

# 2015 GLACIER FALLS FSC SUMMER CLASSIC

OPEN COMPETITION



Sanctioned by:



**Event Dates:**

July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

**Entry Deadline**

Midnight of June 30, 2015

The Glacier Falls Summer Classic will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website. This competition is also sanctioned by Skate Canada. Rules may be adjusted for Skate Canada participants to accommodate the current Skate Canada rulebook (ie program length).

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. Competitors may also be currently registered members of Skate Canada. If skater is not a member of either U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada, please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating rule book regarding entry rules. The competition is scheduled to be held Thursday through Sunday, July 30, 2015 – August 2, 2015. **If necessary, events may also be scheduled on Wednesday, July 29, 2015.**

**SERIES INFORMATION:** This competition has been approved by U.S. Figure Skating as part of the National Solo Dance Series.

**ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:**

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

**Age 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.

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

**ENTRIES:** All Entries will be done through Entryeeze. To complete your entry, go online to [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com). Select the Glacier Falls Summer Classic logo. Only online applications will be accepted.

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after June 30, 2015 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$50.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available through Entryeeze and the Glacier Falls website at [www.glacierfalls.com](http://www.glacierfalls.com).

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at The Rinks – Anaheim, 300 West Lincoln Ave., Anaheim, CA 92805, on both the NHL Rink and Olympic Rinks. The ice surface for the NHL Rink is approximately 85' by 200' with slightly rounded corners. The ice surface for the Olympic Rink is approximately 100' by 200' with slightly rounded corners. The rink has a snack bar in the lobby and there are several restaurants close by.

**MUSIC:** CD-R's are the only media form that will be accepted. **Due to compatibility problems as well as unreliability, CD-RW media will not be accepted.** The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but Glacier Falls FSC cannot be responsible for CD's left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, Glacier Falls FSC and The Rinks accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

## **JUDGING SYSTEM:**

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

- *Short program events: Intermediate - Senior*
- *Well balanced program free skate events: Surfer (level 3) - Senior*
- *Pairs short program events: Intermediate – Senior*
- *Pairs free skate events: Pre-Juvenile - Senior*
- *Adult Events: Free Skate*

All competitors skating in these events need to submit a planned program content form online for each event segment. This form is found in the Entryeze software. The Planned Program Content form must be filled out in Entryeze before Midnight on July 20, 2015.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- *Well Balanced Program free skate events: Sea-horse (Level 1) and Starfish (Level 2)*
- *All specialty singles events, Spins, Jumps, Step Sequence and Compulsory moves*
- *All Showcase Events*
- *All Solo Dance events*
- *Adult Events: Solo Dance and Showcase Events*

**REGISTRATION:** The registration table will be in the lobby of The Rinks – Anaheim and will be open from one to two hours before the first event and run through the last event of each day. Please register promptly upon arrival.

**PRACTICE ICE:** Depending on the number of applicants, practice ice for the competition may be offered through the competition committee. **If offered, final details for scheduling practice ice will be made available to competitors through Entryeze on or near July 25, 2015.**

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:** Action photography and Videography will be available for pre-purchase on Entryeze and available for purchase at the rink during the competition. All other video taping and photography is restricted to hand held battery operated equipment, without monopod or tripod. No photography or video taping, except by the official photographer, without the express permission of the person being photographed or video taped is allowed. Photography or video taping for any commercial purpose is strictly prohibited. Flash photography is prohibited at all times during the competition.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded to first through fourth place winners for all events. If an event consists of a short program and free skate, medals will be awarded for first through fourth place finishers in the short program and first through fourth place in the long program. In events with qualifying rounds, medals will be awarded for first through fourth place finishers in each qualifying round short program and each qualifying round free skate.

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

## **INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:**

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

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

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.

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

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

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

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

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

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

**CONTACT INFO:** If you have questions, please contact Bob Marchese, competition chairman, at [bmarch47@yahoo.com](mailto:bmarch47@yahoo.com) or Don Rabbitt, competition co-chair, at [donald.rabbitt@gmail.com](mailto:donald.rabbitt@gmail.com).

**Monitoring Camp:** U.S. Figure Skating will be hosting a mini camp and in depth feedback sessions during the 2014 Glacier Falls Summer Classic. This will occur on Sunday, August 3rd for all athletes in the International Selection Pool. (Athletes selected for an international competition or being considered for an international competition). Further Details will be provided at a later date by U.S. Figure Skating.

**Lodging:** The official hotel for the Summer Classic is the Ayer's Hotel, Anaheim. It is located at 2550 E. Katella Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806. Their website is [www.ayersanaheim.com](http://www.ayersanaheim.com). Hotel accommodations are available at a discounted rate. Please call the hotel directly to make reservations. Reservations must be made before July 3<sup>rd</sup> to receive the discount. Their telephone number is (714) 634-2106. The hotel is nearby all Anaheim attractions, including Disneyland, Anaheim Stadium, Honda Center and The Rinks - Anaheim.

**Airport Information:** There are several nearby airports. The closest is Orange County - John Wayne airport (SNA). Los Angeles International, (LAX) Long Beach, (LGB) and Ontario, (ONT) are also nearby.

**Credentials:** When registering at the competition, each competitor will receive a competitor's badge. When signing up for the competition, each competitor may request (1) chaperone badge and two (2) professional badges, which will be issued at no charge. Badges will entitle the chaperones and professionals admission to backstage areas of the competition. No chaperone or professional badge will be issued unless their individual names are listed in the proper areas within Entryeze.

**Invitational Series:** This event is part of the Southern California Inter-Club Invitational Series. Top point scorers at the end of the season will be invited to the Invitational Final. Please see the Southern California Inter-Club Association website at <http://www.socalinterclub.org/> for more information.

## SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

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

### Introductory Levels Free Skate Program

General event parameters:

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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner (Seahorse)  1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i> <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>	<i>Max. 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
High Beginner (Starfish)  1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop)</li> <li>• Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only.</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump.</li> </ul>	<i>Max. 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
No-Test (Surfer)  1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 2 may be jump combos or sequences</li> <li>• Jump combos are limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>• Jump sequences are limited to 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump at this level)</li> <li>• No Axels or double jumps are permitted</li> </ul>	<i>Max. 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins must be of different character.</li> <li>• Each spin must have a Minimum of 3 revolutions.</li> <li>• Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.</li> </ul>	One step sequence that utilizes ½ of the ice surface	

### Well Balanced Program Free Skate

General segment parameters:

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted for pre-preliminary through intermediate.
- 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.
- Skaters may not enter two free skating events at different levels.
- All categories (divisions) with a short and long program are combined events. Each skater will skate a short and a long program. The short and long programs are included in the entry fee.
- Qualifying rounds for categories (divisions) with a short and long program are combined events. Each skater will skate a short and a long program. The top skaters from each qualifying round will move onto the final round. The final round is the free skate event only.
- 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"

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
Pre-Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10 sec.  Vocal music permitted	Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) Any single jumps, including Axel, allowed. b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps. d) Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) e) Axel may be repeated as an individual jump, as part of a jump combination or jump sequence. Max of 2 Axels. f) Double or triple jumps are not allowed.	Maximum of 2 spins: a) Spins must be of a different nature b) Spins may change feet and/or position. c) Spins may start with a fly. d) Min. of 3 revolutions	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.
Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10 sec.  Vocal music permitted	Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel or waltz-jump. b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps d) Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) e) Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted, selected from: double Salchow, double toe-loop, double loop) f) Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combinations or jump sequences. g) Max. of 2 Axels or any double jump. h) Double flips, double Lutzes, double Axels or triple jumps are not allowed.	Maximum of 2 spins: a) Spins must be of a different nature b) Spins may change feet and/or position. c) Spins may start with a fly. d) Min. of 3 revolutions	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.
Pre-Juvenile	2:00 +/- 10 sec.  Vocal music permitted	Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel or waltz –jump. b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single or double jumps. ( ½ loop is not considered a single jump at this level.) e) Number of different double jumps is not limited. f) Axel and no more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combination or jump sequence. g) Maximum of 2 Axels or any double jump h) No double Axels or triple jumps	Maximum of 2 spins: a) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*, may fly. b) 1 spin with only 1 position*, may fly, no change of foot c) Min. 4 revolutions.; 6 revolutions for combo d) Spins must be of a different nature	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.
Juvenile (under 14 years)  &  Open Juvenile (14 years or older)	2:15 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel-type jump* b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) No more than 3 double jumps may be repeated (1 each), but only as part of combination or sequence. Max 2 of same double jump. f) No triple jumps	Maximum of 2 spins: a) 1 spin combination; with/without change of foot* b) 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* c) Both spins may start with a fly d) Min. 5 revolutions; 8 revolutions. for combination e) Min. 2 revolutions in position f) Spins must be of a different nature	One choreographic step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.
Intermediate	2:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 6 jump elements: a) 1 must be an Axel-type jump* b) Max 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) No more than 3 double/triple jumps may be repeated; only 1 repeat may be a triple. Double or triple jump repeated only in combo or sequence. Max. 2 of the same double or triple.	Maximum of 2 spins: a) 1 spin combination; w/without change of foot* b) 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* c) Both spins may start with a fly d) Min. 5 revolutions; 8 revolutions. for combo e) Min. 2 revolutions. in position f) Spins must be of a different nature	One choreographic step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.

Novice Ladies	3:00 +/- 10 sec.	<p>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) One must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences</li> <li>c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted</li> <li>d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited</li> <li>e) No more than 3 double/triple jumps may be repeated; only 1 repeat may be a triple. Double or triple jump repeated only in combo or seq. Max. 2 same double or triple.</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum of 3 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Spins must be of a different nature</li> <li>b) 1 flying entry with no change of foot or position*</li> <li>c) 1 spin combination; w/without change of foot*</li> <li>d) 3rd spin is option of skater</li> <li>e) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revolutions. for combo</li> <li>f) Min. 2 revolutions. in position</li> <li>g) Spins may change feet and start with a fly, except</li> <li>h) For the flying spin with no change of foot or position</li> </ul>	<p>One leveled step sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>
Novice Men	3:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p>Maximum of 7 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) One must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences</li> <li>c) Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted</li> <li>d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited</li> <li>e) One double Axel and two different triple jumps may be repeated.</li> <li>f) If double Axel or triple jumps repeated, must be in combo or sequence.</li> <li>g) No more than two of the same type of double or triple may be attempted.</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum of 3 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Spins must be of a different nature</li> <li>b) 1 flying entry with no change of foot or position*</li> <li>c) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*</li> <li>d) 3rd spin is option of skater</li> <li>e) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revolutions for combo</li> <li>f) Min. 2 revolutions in position</li> <li>g) Spins may change feet and start with a fly, except for the flying spin with no change of foot or position</li> </ul>	<p>One leveled step sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface.</p>
Junior Ladies	3:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p>Maximum of 7 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) One must be an Axel-type jump *</li> <li>b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences</li> <li>c) Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted</li> <li>d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited</li> <li>e) 2 triples or quads may be repeated, but must be in combo or</li> <li>f) sequence</li> <li>g) Max. 2 double Axels as solo jump or in combo/sequence</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum of 3 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 1 flying entry*</li> <li>b) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*</li> <li>c) 1 spin with only 1 position *</li> <li>d) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revs. for combo</li> <li>e) Min. 2 revolutions in position</li> <li>f) All spins may change feet and start with a fly</li> <li>g) Spins must be of a different nature</li> </ul>	<p>One leveled step sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface.</p>
Junior Men	4:00 +/- 10 sec.	<p>Maximum of 8 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) One must be an Axel-type jump *</li> <li>b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences</li> <li>c) Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted</li> <li>d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited</li> <li>e) 2 triples or quads may be repeated, but must be in combo or</li> <li>f) sequence</li> <li>g) Max. 2 double Axels as solo jump or in combo/sequence</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum of 3 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 1 flying entry*</li> <li>b) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*</li> <li>c) 1 spin with only 1 position *</li> <li>d) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revs. for combo</li> <li>e) Min. 2 revolutions in position</li> <li>f) All spins may change feet and start with a fly</li> <li>g) Spins must be of a different nature</li> </ul>	<p>One leveled step sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface.</p>
Senior Ladies	4:00 +/- 10 sec.	<p>Maximum of 7 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) One must be an Axel-type jump *</li> <li>b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences</li> <li>c) Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted</li> <li>d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited</li> <li>e) 2 triples or quads may be repeated, but must be in combo or</li> <li>f) Sequence</li> <li>g) Max. 2 double Axels as solo jump or in combo/sequence</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum of 3 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 1 flying entry*</li> <li>b) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*</li> <li>c) 1 spin with only 1 position *</li> <li>d) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revolutions for combo</li> <li>e) Min. 2 revolutions in position</li> <li>f) All spins may change feet and start with a fly</li> <li>g) Spins must be of a different nature</li> </ul>	<p>One leveled step sequence One choreographic sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>

Senior Men	4:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 8 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel-type jump * b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences c) Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) 2 triples or quads may be repeated, but must be in combo or f) Sequence g) Max. 2 double Axels as solo jump or in combo/sequence	Maximum of 3 spins: a) 1 flying entry* b) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* c) 1 spin with only 1 position * d) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revolutions for combo e) Min. 2 revolutions in position f) All spins may change feet and start with a fly g) Spins must be of a different nature	One leveled step sequence One choreographic sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
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### SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM

The short program segments listed below will be skated. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

- A. Intermediate short program – Rule 4230
- B. Novice short program – Rule 4220
- C. Junior short program – Rule 4210
- D. Senior short program – Rule 4200

### SINGLES COMPULSORY MOVES

General segment parameters:

- Beginner (Seahorse) – Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
- Intermediate – Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
- Music is not allowed
- Elements may be performed only once
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program.
- Skaters may not enter two compulsory events at different levels.

Format:

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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Beginner (Seahorse)	1:15 max.	1. Waltz jump 2. ½ jump of choice 3. Forward two-foot or one-foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) 4. Forward or backward spiral
High Beginner (Starfish)	1:15 max.	1. Toe loop jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Forward or backward spiral
No-Test (Surfer)	1:15 max.	1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) 3. Solo spin - sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre – Preliminary	1:00 max.	1. Single flip 2. Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) 3. Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)
Preliminary	1:00 max.	1. Single Lutz 2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 3. Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Forward inside spiral



Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Double Salchow or double toe loop</li> <li>2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single</li> <li>3. Flying spin, minimum five revolutions</li> <li>4. Step sequence – straight line</li> </ol>
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Double loop</li> <li>2. Jump combination: double/single or double/double</li> <li>3. Flying spin - minimum five revolutions</li> <li>4. Step sequence – straight line</li> </ol>
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Double flip</li> <li>2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double</li> <li>3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions</li> <li>4. Step sequence – straight line</li> </ol>
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Double Lutz</li> <li>2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double</li> <li>3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions</li> <li>4. Step sequence – straight line</li> </ol>

## SINGLES JUMPS CHALLENGE

### General event parameters:

- Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated ½ ice; Juvenile – Senior will be skated on full ice
- Jumps with an “\*” must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)

### Format:

- Skaters will have a 5 minute warm-up
- After the warm-up, skaters will line –up on the ice per the skating order.
- The referee will announce which jump the skaters will be doing.
- Then, the first skater will perform that jump and proceed to the end of the line.
- This will continue until all skaters have performed all three jumps.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner (Seahorse)	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 (Starfish)	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 (Surfer)	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>5. Single flip</li> <li>6. Single Lutz</li> <li>7. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)</li> </ol>
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Single Axel</li> <li>6. Single or double jump</li> <li>7. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Juvenile & Open Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Single Axel</li> <li>6. Double Salchow</li> <li>7. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Intermediate	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Single Axel</li> <li>6. Double loop*</li> <li>7. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Novice	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Double loop</li> <li>6. Double flip*</li> <li>7. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)</li> </ol>

Junior	1:15 max.	5. Choice of double or triple jump 6. Double or triple flip* 7. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Senior	1:15 max.	5. Choice of double or triple jump 6. Double or triple Lutz* 7. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)

## ADULT FREE SKATE EVENTS

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
<p><b>CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS JUNIOR/SENIOR &amp; MASTERS JUNIOR &amp; MASTERS SENIOR</b></p> <p>3:40 max * means element is required</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max. 7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• Min. 1*, max. 3 combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Two combinations/sequences are limited to two jumps, and one three-jump combination/sequence is permitted</li> <li>• Number of jumps in sequence is unlimited, but only the two highest-value jumps in a jump sequence will be counted</li> <li>• No Axels and multi-rotation jumps may be repeated more than once, and if repeated, those jumps must be in combination or sequence</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max. 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E)</li> <li>• Min. 5 revolutions total if no change of foot</li> <li>• Min. 4 revolutions each foot if change of foot</li> <li>• Min. 2 revolutions in position</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max. 1</b></p> <p>To be chosen from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choreographic step sequence or</li> <li>• Choreographic sequence</li> </ul> <p>Must fully utilize the ice surface</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE &amp; MASTERS INTERMEDIATE &amp; MASTERS NOVICE</b></p> <p>3:10 max * means element is required</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max. 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• Min. 1*, max. 3 combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Two combinations/sequences are limited to two jumps, and one three-jump combination/sequence is permitted</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence</li> <li>• All single jumps and the following double jumps are permitted: double toe loop, double Salchow, double loop</li> <li>• Only one double-double jump combination or sequence is permitted</li> <li>• Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max. 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E)</li> <li>• Min. 5 revolutions total if no change of foot</li> <li>• Min. 4 revolutions each foot if change of foot</li> <li>• Min. 2 revolutions in position</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max. 1</b></p> <p>To be chosen from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choreographic step sequence or</li> <li>• Choreographic sequence</li> </ul> <p>Must fully utilize the ice surface</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD &amp; ADULT GOLD</b></p> <p>2:40 max * means element is required</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max. 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min. 1*, max. 3 combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Two combinations/sequences are limited to two jumps, and one three-jump combination/sequence is permitted</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence</li> <li>• All single jumps, including an Axel-type jump, are permitted, as are the following double jumps: double toe loop, double Salchow.</li> <li>• No double-double jump combinations or sequences are permitted</li> <li>• Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max. 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E)</li> <li>• Min. 4 revolutions total if no change of foot</li> <li>• Min. 4 revolutions each foot if change of foot</li> <li>• Min. 2 revolutions in position</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max. 1</b></p> <p>To be chosen from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choreographic step sequence or</li> <li>• Choreographic sequence</li> </ul> <p>Must fully utilize the ice surface</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>ADULT SILVER</b></p> <p>2:10 max</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max. 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min. 1*, max. 2 combinations or sequences</li> <li>• One combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and <u>the other</u> may have only two</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max. 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins must be of different character (for definition, see</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Max. 1</b></p> <p>To be chosen from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step sequence or</li> </ul>

<p>* means element is required</p>	<p>jumps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional jump sequences which contain non-listed jumps of not more than one revolution (i.e. mazurkas, half-loops, etc.) performed as part of connecting footwork preceding single jumps are permitted</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence</li> <li>• All single jumps are permitted, including an Axel-type jump.</li> <li>• No double or triple jumps are permitted</li> </ul>	<p>U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min. 3 revolutions total if no change of foot</li> <li>• Min. 3 revolutions each foot if change of foot</li> <li>• Min. 2 revolutions in position</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiral sequence (any pattern)</li> </ul> <p>Must use at least ½ ice surface</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>ADULT BRONZE</b></p> <p>1:50 max</p> <p>* means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max. 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min. 1*, max. 2 combinations or sequences;</li> <li>• One combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump)</li> <li>• All single jumps are permitted (except Axel)</li> <li>• No Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max. 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E)</li> <li>• Min. 3 revolutions total if no change of foot</li> <li>• Min. 3 revolutions each foot if change of foot</li> <li>• Min. 2 revolutions in position</li> <li>• No flying spins are permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max. 1</b></p> <p>To be chosen from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step sequence</li> <li>or</li> <li>• Spiral sequence (any pattern)</li> </ul> <p>Must use at least ½ ice surface</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>ADULT PRE BRONZE</b></p> <p>1:40 max</p> <p>* means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max. 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jump combinations and sequences are optional, but no more than 2 combinations or sequences may be included</li> <li>• One jump combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps.</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump)</li> <li>• Only single and half-revolution jumps are allowed</li> <li>• No Lutz, Axel or double jumps are allowed</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max. 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min. 3 revolutions</li> <li>• No flying spins are permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max. 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecting steps throughout the program are required</li> </ul>

## SHOWCASE EVENTS – Dramatic Entertainment Events

### Format:

- Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Props and scenery are permitted
- Skaters have one minute to set-up props before skating and one minute to remove props from the ice after skating. The skater will receive a deduction if the one minute time limit is exceeded.
- Props must be able to be placed on the ice and taken off the ice by the skater. Assistance to place props onto the ice or remove props will not be allowed.

### General event parameters:

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

## Dramatic Entertainment Levels:

	Event	Must have passed (dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed (dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Age	Time	
Singles	Beginner, High Beginner, No Test*  Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max	
	Pre-Preliminary*  Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max	
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max	
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate 2 Preliminary Dances	Juvenile Free Skate or Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max	
	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Intermediate Free Skate Any Silver Dance	13 and under	2:10 max	
	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Intermediate Free Skate Any Silver Dance	14-17	2:10 max	
	Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate Complete Bronze Dance	Novice Free Skate Any Gold Dance	17 and under	2:10 max	
	Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Novice Free Skate Any Gold Dance	18-20	2:10 max	
	Novice	Novice Free Skate One Silver Dance	Junior Free Skate Any Gold Dance	No age restriction	2:10 max	
	Junior	Junior Free Skate Two Pre-Gold Dances	Senior Free Skate Completed Gold Dance		2:40 max	
	Senior	Senior Free Skate Complete Gold Dance			2:40 max	
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements for*</b>	<b>Must not have passed</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>

	Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test	Any Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance Test	Complete Pre- Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Masters	At least the Masters Intermediate or any Masters Pairs Event or have passed the complete Pre-Gold Dance Test		21 and older	1:40 max

*\*The determination of level will be based upon test requirements at the entry deadline. For the U.S. Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete, and rules 2540-2552 apply. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart.*

## SHOWCASE EVENTS – Interpretative Events

### Format:

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

- The music will be played during a 30-minute off-ice session and twice during an on-ice warm-up prior to the performance.
- The room will be attended only by the adult monitor assigned to play the music and the competing skaters in that group.
- **After the warm up, skaters will go back to a room, with no music being played.**
- Skaters will be brought to the ice when the previous skater finishes.
- All competitors in an event will interpret the same music.
- Props are permitted but must be brought into the room prior to listening to the music, and be taken to the ice only when the skater is called to perform. Props may not be pre-positioned on the performance surface.
- Skaters have one minute to set-up props before skating and one minute to remove props from the ice after skating. The skater will receive a deduction if the one minute time limit is exceeded.
- Props must be able to be placed on the ice and taken off the ice by the skater. Assistance to place props onto the ice or remove props will not be allowed.

Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

### Interpretative Events and Levels

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

All adult events	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline
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## SHOWCASE EVENTS – Light Entertainment Events

Format:

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

General event parameters:

- Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline
- Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), under “Programs” on the National Showcase page.
- Skaters have one minute to set –up props before skating and one minute to remove props from the ice after skating. The skater will receive a deduction if the one minute time limit is exceeded.
- Props must be able to be placed on the ice and taken off the ice by the skater. Assistance to place props onto the ice or remove props will not be allowed.

### Light Entertainment Levels

	Event	Must have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Age	Time
<b>Singles</b>	Beginner, High Beginner, No Test*  Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Pre-Preliminary*  Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
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	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Intermediate Free Skate Any Silver Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
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	Novice	Novice Free Skate One Silver Dance	Junior Free Skate Any Gold Dance	No age restriction	2:10 max
	Junior	Junior Free Skate Two Pre-Gold Dances	Senior Free Skate Completed Gold Dance		2:40 max
	Senior	Senior Free Skate Complete Gold Dance			2:40 max
	<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements for*</b>	<b>Must not have passed</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
	Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test	Any Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
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*\*The determination of level will be based upon test requirements at the entry deadline. For the U.S. Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete, and rules 2540-2552 apply. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart.*

## PAIRS EVENTS

### PAIRS FREE SKATING EVENTS

Pairs 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.

### PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

Pairs 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.

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

## EVENT FEES

Entry fees for the events are as follows:

### Free Skate Events:

Intermediate through Senior (includes short and long program)	\$155.00
Juvenile /Open Juvenile or levels below	\$125.00
Adult	\$125.00

### Pairs Events:

Intermediate through Senior (includes short and long program)	\$125.00
Juvenile and below	\$90.00

### Showcase Events:

Light, Interpretive, Dramatic event only (1 <sup>st</sup> event)	\$125.00
w/any other Free Skate, Pairs or Showcase, as 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> event	\$ 90.00

### Specialty Singles Events:

Compulsory moves, Jumps event only (1 <sup>st</sup> event)	\$125.00
w/any other Free Skate, Pairs or Showcase, as 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> event	\$ 90.00