



# Fiesta Skate 2020 Sno-King Kirkland Ice Arena In-House Competition and Exhibition March 28, 2020

### **COMPETITION**

Sno-King Kirkland Ice Arena's annual "Fiesta Skate" In-House competition/Exhibition will be held on March 28, 2020. The competition is a non-qualifying U.S. Figure Skating In-house and is sanctioned by Learn to Skate USA. This competition will be governed by the current Compete USA manual.

### **ENTRIES**

Entries and Fee's must be completed via Entryeeze registration on-line. Entries must be Completed and <u>Received by</u> <u>March 1, 2020.</u> (Registration link to be distributed among members upon competition approval). Group ensembles are to register through the skating director by Team Coach by March 1, 2020. Practice Ice shall be scheduled through Entryeeze for all events.

### **ELIGIBILITY AND TEST REQUIREMENTS**

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All **Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6** skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including Moves in the Field or individual dances.

For the **Pre-free skate, free skate 1-6, and Well-Balanced levels**, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (Moves in the Field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher, but not both levels in the same event during the same competition. Skaters may not compete at more than one level in the same type event at the same competition.

#### **REFUNDS**

Refunds will be issued only if one of the following applies:

- 1. Injury with Physician's written recommendation.
- 2. There is a death in the competitor's immediate family.
- 3. The event is not held.

To withdraw, please notify Lisa Ware ASAP or Lisa@snokingkirkland.com

### FACILITIES

The arena is located at 14326 124<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.E. Kirkland, Washington 98034

#### FEES REGISTRATION

Fees must accompany Entryeeze registration and be <u>Completed</u> and <u>Received</u> by March 1, 2020.

Group ensembles are to register through the skating director by Team Coach.

Event schedules will be e-mailed to the participant's coaches and posted at the arena one week prior to the event. Schedules will NOT be mailed to individual skaters.

Fees & Payments for Individual participants	Small and Large Group Fees and Payments To be registered through Skating Director by Team
First Event Fee \$42.00	Coach
2nd Event Fee \$22.00	Small Group Event Fee \$ 60.00
Practice Ice \$10.00 / 20 minutes	Large Group Event Fee \$ 70.00
	Group Practice Ice \$5.00 per participant / 20 minutes

## EVENTS (The following events will be offered):

**Basic Program Events:** 

Snowplow Sam – Basic 1-6

## Pre- Free Skate, Free Skate 1-6 Program Events:

## Well Balanced Program Events:

No test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary

### **Adult Program Events:**

Adult Beginner, Adult High Beginner, Adult Pre-Bronze, Adult Bronze

### Solo Dance Events:

Preliminary Dutch Waltz/Canasta Tango Pre-Bronze Swing Dance/Cha- Cha

## Showcase/Artistic Events:

**Exhibition Events:** 

All Levels, solo dance, large and small groups

## AWARDS

Awards will be presented immediately following the official posting of each event. Awards will be given to all participants.

## MUSIC

Music can be reproduced on CD's only (no CD/RWs or DVD). CD's must contain only 1 cut of music. Clearly label CD in ink (Sharpie pen) with the skater's name, his/her professional's name, the event, and the music run time. Music must be turned in at the time of official registration. All competitors must have an extra copy of their music available. Once the music is turned in, it will not be returned until the event is completed. Sno-King Ice Arena will not accept responsibility for breakage, damage, or loss, but will take every precaution to safeguard music media.

## LIABILITY

Learn to Skate USA, U.S. Figure Skating, Kingsgate Skating Club, and Sno-King Kirkland Arena accepts 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 6.0 Majority Judging System under Rule 1060 will be used for all events:

### **ADMISSION**

No admission will be charged. All events are open to spectators.

### **CHECK IN**

The official registration desk will be in the lobby of Sno-King Ice Arena. All competitors are required to check in 45 minutes prior to their scheduled event. Competition CDs should be turned in and clearly marked with the participant's full name, level, coach's name, and running time.

Events will not be delayed for skaters who arrive late.

## **VIDEOTAPING & PHOTOGRAPHY**

No flash photography is permitted. Professional photographers will be offering Videos of the event as well as action shot photography. Information regarding ordering will be in the competition program.

## **SAFESPORT:**

U.S. Figure Skating strives to provide a safe environment for its members that is free of misconduct and harassment.

The <u>U.S. Center for SafeSport</u> is a national nonprofit organization providing education, resources and training to promote respect and prevent abuse in sports.

- At Sno-King arena's we require that our coaching staff and volunteers adhere to the Center's policies and procedures including the SafeSport Code.
- <u>All participants MUST check in and pick up their Safesport credential when entering the building.</u>
- Parents/Caregivers' are NOT allowed past the post for any reason to be compliant.

This affects our protocol for locker rooms and changing areas. All staff and volunteers manning the post are SafeSport compliant.

Any child age 11 or younger that needs to change with assistance, there is a room designated at the post. Only one parent/caregiver and one child can be in this room (Referee room) at a time. A valid ID is required and will be held while in the room.

# Parents/Caregivers are not allowed beyond the post or in any of these locker rooms.

All participants are assigned a locker room based on their age. These locker rooms are primarily used for personal items and putting skates on. If a child needs assistance, there will be an assigned room for those that need assistance with putting skates on.

# No photography allowed in ANY of the locker rooms.

# There is to be no changing in the restrooms.

# We encourage participants will arrive in their performance attire.

# COACHES

To be credentialed at a Compete USA event, coaches/instructors are required to have:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- SafeSport training completed (for coaches/instructors 18 years old and older)
- Background check successfully passed (for coaches/instructors 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliant coach (for coaches under 18 years old)

\*SafeSport training is available through <u>www.usfsaonline.org</u> for full members of U.S. Figure Skating and through Learn to Skate USA portal for instructors. There is no cost to this training.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For further information regarding this announcement, please contact the following: Lisa Ware– Event Coordinator/Skating Director Sno-King Kirkland Ice Arena Lisa@snokingkirkland.com 425-821-7133

# **GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

- Events with large numbers of entries may be split into multiple groups. Large events will be split by age for Basic Skills through Preliminary.
- Event groups will not have more than 6 skaters. Warm-up groups may be skated with more than 6 skaters Two entries in a group will constitute an event. If only one entry is received in an event, the skater will have the option to skate an exhibition.
- This competition is governed by the current Compete USA manual.

## **SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE PROGRAM

General event parameters:

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

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

## ADULT 1-6 FREE SKATE WITH MUSIC

General event parameters:

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

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

### ADULT BEGINNER – BRONZE FREE SKATE PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

General event parameters:

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

Level and Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Adult Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 4 jump elements Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet and Waltz jump Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps Max. 2 of any same jump	Max. 2 spins Two forward upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1
Adult High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max 4 jump elements: Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ flip, ½ Lutz, ½ loop, toe loop, Salchow Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps Max. 2 of any same type jump.	Max 2 spins: Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate tests
Adult Pre- Bronze 1:40 Maximum	Max 4 Jump Elements: Max 2 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) Only single and half-revolution jumps are permitted No single Lutz, single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted	Max 2 Spins: Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 E) Min 3 revs Spins with a flying entry are not permitted	Connecting steps throughout the program are required	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze or Pre- Preliminary Free Skate
Adult Bronze	Max 4 Jump Elements: Max 2 combinations or sequences 1 combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel) No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted	Max 2 Spins: Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E)) Min 3 revs total if no change of foot Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs in each position No flying spins are permitted	Max 1 Sequence: 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least ½ of the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals) Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skate

## SOLO PATTERN DANCE

General event parameters:

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

Level	January 1 <sup>st</sup> –		
	March 31 <sup>st</sup>		
Preliminary	1. Dutch Waltz		
	2. Canasta		
	Tango		
Pre-Bronze	1. Swing Dance		
	2. Cha-Cha		

### SHOWCASE EVENTS

Showcase events are open to skaters in Basic, Free Skate, Limited Beginner through Preliminary and Adult Bronze. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skater's in the group ensemble or production number. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted.

Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Costuming and make-up for showcase programs should enhance the feeling created by the performance and reflect the meaning of the story or theme. 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. A 0.1 deduction will be taken. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute on and off and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal. A 0.1 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judge's mark for each ten seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical 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 contestant's marks. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of props and ice.

6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

\* For specific guidelines regarding the conduct of Showcase competitions, refer to the Nonqualifying Showcase Guidelines posted on <u>www.usfigureskating.org</u>.

#### Showcase categories may include:

Levels can be subdivided or combined, if necessary, depending on entry numbers and event set up to ensure performances
are contested as per <u>the guidelines</u>.

- **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. The entire gamut of emotions may be expressed including intense joy and/or introspectiveness. Dramatic programs should not be depressing. Even if the emotion is sadness, there should be an enlivened feeling given to the audience.
- 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.

### SHOWCASE EVENTS

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-6	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 6 level.	Time: 1:00 max.
Pre-Free Skate-Free Skate 6/ Beginner/ Adult 1-6/ Adult Beginner/Adult	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate or free dance tests.	Time: 1:30 max.
No Test	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must not have passed Pre-Preliminary Free Skate or any Free Dance tests.	Time: 1:30 max.
Pre-Preliminary	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary May not have passed any free dance test.	Time: 1:30 max.
Adult Pre-Bronze	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than Adult Pre-Bronze free skate test. See National Showcase guidelines for more specific information regarding adults.	Time: 1:40 max.
Preliminary/ Adult Bronze	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze Free Skate or Free Dance test. See National Showcase guidelines for more specific information regarding adults.	Time: 1:40 max.