

## **U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions**

## **EVENT**: Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Event

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

- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ol> <li>Advanced forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>Backward outside three-turns, right and left</li> <li>One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Waltz jump from backward crossovers</li> <li>Half flip jump</li> </ol>
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	<ol> <li>Forward outside or inside spiral, right or left</li> <li>Waltz three's, right or left, 2-3 sets</li> <li>Beginning back spin, entry optional – minimum two revolutions</li> <li>Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence</li> <li>Toe loop jump</li> </ol>
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	<ol> <li>Forward crossovers in a figure 8</li> <li>Backward inside three-turns, right and left</li> <li>Back spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Salchow jump</li> <li>Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination</li> </ol>
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	<ol> <li>Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left</li> <li>Sit spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Waltz jump/loop jump combination</li> </ol>
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	<ol> <li>Camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Forward upright spin to back upright spin - minimum three revolutions each foot</li> <li>Loop/loop jump combination</li> <li>Flip jump</li> </ol>
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ol> <li>Five step mohawk sequence - one set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6)</li> <li>Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total</li> <li>Split jump or stag jump</li> <li>Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence</li> <li>Lutz jump</li> </ol>