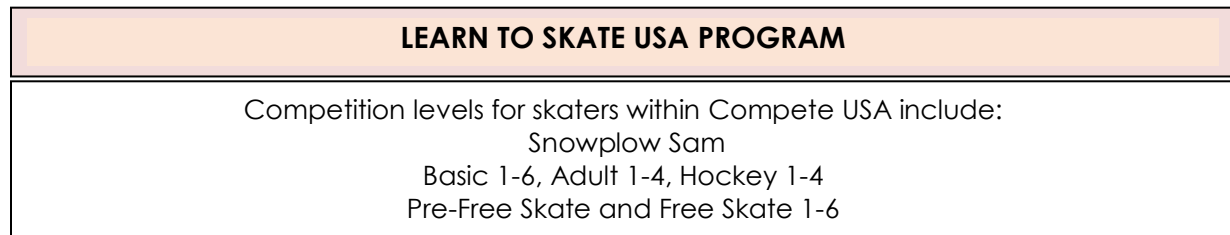
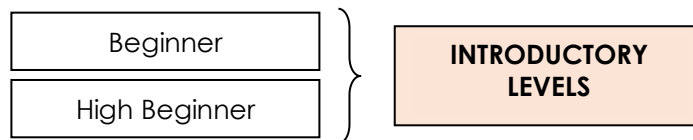


ILLUSTRATION OF THE PROGRESSION THROUGH THE LEVELS OF U.S FIGURE SKATING

Singles athletes begin with the Learn to Skate USA program, then progress to the "introductory levels," and finally choose whether to follow the test track or Well Balanced program category. Athletes may choose to move between test track and Well Balanced program at any point.



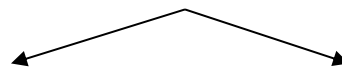
Skaters may begin or advance to the "introductory levels," which are an introduction to competitive figure skating.



Once skaters have competed at the introductory level, and begin the official U.S. Figure Skating test structure, they may then choose whether to enter the "Test Track Free Skate" or "Well Balanced Free Skate" program. Test requirements for both categories are the same, it is completely the choice of the athlete which track to follow.

TEST TRACK FREE SKATE

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|-----------------|
| Pre-Preliminary |
| Preliminary |
| Pre-Juvenile |
| Juvenile |
| Intermediate |
| Novice |
| Junior |
| Senior |



Skaters may choose, at any point, which track to follow. They may not, however, enter both events at the same competition. They may also move between the tracks at different nonqualifying competitions

WELL BALANCED PROGRAM FREE SKATE

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| No-Test |
| Pre-Preliminary |
| Preliminary |
| Pre-Juvenile |
| Juvenile/Open Juv. |
| Intermediate |
| Novice |
| Junior |
| Senior |