



MEMORIAL TROPHY 2017
Memorial Figure Skating Club of Houston
May 19 – 21, 2017

Memorial Trophy 2017 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 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. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Beginner and high beginner are considered “Introductory” levels. Competitors are required to have introductory/full USFSA memberships to participate at these levels and higher. Please refer to the “Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events”.

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:

Registrations will be processed using EntryEeze Online registration. To access EntryEeze, please visit www.memorialsch.org. No paper entries will be accepted. **Online registration ends at 11:59 pm CST on April 10th, 2017.** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and chief referee, but must include a **late fee of \$35.** The competition committee reserves the right to limit entries to any event or to cancel an event based upon time restrictions.

NOTE (Skaters/Parents/Coaches): There will be a **\$25.00 change fee** assessed for each change to an event or level after the closing date of entries.

There will be NO Combined events; Short Program and Free Skate will be considered separate events. Scores will not be combined.

Skaters may compete in ONE Free Skate event.

Skaters may compete in TWO Short Program events but not at the same level.

Event Type	Comments	Fee
First IJS Event	<p>Singles: SHORT– Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate – Senior; FREE SKATE - Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate – Senior</p> <p>Adults: Singles – Gold, Masters, Intermediate – Senior; Pairs – Pre Gold, Gold, Masters; Dance - Masters Open</p> <p>Pairs: FREE SKATE - Juvenile – Senior</p> <p>Dance: Pre-Gold, Gold</p>	\$125 or \$65/skater (Pairs)
Additional IJS Event		\$75 or \$40/skater (pairs)
First 6.0 Event	<p>Singles: Beginner, High Beginner, No test – Pre-juvenile, Test Track;</p> <p>Adults: Singles - Pre-Bronze – Silver; Pairs - Pre-Bronze – Silver, Centennial; Dance - Pre-Bronze – Silver, Centennial</p> <p>Dance: Solo Dance, Pro-Am Showcase: All levels Pairs: Pre-Juvenile</p>	\$95 or \$50/skater (pairs)
Additional 6.0 Event / Compulsory Moves		\$60 or \$30/skater (pairs)
Theater On Ice Exhibition		\$100/team
Critique (Juvenile – Senior)		\$35
Practice Ice (On or before registration deadline)		\$15



Practice Ice (Walk On)	\$18
Premium/midday practice ice (offered on days of events)	\$20
Late Fee	\$35
Change to event or level after registration deadline	\$25

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after **April 10th, 2017** 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 **\$25 fee**. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

At nonqualifying competitions, if only one eligible competitor enters an event, the entry fee will be refunded, and the event will be cancelled.

If more than one competitor/team enters but, due to withdrawals, only one competitor/team appears at a singles, pairs, dance or synchronized skating event, the referee will offer the competitor/team the option to skate. If the competitor/team chooses to skate, judges will award their marks according to the rules and the applicable scoring system used, and the competitor/team will receive first place. If the competitor/team chooses not to skate, the entry fee will be refunded.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at Ice Skate USA, 303 Memorial City Way, Suite 902, Houston, TX 77024. The ice surface is 200' X 85' with rounded corners. Ice Skate USA is located within the Memorial City Mall.

MUSIC:

Competitors must provide music for all events, as appropriate.

Competition music for all events that require music must be submitted electronically via the online registration system, EntryEeze, by the music deadline of **May 8th, 2017 at 11:59 pm CST.**

After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "competition" tab and then selecting "my music". Your music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

Music Criteria:

- 1) File Format: MP3 (the online system will automatically check this)
- 2) Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher (this will be checked by the music chairperson and they may request you upload a corrected file)
- 3) Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz (this will be checked by the music chairperson and they may request you upload a corrected file)
- 4) Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Competitor's practice ice CDs are to be turned in to the Ice Monitor just prior to the competitor's practice.

The official back up competition music CD turned in at the Registration Desk is for use during the event and may not be retrieved for Practice Ice use.



Music Do's and Don'ts

- Have a separate CD for practice and competition, and for each competitive program.
- A duplicate CD should be readily available at event time.
- Single track CDs only. No CD-RWs.
- CDs must be clearly marked with competitor's name, event, and running time of music.

Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but Memorial Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. A duplicate CD should be readily available rink side at time of event.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Memorial Figure Skating of Houston and Ice Skate USA 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:

- **Well Balanced Program Free Skate events:** juvenile, open juvenile, intermediate – senior, adult gold, adult masters
- **Short program events:** juvenile, open juvenile, intermediate – senior
- **Pairs free skate events:** juvenile – senior, adult gold, adult masters
- **Couples dance events:** pre-gold - gold, adult pre-gold, adult gold, adult masters open

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the Planned Program Content form (PPC) online. This form is found in the Members Only section at www.usfigureskating.org
The deadline to submit the form is **May 8th, 2017 at 11:59 pm CST.**

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- **Well Balanced Program free skate events:** beginner, high beginner, no test, pre-preliminary, preliminary, pre-juvenile, adult pre-bronze - adult silver
- **Pairs free skate event:** pre-juvenile, adult pre-bronze - silver, adult centennial
- **Dance events:** pre-juvenile, solo dance, pro-am, adult pre-bronze - silver, adult centennial
- **Test Track events:** all levels
- **Compulsory moves:** all levels
- **Jumps:** all levels
- **Spins:** all levels
- **Showcase events:** all levels

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin on **May 19, 2017.** Registration will be open 1-2 hours before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located at the entrance to Ice Skate USA. Please register promptly upon arrival.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice Ice – 20 min (2 per skater per event*)	On or before April 10th: \$15.00	At Registration: \$18.00 (if space is available)
Premium/Midday Practice Ice – 20 min	At registration: \$20.00	Offered each competition day; Limited to 24 skaters.

Practice Ice selection will begin on May 8th, 2017. Practice Ice will be sold through EntryEeze. Practice ice will continue to be sold online until sessions are full or on May 15th at 11:59pm CST, whichever comes first.

***Practice Ice is offered for all Free Skate (Well-Balanced and Test Track), Short Program, Compulsory Moves, Dance, Pairs and Showcase events.** Maximum of 2 Practice Ice sessions may be requested per skater per event.

Practice Ice will be 20 min in length and music will be played via a random draw. Not all skaters' music will be played. Props are NOT allowed on practice ice sessions.

Premium/Midday Practice Ice will be 20 min in length and available for purchase at registration. Each session will be limited to 24 skaters. No music will be played.

Practice sessions will be organized according to level, whenever possible, and limited to 24 skaters. We reserve the right to cancel or change any practice session that has fewer than 5 skaters. All practice ice will be selected by skater. **Practice ice sessions are not refundable after the registration deadline of April 10th, 2017.**

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:

Action photography and videography will be provided by Kevin Devine.

Personal cameras will be permitted in the bleachers only and may not be plugged into the rink outlets. No flash photography during the warm ups or events.

The host committee reserves the right to restrict personal video recording to your skater's events only. Video recording for personal profit is not allowed.

Skaters are encouraged to participate in all group award photographs and award presentations in skating costumes and skates.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded to first 4 places in all events. Ribbons will be awarded to the 5th and 6th places in all events. In the case that final rounds are held, trophies will be awarded to first 3 places at pre-preliminary, preliminary, juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior and senior levels.

All awards will be presented off-ice at the photographer's stand fifteen minutes after each event. Skaters are encouraged to participate in all group award photographs and award presentations in skating costumes and skates.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

An official bulletin board will be maintained at Ice Skate USA. 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 Registration

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.

For Learn to Skate USA ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing a Learn to Skate USA Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Learn to Skate USA instructor.

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 proper registration 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:-

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Official hotel accommodations: To be announced.

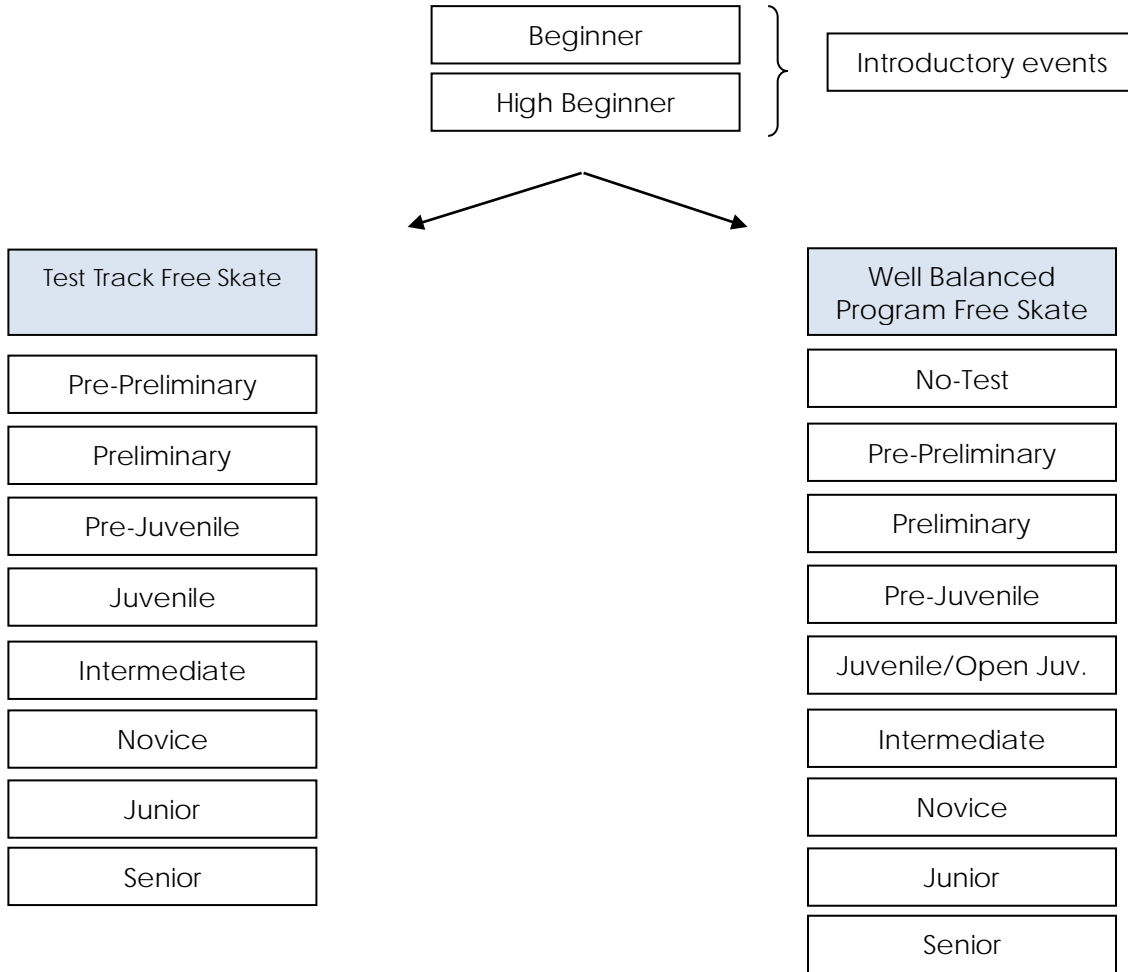
SECTION 2: Events Offered

SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

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

Beginner and high beginner are considered "Introductory" levels. Competitors are required to have introductory/full USFSA memberships to participate at these levels and higher.

Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events:



INTRODUCTORY LEVELS FREE SKATE PROGRAM

General event parameters:

- 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 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 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). • Max. 2 jump sequences • Max. 2 of any same jump 	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two 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 skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump. 	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests

TEST TRACK FREE SKATE (Pre-preliminary through senior levels)

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate or Introductory Level event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non-qualifying competition.
- 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 () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- The following deductions will be taken:
 - 0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
 - 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element included.
 - 0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 maximum	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two spins of a different nature, one position only. 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 pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test
Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions) One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly. 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test
Juvenile 2:15 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions). One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions. (Min. 4 revolutions per foot) Only solo spin may fly 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test

Intermediate 2:40 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per foot). 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test
Novice Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences <p>Max. 2 of any same type jump</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs per foot) The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot) All spins may fly 	One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface (see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test
Junior Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) One combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions per foot) 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface (See rule 4105 for remarks)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test
Senior Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. Triple jumps are not permitted Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) One combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5 revolutions per foot) 	<p><i>Men:</i> Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks)</p> <p><i>Ladies:</i> One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and either one spiral sequence or</p>	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test

			choreographic sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)	
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WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE PROGRAM (No Test to Senior)

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying 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 to one level higher.

2016-17	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
<p>NO TEST</p> <p>1:40 maximum</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed ◦ Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted. ◦ Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs. <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must use one-half the ice surface ◦ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements ◦ Jumps may be included in the step sequence <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>
<p>PRE- PRELIMINARY</p> <p>1:40 maximum</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed ◦ Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum of 2 single Axels) ◦ Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted. ◦ Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs. <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must use one-half the ice surface ◦ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements ◦ Jumps may be included in the step sequence <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>
<p>PRELIMINARY</p> <p>1:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel or a waltz jump* • All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry 	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Must use one-half the ice surface ◦ Moves in the field and

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<p>is required</p>	<p>Salchow, double toe loop and double loop)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed o 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 o Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Max 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump permitted o Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min 3 revs. <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Jumps may be included in the step sequence <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>
<p>PRE-JUVENILE</p> <p>2:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • All single and double jumps allowed except for the double Axel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o No triple or quadruple jumps allowed o An Axel plus up to 3 different double jumps may be repeated once (but no more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination o Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Max 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is permitted o Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o May start with a flying entry o Min 6 revs • 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o No change of foot o May start with a flying entry o Min 4 revs <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Must fully utilize the ice surface o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements o Jumps may be included in the step sequence <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>
<p>JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE</p> <p>2:15 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • All single and double jumps, including the double Axel, allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o No triple or quadruple jumps allowed o No more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated and, if repeated, at least one attempt must be in a jump combination or a jump sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the double) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value o No double jump can be included more than twice • Max 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one may be a 3-jump combination with a max of 2 double 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min 8 revs o Min 2 revs in each position o Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. • 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min 5 revs <p>Both spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One choreographic step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Must fully utilize the ice surface

	<p>jumps and 1 single jump</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 		
<p>INTERMEDIATE</p> <p>2:40 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 6 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • All single, double and triple jumps allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o No more than 2 different jumps with 2 ½ or 3 revolutions may be repeated o If any double or triple jumps, including double Axel, are repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the double or triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value o No double or triple jump can be included more than twice • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Combinations are limited to 2 jumps o One 3-jump combination is permitted o Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min 8 revs o Min 2 revs in each position o Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. • 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min 5 revs <p>Both spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One <u>leveled</u> step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Maximum of Level. 2, Only Simple Variety (seven turns) and rotation in each direction covering at least a 1/3 of the pattern in total for each rotational direction will be evaluated for the level.</u> • Must fully utilize the ice surface
<p>NOVICE LADIES</p> <p>3:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 6 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • All single, double and triple jumps are allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least 1 attempt must be as part of a jump combination or sequence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the double Axel or same triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value o There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated, but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Combinations limited to 2 jumps o One 3-jump combination is permitted o Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min 10 revs o Min 2 revs in each position o Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. • 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min 6 revs • 3rd spin is option of skater <p>All spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Must fully utilize the ice surface
<p>NOVICE MEN</p> <p>3:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 7 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • All single, double and triple jumps are allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the double Axel or same triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min 10 revs o Min 2 revs in each position o Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. • 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* 	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Must fully utilize the ice surface

	<p>base value</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated, but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Combinations limited to 2 jumps o One 3-jump combination is permitted o Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min 6 revs • 3rd spin is option of skater <p>All spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	
<p>JUNIOR LADIES</p> <p>3:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 7 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value o No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Combinations limited to 2 jumps o One 3-jump combination is permitted o Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min 10 revs o Min 2 revs in each position o Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. • 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min 6 revs • 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min 6 revs <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Must fully utilize the ice surface
<p>JUNIOR MEN</p> <p>4:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 8 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value o No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Combinations limited to 2 jumps o One 3-jump combination is permitted o Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min 10 revs o Min 2 revs in each position o Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. • 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min 6 revs • 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Min 6 revs <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Must fully utilize the ice surface

<p>SENIOR LADIES</p> <p>4:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 7 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value ○ No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Combinations limited to 2 jumps ○ One 3-jump combination is permitted ○ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 10 revs ○ Min 2 revs in each position ○ Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. • 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs • 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 2 Sequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must fully utilize the ice surface • One choreographic sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must be clearly visible
<p>SENIOR MEN</p> <p>4:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 8 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value ○ No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence • Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Combinations limited to 2 jumps ○ One 3-jump combination is permitted ○ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 10 revs ○ Min 2 revs in each position ○ Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. • 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs • 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 6 revs <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 2 Sequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must fully utilize the ice surface • One choreographic sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must be clearly visible

SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM

The **2017-2018 Singles Short Program requirements** will be used. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

- A. Juvenile/Open Juvenile Short program – Rule 4230 (same as Intermediate)
- B. Intermediate short program – Rule 4230
- C. Novice short program – Rule 4220
- D. Junior short program – Rule 4210
- E. Senior short program – Rule 4200

<p>INTERMEDIATE LADIES/MEN 2:10 max.</p>	<p>Single or Double Axel</p>	<p>Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or the triple jump used in the combination</p>	<p>Jump Combination Single/Double, Double/Double, Single/Triple, or Double/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed</p>	<p>Spin Only one position No change of foot May start with a fly Min. 5 revs.</p>	<p>Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.</p>	<p>Leveled Step Sequence <u>Max Level 2. Only Simple Variety (7 turns) and rotation in each direction covering at least a 1/3 of the pattern in total for each rotational direction will be evaluated for the level.</u> Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>	
<p>NOVICE LADIES 2:30 max.</p>	<p>Single or Double Axel</p>	<p>Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or either jump in combo</p>	<p>Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat double Axel or solo jump performed</p>	<p>Layback or Sideways Leaning Spin, Sit or Camel Spin No change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs.</p>	<p>Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.</p>	<p>Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>	
<p>NOVICE MEN 2:30 max.</p>	<p>Single or Double Axel</p>	<p>Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or either jump in combo</p>	<p>Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or solo jump performed</p>	<p>Camel or Sit Spin With only 1 change of foot No change of position No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot</p>	<p>Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.</p>	<p>Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>	
<p>JUNIOR LADIES 2:40 +/- 10 sec</p>	<p>Double Axel</p>	<p>Double or Triple Lutz Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements</p>	<p>Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or solo jump performed</p>	<p>Flying Sit Spin Flying pos. may be different than landing pos. Min. 8 revs.</p>	<p>Layback, Sideways Leaning or Camel Spin without change of foot No flying entry Min. 8 revs.</p>	<p>Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.</p>	<p>Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>

<p>JUNIOR MEN 2:40 +/- 10 sec</p>	<p>Double or Triple Axel</p>	<p>Double or Triple Lutz</p> <p>Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements</p>	<p>Jump Combination</p> <p>Double/Triple or Triple/Triple</p> <p>May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed</p>	<p>Flying Sit Spin Flying pos. may be different than landing pos. Min. 8 revs.</p>	<p>Camel Spin</p> <p>With only 1 change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot</p>	<p>Spin Combination</p> <p>With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.</p>	<p>Leveled Step Sequence</p> <p>Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>
<p>SENIOR LADIES 2:40 +/- 10 sec</p>	<p>Double or Triple Axel</p>	<p>Any Triple Jump</p> <p>Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements</p> <p>May not repeat Triple Axel or either jump in combo</p>	<p>Jump Combination</p> <p>Double/Triple or Triple/Triple</p> <p>May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed</p>	<p>Flying Spin</p> <p>Landing pos. different than spin in 1 position Min. 8 revs.</p>	<p>Layback, Sideways Leaning, Sit or Camel Spin without change of foot</p> <p>No flying entry Min. 8 revs.</p>	<p>Spin Combination</p> <p>With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.</p>	<p>Leveled Step Sequence</p> <p>Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>
<p>SENIOR MEN 2:40 +/- 10 sec</p>	<p>Double or Triple Axel</p>	<p>Any Triple or Quadruple Jump</p> <p>Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements</p> <p>May not repeat Triple Axel or either jump in combo</p>	<p>Jump Combination</p> <p>Double/Triple, Triple/Triple, Quad/Double, or Quad/Triple</p> <p>May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed</p>	<p>Flying Spin</p> <p>Landing pos. different than spin in 1 position Min. 8 revs.</p>	<p>Camel or Sit Spin With only 1 change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot</p>	<p>Spin Combination</p> <p>With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.</p>	<p>Leveled Step Sequence</p> <p>Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>

COMBINED SHORT PROGRAM & WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE EVENTS

There will **NO LONGER** be Combined events; Short Program and Free Skate will be considered separate events. Scores will not be combined.

Skaters may compete in ONE Free Skate event.

Skaters may compete in TWO Short Program events but not at the same level.

INITIAL / FINAL ROUND FOR FREE SKATE EVENTS

If entries warrant, final rounds will be held for pre-preliminary, preliminary, juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior and senior levels.

Final rounds are based on initial round Free Skate program ONLY.

ADULT FREE SKATE EVENTS

Adult Free Skate 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.

- Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate program – Rule 4600
- Adult Bronze Free Skate program – Rule 4590
- Adult Silver Free Skate program – Rule 4580
- Adult Gold Free Skate program – Rule 4570
- Adult Masters Intermediate-Novice – Rule 4540
- Adult Masters Junior-Senior – Rule 4510

SINGLES COMPULSORY MOVES

Introductory events

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
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waltz jump• ½ jump of choice• Forward two-foot or one-foot spin - minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional)• Forward or backward spiral
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toe loop jump• Salchow jump• Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions• Forward or backward spiral

Standard events

General event parameters:

- No test - Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
- Intermediate – Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loop jump • Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) • Solo spin - sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single flip (for competitions held before December 31, 2014) Single Toe Loop (for competitions held after January 1, 2015) 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	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> 1. Single jump (may include Axel) 2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Step sequence - circular
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Step sequence – circular
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Salchow or double toe loop 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 3. Flying spin, minimum five revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop 2. Jump combination: double/single or double/double 3. Flying spin - minimum five revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double flip 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Lutz 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line

ADULT COMPULSORY EVENT

General event parameters:

- Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Spins may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included.
- All events are skated on ½ ice.
- Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Beginner	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) • Waltz jump • Two foot upright spin • Forward spiral (any edge)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) • Waltz jump • Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions) • Forward outside spiral
Adult Bronze	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Salchow • Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump • Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) • Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)
Adult Silver	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single loop • Single/single jump combination • Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) • Straight line step sequence
Adult Gold	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Lutz or Axel • Single/single or single/double jump combination • Camel spin (Min. 4 revolutions) • Straight line step sequence
Masters Intermediate/Novice	2:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axel, double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop • Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/single) that may include double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop and any single jump including Axel
Masters Junior/Senior	2:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice of any double jump • Jump combination that may include any double jump • Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions) • Straight line step sequence

SINGLES JUMPS CHALLENGE

General event parameters:

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- 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)

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. ½ flip or ½ Lutz 3. Single Salchow
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. Single Salchow 3. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single loop 3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single flip 3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single flip 2. Single Lutz 3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Single or double jump 3. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double Salchow 3. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double loop* 3. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop 2. Double flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple Lutz* 3. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)

ADULT JUMP CHALLENGE

General event parameters:

- If dissatisfied with first attempt, the skater may execute a second jump attempt. If performed, the second attempt will be the one judged.
- Adult silver and lower will be skated ½ ice; adult gold – masters junior/senior will be skated on full ice.

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Beginner	1:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunny Hop • Mazurka or ballet jump
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz or toe loop jump • ½ flip, ½ Lutz or ½ loop
Adult Bronze	1:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Salchow • Single toe loop • Any single jump + single toe loop combination (No Axels allowed)
Adult Silver	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single flip • Single loop • Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)
Adult Gold	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Axel • Single Lutz • Single/single or single/double jump combination (may include any single jump, double toe loop or
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axel • Double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop • Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/single) that may include double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop and any single jump
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double loop or double flip • Double Lutz • Jump combination that may include any double jump

SINGLES SPINS CHALLENGE

General event parameters:

- Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Spins may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included.
- All events are skated on ½ ice.
- Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)

No-Test	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright back scratch spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) 2. Combination spin with no change of foot (4) 3. Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin (3) 2. Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6) 3. Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sit spin (4) 2. Combination spin – with change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) 3. Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying camel spin (5) 2. Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) 3. Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot)
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6) 2. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position) 3. Combination spin – change of foot & two changes of position (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6) 2. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly 3. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying spin of choice (6) 2. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly 3. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)

ADULT SPIN EVENTS

General event parameters:

- Spins may be skated in any order, not repeated. Only required elements may be included.
- Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.
- Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring.
- All events are skated on ½ ice with no music.
- Genders may be combined.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-foot upright spin (3) • Two-foot upright spin (3)
Adult Bronze	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-foot upright spin (4) • One-foot back spin (3) • Sit spin (3)

Adult Silver	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel spin (3) • Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4) • Combination spin with at least one change of position, no change of foot (3 in each position)
Adult Gold	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solo spin, no change of foot (4) • Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) • Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions) • Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) May have a flying entry • Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions) • Solo spin with a flying entry • Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot). May have a flying entry

PAIRS FREE SKATE 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. Prejuvenile free skate program – Rule 5250
- B. Juvenile free skate program – Rule 5240
- C. Intermediate free skate program – Rule 5230
- D. Novice free skate program – Rule 5220
- E. Junior free skate program – Rule 5210
- F. Senior free skate program – Rule 5200

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

ADULT PAIRS FREE SKATE EVENTS

Adult 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. Masters - Rule 5520
- B. Adult Gold - Rule 5530
- C. Adult Silver – Rule 5540
- D Adult Bronze – Rule 5550
- E. Centennial – Rule 5560

SOLO DANCE EVENTS (NON-SOLO DANCE SERIES EVENTS)

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.
- 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 groupings.

Level	
Preliminary	1. Rhythm Blues 2. Dutch Waltz
Pre-bronze	1. Fiesta Tango 2. Swing
Bronze	1. Ten Fox 2. Hickory Hoedown
Pre-silver	1. Foxtrot 2. Fourteenstep
Silver	1. Rocker Foxtrot 2. American Waltz
Pre-gold	1. Paso Doble 2. Starlight Waltz
Gold	1. Westminster Waltz 2. Quickstep

Level	
Adult Gold <i>Solo Dance</i>	PASO DOBLE VIENNESE WALTZ
Adult Pre-Gold <i>Solo Dance</i>	TANGO BLUES
Adult Silver <i>Solo Dance</i>	FOURTEENSTEP AMERICAN WALTZ
Adult Pre-Silver <i>Solo Dance</i>	WILLOW WALTZ FOXTROT
Adult Bronze <i>Solo Dance</i>	CHA-CHA WILLOW WALTZ

PATTERN DANCE (PARTNERED)

Please refer to U.S. Figure Skating 2016-2017 rulebook for details.

Event	
Novice	VIENNESE WALTZ BLUES
Intermediate	EUROPEAN WALTZ ROCKER FOXTROT
Juvenile	FOURTEENSTEP WILLOW WALTZ
Pre-Juvenile <i>Initial Round</i>	RHYTHM BLUES CANASTA TANGO
Pre-Juvenile <i>Final Round</i>	CHA-CHA SWING DANCE
Adult Event	
Adult Gold	VIENNESE WALTZ SILVER SAMBA
Adult Pre-Gold	TANGO BLUES
Masters Open	SILVER SAMBA VIENNESE WALTZ
Adult Silver <i>Initial Round</i>	EUROPEAN WALTZ ROCKER FOXTROT
<i>Final Round</i>	AMERICAN WALTZ
Adult Pre-Silver <i>Initial Round</i>	TEN-FOX EUROPEAN WALTZ
<i>Final Round</i>	FOURTEENSTEP
Adult Bronze <i>Initial Round</i>	HICKORY HOEDOWN FIESTA TANGO
<i>Final Round</i>	WILLOW WALTZ
Adult Pre-Bronze <i>Initial Round</i>	CANASTA TANGO SWING DANCE
<i>Final Round</i>	FIESTA TANGO
Adult Centennial <i>Initial Round</i>	FOXTROT TANGO
<i>Final Round</i>	PASO DOBLE

SHORT DANCE (PARTNERED)

Please refer to U.S. Figure Skating 2016-2017 rulebook for details.

- A. Junior - Rule 6210
- B. Senior - Rule 6200

FREE DANCE (PARTNERED)

Please refer to U.S. Figure Skating 2016-2017 rulebook for details.

- A. Juvenile - Rule 6240
- B. Intermediate – Rule 6230
- C. Novice – Rule 6220
- D. Junior – Rule 6210
- E. Senior- Rule 6200

PRO-AM DANCE

- Dance teams will consist of one eligible skater partnered by a coach.
- A coach is defined as a person (eligible or ineligible) who receives direct financial benefit for instructing figure skating, excluding those teaching ONLY group lessons.
- A coach may skate with eligible skaters at different test levels.
- The requirements for ALL dances are OPEN.
- Eligible skaters may participate in as many events as they like.
- Coaches are not limited.
- The number of patterns/sequences to be skated is in parentheses.

Event #	Pattern
1	Rhythm Blues (2)
2	Cha Cha (2)
3	Hickory Hoedown (2)
4	Foxtrot (2)
5	Silver Tango (2)
6	Rocker Foxtrot (2)
7	Blues (2)
8	Starlight Waltz (2)
9	Quickstep (2)
10	Westminster Waltz (2)
11	Silver Samba (2)
12	Rhumba(2)

THEATRE on ICE

Theatre on Ice will be an exhibition event only.

SHOWCASE EVENTS

1. Light Entertainment
2. Dramatic Entertainment
3. Duet

EVENT: 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.

*This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition
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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, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance test (solo or partnered)	Age	Time
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 OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	No age restriction	2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max

Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max
Event	Must meet requirements for*	Must not have passed	Age	Time
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

EVENT: 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.

General event parameters:

- Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed, as listed in the table below. 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, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test	Age	Time
Beginner, High Beginner, No Test* <i>Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase</i>	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max

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Pre-Preliminary*	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
<i>Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase</i>				
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max
Event	Must meet requirements for*	Must not have passed	Age	Time
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

EVENT: Showcase Events – Duet Events

Format:

- Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors.
- 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, under “Programs” on the National Showcase page.

Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Age	Time
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 OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	No age restriction	2:10 max

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Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance	No age restriction	2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		No age restriction	2:40 max
Event	Must meet requirements for*	Must not have passed	Age	Time
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