

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

**EVENT**: Introductory Levels 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 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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		1. Waltz jump
Beginner	1:15 max.	2. $\frac{1}{2}$ jump of choice
		3. Forward two-foot or one-foot spin, minimum three revolutions
		(free leg position optional)
		4. Forward or backward spiral
		1. Toe loop jump
High	1:15 max.	2. Salchow jump
Beginner		3. Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions
		4. Forward or backward spiral
		1. Loop jump
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol><li>Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)</li></ol>
		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.