bronze dance test
Pro-Am Rhythm Blues (2 sequences)	Open to all skaters who have not completed the Pre- Bronze dance test
Pro-Am Swing Dance (2 sequences)	Open to all skaters who have not completed the Bronze dance test
Pro-Am Cha Cha (2 sequences)	Open to all skaters who have not completed the Bronze dance test
Pro-Am Willow Waltz (2 sequences)	Open to all skaters who not completed the Pre Silver dance test
Pro-Am Fourteenstep (3 sequences)	Open to all skaters who have not completed the Silver dance test
Pro-Am Foxtrot (3 sequences)	Open to all skaters who have not completed the Silver dance test
Pro-Am American Waltz (2 sequences)	Open to all skaters who have not completed the Pre- Gold dance test
Pro-Am Rocker Foxtrot (3 sequences)	Open to all skaters who have not completed the Pre- Gold dance test
Pro-Am Blues (3 sequences)	Open to all skaters who have not completed the Gold dance test
Pro-Am Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)	Open to all skaters who have not completed the Gold dance test
Pro-Am Viennese Waltz (2 sequences)	Open to all skaters, no test restrictions
Pro-Am Quickstep ( sequences)	Open to all skaters, no test restrictions
Pro-Am Samba (2 sequences)	Open to all skaters, no test restrictions