37th Annual Northland Figure Skating Competition



January 26 – 29, 2017 Duluth, MN

Free Skating • Short Program Test Track • IJS Compulsory • Spins • Jumps • Showcase Team Compulsory • Synchronized Skating

Hosted by the Duluth Figure Skating Club www.duluthfsc.org

Chief Referee: Jennifer Marker Johnson Accountant: Lexie Kastner Assistant Accountant: Carolyn Marker Music Coordinator: Mike Wittmann

THE APPROVED RULE AMENDMENTS TO RULE 4230 WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THIS COMPETITION Amendments can be found under event required elements

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ENTRY DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 11, 2016





The 37th annual Northland Figure Skating Competition 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:

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: Online registration is preferred and is available via secured credit card transaction at www.duluthfsc.org, serviced by Entryeeze. Upon receiving your application online an email will be sent to the skaters coach to verify accuracy of the entry. An official at the skater's home club will also be notified to certify the skater's standing within the club. Mail in paper registration is also available for a processing fee of \$5.00. Make checks payable to the DFSC and mail check and registration form to Northland Figure Skating Competition, c/o Teri Kautz, 1328 99th Ave W, Duluth, Mn, 55808. Entries must be completed online or postmarked by **December 11, 2016**. Due to the large number of registrations in previous years, the referee may choose to limit or eliminate certain events. Fees will be as follows:

- \$120.00 first event
- \$35.00 each additional event
- \$25.00 per person per team for Team Compulsory (this event must be an additional event) \$120.00 plus \$10.00 per skater for Synchronized teams

In the event that a skater is signed up for the incorrect level or event, the Chief Referee must approve all changes. An additional fee of \$25.00 will be charged to the skater if the referee approves any changes. Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Chief Referee and must be accompanied by a \$25.00 late fee.

<u>REFUND POLICY:</u> Entry fees will not be refunded after **December 11, 2016** 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 \$30.00 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 by web.



FACILITIES: The competition will be held at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, (DECC), <u>www.decc.org</u>, 350 Harbor Dr, Duluth, Mn 55802. The DECC is a two rink facility with ice surfaces of 190' x 85'. There is a daily parking fee of \$5.00.

<u>MUSIC:</u> Only standard format CDs will be accepted. CDs must be clearly marked with the skater's name and must be in a paper CD sleeve with a see through window. CDs must have only one track. If you compete in multiple events, you must submit separate CDs for each program. 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. Music will not be mailed to the skater after the competition. Music will not be played during practice ice.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, the Duluth Figure Skating Club and Duluth Entertainment Convention Center 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 all Juvenile through Senior and Adult Gold and Masters Short program and Well Balanced Program Free Skate events. All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online by **January 19, 2017**.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all other events including the Well Balanced Program Free Skate events, Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile and Open Juvenile and all other levels of the Test Track Free Skate.

<u>REGISTRATION</u>: The Registration Desk is located in Edmund Fitzgerald Hall and will be open from 2pm to 10pm on Thursday, January 26th and one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day on all other days. Skater must check in at least one hour prior to their first event. The skater must have their music in order to check in, even if the first event does not require music</u>. Events may run ahead at the discretion of the Referee. Skaters are requested to check in with the rink monitor at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. All schedules will be posted on an official bulletin board near the registration desk. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available for purchase via Entryeeze or at the Registration desk. Pre-paid practice ice is being offered to skaters for a cost of \$12.00 per 20 minute session. Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice sessions online after it opens on Entryeeze, but will need to indicate the number of sessions desired during the registration process and must be pre-paid with your entry. Additional practice ice will be available to purchase for \$14.00 per session once the schedule has been posted and those skaters who had pre-registered for practice ice have had time to make their selections. Practice ice will also be available to purchase at the registration desk for \$16.00. Refunds will not be given for unused practice ice sessions. Synchro teams will be able to purchase practice ice for \$75.00 per session.

<u>PHOTOGRAPHY</u>: An official photographer will be taking action shots of all skaters and events as well as event winners.

<u>VIDEOGRAPHY</u>: The cost of your entry includes a video of one event. Additional videos and /or events will be available to purchase.

<u>AWARDS:</u> All award ceremonies will be off ice in Edmund Fitzgerald Hall shortly after the final results are posted. Medals will be given to all Limited Beginner through Pre Preliminary skaters and to the top 4 skaters in all other groups. Trophies will be given for the 1st through 3rd place in each of the Novice, Junior, and Senior

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition LG/10-1-14



Well Balanced free skating events. Plaques will be given to the top three teams in each of the Synchronized groups.

<u>TEST SESSION</u>; A USFS test session will precede the competition on Thursday, January 26, 2017. Registration is available online at <u>www.duluthfsc.org</u>.

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. Coaches will need to wear the official competition name badge in order to be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events.

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 – <u>no exceptions</u>. 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: <u>http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf</u>

<u>CONTACT INFO:</u> If you have questions, please send an email to <u>northlandcompetition@gmail.com</u>



HOTEL INFORMATION:

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the following hotels under Northland Figure Skating Competition

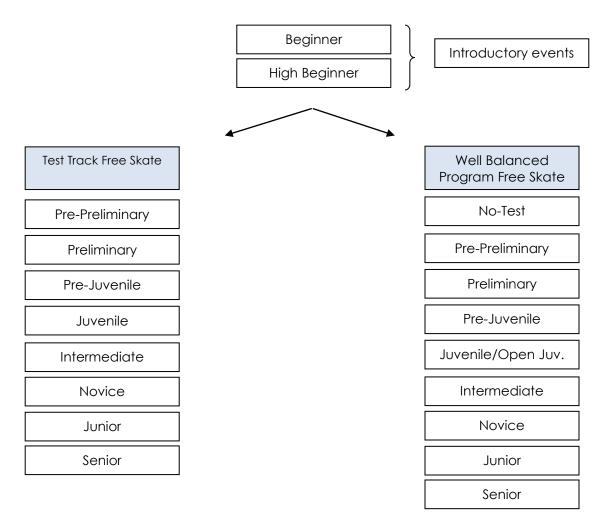
Comfort Suites Canal Park	218-727-1378
Holiday Inn and Suites Downtown	800-439-4745
Radisson Hotel Duluth Harborview	218-727-8981
The Suites Hotel at Waterfront Plaza	800-794-1716
The Inn on Lake Superior	218-726-1111



SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

See current rulebook or click <u>here</u> for current rules and requirements.

Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events:







EVENT: 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: 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: • 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: 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: • 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





EVENT: 2016-17 Test Track Free Skate – Pre-Preliminary through Senior levels

- 1. Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate or Introductory Level event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- 2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- 5. 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	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	Maximum of 2 spins: • 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.	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	 Maximum of 2 spins: 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.	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	 Maximum of 2 spins: 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



Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Juvenile 2:15 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	 Maximum of 2 spins: 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 2:30 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 6 jump elements: 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 	 Maximum of 2 spins: 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.	 Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	 Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature: 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



EVENT: 2016-17 Test Track Free Skate – Pre-Preliminary through Senior levels (cont.)

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Junior Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies: 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 	 Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature: 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.	 Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies: 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 	 Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature: 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) 	Men: Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks) Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and either one spiral sequence or choreographic sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test



THE FOLLOWING RULE AMENDMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THIS COMPETITION

EVENT: Well Balanced Free Skate

APPROVED AS AMENDED – Singles Committee

Amend rule 4230 (pages 147-148, Rulebook) to change the choreographic step sequence to a leveled step sequence in the intermediate ladies and men's short program and free skate and add 10 seconds to each program to account for this change.

INTERMEDIATE SHORT PROGRAM 2:00-2:10 maximum time

INTERMEDIATE WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE

2:30-2:40 +/- 10 seconds

• One Choreographic Sequence. One step sequence with a maximum of a 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.





2016-2017 Singles Free Skate Requirements - This chart has been updated with the changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council and the ISU Congress that will go into effect July 1, 2016

2016-17	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
NO TEST 1:40 maximum *means element is required	 Max 5 Jump Elements All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel 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 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 	 Max 2 Spins Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	 Max 1 Sequence Step Sequence 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 If IJS is used, then: ChSt
PRE- PRELIMINARY 1:40 maximum *means element is required	 Max 5 Jump Elements All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed 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 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 	 Max 2 Spins Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	Max 1 Sequence • Step Sequence • 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 If IJS is used, then: ChSt
PRELIMINARY 1:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 5 Jump Elements 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 Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed 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 Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump permitted Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps. 	 Max 2 Spins Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence • Step Sequence • 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 If IJS is used, then: ChSt



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PRE-JUVENILE 2:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 5 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single and double jumps allowed except for the double Axel No triple or quadruple jumps allowed 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 Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or sequences 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 Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps 	 Max 2 Spins 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* May start with a flying entry Min 6 revs 1 spin with only 1 position* No change of foot May start with a flying entry Min 4 revs These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	Max 1 Sequence Step Sequence Must fully utilize 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 If IJS is used, then: ChSt
JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE 2:15 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 5 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single and double jumps, including the double Axel, allowed No triple or quadruple jumps allowed 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 If both executions (of the double) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double jump can be included more than twice Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps and 1 single jump Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	 Max 2 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 8 revs Min 2 revs in each position Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* Min 5 revs 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)) 	Max 1 Sequence • One choreographic step sequence* • Must fully utilize the ice surface
INTERMEDIATE 2:40 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 6 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps allowed No more than 2 different jumps with 2 ½ or 3 revolutions may be repeated If any double or triple jumps, including double Axel, are repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence 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 No double or triple jump can be included more than twice Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Combinations are limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	 Max 2 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 8 revs Min 2 revs in each position Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* Min 5 revs 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)) 	Max 1 Sequence • One step sequence* with a maximum of a 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



2016-17	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
NOVICE LADIES 3:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 6 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps are allowed 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. 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 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 Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	 Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 10 revs Min 2 revs in each position Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* Min 6 revs 3rd spin is option of skater All spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	 Max 1 Sequence One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
NOVICE MEN 3:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 7 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps are allowed 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. 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 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 Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	 Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 10 revs Min 2 revs in each position Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* Min 6 revs 3rd spin is option of skater All spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	 Max 1 Sequence One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
JUNIOR LADIES 3:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 7 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Jumps can contain any number of revolutions Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice 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 Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	 Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* 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* Min 6 revs 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)) 	 Max 1 Sequence One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface



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JUNIOR MEN 4:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 8 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Jumps can contain any number of revolutions Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice 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 Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	 Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* 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* Min 6 revs 1 spin with only 1 position* Min 6 revs 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)) 	Max 1 Sequence • One leveled step sequence* • Must fully utilize the ice surface
SENIOR LADIES 4:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 7 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Jumps can contain any number of revolutions Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice 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 Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	 Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* 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* Min 6 revs 1 spin with of revs 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)) 	 Max 2 Sequences One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface One choreographic sequence* Must be clearly visible
SENIOR MEN 4:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 8 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Jumps can contain any number of revolutions Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice 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 Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	 Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* 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* Min 6 revs 1 spin with only 1 position* Min 6 revs 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)) 	 Max 2 Sequences One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface One choreographic sequence* Must be clearly visible





2016-17 Singles Short Program Requirements – This chart has been updated with changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council and the ISU Congress that will go into effect July 1, 2016.

INTERMEDIATE LADIES/MEN 2: <u>10 max</u> .	Single or Double Axel	Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or the triple jump used in the combination	Jump Combination Single/Double, Double/Double, Single/Triple, or Double/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	Spin Only one position No change of foc May start with a fly 5 revs.	on Min. 2 differ ot <u>3 basic</u>	Spin Combination ith only 1 change of foot rent basic positions. <u>Must have all</u> <u>positions to receive full value.</u> No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Max Level 2 (7 turns) a direction cov the patte rotationa evalua	Step Sequence . Only Simple Variety and rotation in each vering at least a 1/3 of rn in total for each al direction will be ted for the level. ing the ice surface
NOVICE LADIES 2:30 max.	Single or Double Axel	Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or either jump in combo	Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat double Axel or solo jump performed	Layback or Sidewa <u>Sit or Can</u> No chang No flying Min. 6	mel Spin le of foot g entry	Spin Combination With only 1 change of fo Min. 2 different basic positions. I <u>all 3 basic positions to receive f</u> No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	<u>Must have</u> full value.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
NOVICE MEN 2:30 max.	Single or Double Axel	Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or either jump in combo	Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or solo jump performed	Camel or 9 With only 1 ch No change of flying 6 Min. 5 revs.	nange of foot f position No entry	Spin Combination With only 1 change of fo Min. 2 different basic positions. <u>1</u> all 3 basic positions to receive ful flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	<u>Must have</u> <u>Il value.</u> No	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
JUNIOR LADIES 2:40 +/- 10 sec	Double Axel	Double or Triple Loop Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements	Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or solo jump performed	Flying pos. may be different than	Layback, Sideways Leaning <u>or Sit</u> Spin <u>vithout change of</u> <u>foot</u> No flying entry Min. 8 revs.	Spin Combination With only 1 change of fo Min. 2 different basic positions. <u>I</u> <u>all 3 basic positions to receive f</u> No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	<u>Must have</u> full value.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
JUNIOR MEN 2:40 +/- 10 sec	Double or Triple Axel	Double or Triple Loop Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements	Jump Combination Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	<u>Flying pos.</u> <u>may be</u>	<u>Sit</u> Spin With only 1 change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot	Spin Combination With only 1 change of fo Min. 2 different basic positions. <u>I</u> <u>all 3 basic positions to receive f</u> No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	<u>Must have</u> full value.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface



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

This chart highlights the elements in each program. It is not meant to replace the reading of the rules in the current version of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Should this chart disagree with the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook in any aspect, the rulebook takes precedence





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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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
		Waltz jump
Beginner	1:15 max.	 ½ jump of choice
		 Forward two-foot or one-foot spin - minimum three
		revolutions (free leg position optional)
		 Forward or backward spiral
		 Toe loop jump
High	1:15 max.	 Salchow jump
Beginner		 Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions
		 Forward or backward spiral

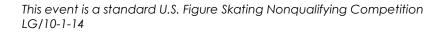




EVENT: NO TEST - PRELIMINARY COMPULSORY MOVES

- Elements skated on ½ ice
- Elements may be performed only once eve
- Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
No-Test	1:15 max.	 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.	 Toe Loop jump Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Lutz jump Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions Forward inside spiral







EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES

- 1. Basic Skills Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
- 2. Intermediate Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
- 3. Elements may be performed only once
- 4. Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	 Single jump (may include Axel) Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Step sequence - circular
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	 Single Axel Jump combination: single/single or double/single Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Step sequence - circular
Intermediate	1:30 max.	 Double Salchow or double toe loop Jump combination: single/single or double/single Flying spin, minimum five revolutions Step sequence – straight line
Novice	1:30 max.	 Double loop Jump combination: double/single or double/double Flying spin - minimum five revolutions Step sequence - straight line
Junior	1:30 max.	 Double flip Jump combination: double/double or triple/double Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions Step sequence - straight line
Senior	1:30 max.	 Double Lutz Jump combination: double/double or triple/double Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions Step sequence - straight line





EVENT: Spins Challenge

- 1. 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.
- 2. All events are skated on $\frac{1}{2}$ ice.
- 3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
No-Test	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright back scratch spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) Combination spin with no change of foot (4) Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	 Camel spin (3) Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6) Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	 Sit spin (4) Combination spin – with change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	 Flying camel spin (5) Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot)
Novice	1:30 max.	 Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6) Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position) Combination spin – change of foot & two changes of position (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Junior	1:30 max.	 Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6) Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Senior	1:30 max.	 Flying spin of choice (6) Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)





EVENT: Jumps Challenge

- 1. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- 2. Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated ½ ice; Juvenile senior will be skated on full ice
- 3. Jumps with an "*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate senior)

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
	1.15	 Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) ½ flip or ½ Lutz
Beginner	1:15 max.	3. Single Salchow
		1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)
High	1:15 max.	2. Single Salchow
Beginner		3. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop
		1. Single toe loop
No-Test	1:15 max.	 Single loop Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
		1. Single toe loop
Pre –	1:15 max.	2. Single flip
Preliminary		3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
		1. Single flip
Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Single Lutz Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
		1. Single Axel
Pre –	1:15 max.	2. Single or double jump
Juvenile		3. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
		1. Single Axel
Juvenile &	1:15 max.	2. Double Salchow
Open Juv.		 Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel) Single Axel
Intermediate	1:30 max.	2. Double loop*
	1.00 max.	3. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
		1. Double loop
Novice	1:30 max.	 Double flip* Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
		 Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel) Choice of double or triple jump
Junior	1:30 max.	 Double or triple flip*
5011101	1.00 1100.	3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
		1. Choice of double or triple jump
Senior	1:30 max.	2. Double or triple Lutz*
		 Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)



2016-2017 Singles Adult Free Skate Requirements - This chart has been updated with the changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council and the ISU Congress that will go into effect July 1, 2016

2016-17	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCE
CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS JUNIOR-SENIOR & MASTERS JUNIOR-SENIOR 3:40 maximum * means element is required	 Max 7 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Max 3 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination may contain three jumps; the remaining jump combinations are limited to two jumps Number of jumps in sequence is unlimited, but only the two highest-value jumps in a jump sequence will be counted No Axels or multi-rotation jumps may be repeated more than once, and if repeated, those jumps must be in combination or sequence 	 Max 3 Spins Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) Min 5 revs total if no change of foot Min 4 revs each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs in each position 	 Max 1 Step Sequence 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals) 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.
CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS INTERMEDIATE- NOVICE & MASTERS INTERMEDIATE- NOVICE 3:10 maximum * means element is required	 Max 6 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Max 3 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination/sequence may contain three jumps; the remaining jump combination/sequences are limited to two jumps Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence All single jumps and the following double jumps are permitted: double toe loop, double Salchow, double loop Only one double-double jump combination or sequence is permitted Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted 	 Max 3 Spins Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) Min 5 revs total if no change of foot Min 4 revs each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs in each position 	 Max 1 Step Sequence 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals) 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.



2016-17	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP/SPIRAL SEQUENCES
CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT GOLD & ADULT GOLD 2:40 maximum	 Max 5 Jump Elements Max 3 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination/sequence may contain three jumps; the remaining jump combinations/sequences are limited to two jumps Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence All single jumps, including the single Axel, are permitted, as are the following double jumps: double toe loop, double Salchow. No double-double jump combinations or sequences are permitted Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted 	 Max 3 Spins Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) Min 4 revs total if no change of foot Min 4 revs each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs in each position 	 Max 1 Step Sequence 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals) 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.
CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT SILVER AND ADULT SILVER 2:10 maximum	 Max 5 Jump Elements Max 2 combinations or sequences 1 combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps Additional jump sequences which contain non-listed jumps of not more than one revolution performed as part of connecting footwork preceding single jumps are permitted Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) All single jumps are permitted, including single Axel. No double or triple jumps are permitted 	 Max 2 Spins Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) Min 3 revs total if no change of foot Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs in each position 	Max 1 Sequence To be chosen from: • Step sequence or • Spiral sequence (any pattern) Must use at least ½ ice surface 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. If IJS is used, then: ChSt
ADULT BRONZE 1:50 maximum	 Max 4 Jump Elements Max 2 combinations or sequences; 1 combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel) No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted 	 Max 2 Spins Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) Min 3 revs total if no change of foot Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs in each position No flying spins are permitted 	Max 1 Sequence To be chosen from: • Step sequence or • Spiral sequence (any pattern) Must use at least ½ ice surface 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. If IJS is used, then: ChSt



2016-17	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP/SPIRAL SEQUENCES
ADULT PRE BRONZE 1:40 maximum	 Max 4 Jump Elements Jump combinations and sequences are optional, but no more than 2 combinations or sequences may be included 1 jump combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps. Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) Only single and half-revolution jumps are allowed No single Lutz, single Axel or double jumps are allowed 	 Max 2 Spins Min 3 revs Spins with a flying entry are not permitted 	 Max 1 Sequence Connecting steps throughout the program are required





EVENT: Adult Spins Challenge

- 1. 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. On required elements may be included.
- 2. All events are skated on $\frac{1}{2}$ ice.
- 3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Adult Beginner	1:15	1. Pivot 2. Two-foot upright spin (2)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	1. One-foot upright spin (3) 2. Two-foot upright spin (3)
Adult Bronze	1:15	1. One-foot upright spin (4) 2. One-foot back spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Adult Silver	1:30	 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	 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	 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	 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



EVENT: TEAM COMPULSORY

Teams should be comprised of 3-5 skaters and can be a combination of Ladies and Men. Each skater will do one required element. If there are not five skaters on a team, the skaters may do a maximum of two elements. The elements may be completed in any order but each element shall be allowed only one attempt. Additional elements are not allowed. No music allowed. One skater should perform at a time. Elements are skated on a full sheet of ice. Referee will indicate when each team should commence but not the individual skaters. Judging done with one mark for each team.

When registering for the competition, it is imperative that ONE member of the team register the entire team online or by paper registration. Team registration is separate from skater's individual event(s). Every team will need a team name and team contact. The person registering the team will need to enter each team members name, date of birth, USFS number, and test levels passed and then pay the entire team fee of \$25.00 per team member. This is a fun event and encourages team spirit among the clubs and the skaters.

Event	Required Elements: Must not exceed two minutes per team
No Test/High Beginner/ Beginner	 One (1) foot forward upright spin -no change of direction(minimum 3 revolutions Moves in the Field - forward outside consecutive edges Forward Spiral One (1) foot forward upright spin to back spin, minimum 3 revolutions each foot Combination of 2 single jumps - one must be a toe loop, no turn in between, no Axel allowed
Pre-Preliminary	 Upright scratch spin, minimum of 3 revolutions Moves in the field- back outside consecutive edges Forward outside spiral Combination spin – Forward upright spin to back spin to forward upright spin. All Spins on one foot and at least 3 revolutions in each position. Minimum of 9 Revolutions total Any combination of 2 single jumps, no turn in between, no Axel allowed
Preliminary/Pre-Juvenile	 Sit spin, minimum of 5 revolutions Straight line or diagonal footwork sequence utilizing ½ the ice surface Left forward inside spiral Combination spin with at least one change of position and no change of foot. Minimum of six revolutions. No flying entries allowed Single/Singe combination jump, Axel permitted
Juvenile/Intermediate	 Camel spin, minimum of 5 revolutions Straight line or diagonal footwork sequence utilizing the entire ice surface Spiral sequence-at least 2 spiral positions and at least one change of foot Combination spin with at least one change of position and only one change of foot. At least 2 revolutions in each position. Minimum of 5 revolutions on each foot. Double/Single or Double/Double combination jump
Novice and Above	 Flying spin - minimum 6 revolutions-only one position and change of foot Circular or serpentine footwork sequence using the entire sheet of ice Spiral sequence- minimum 3 spiral positions and at least one change of foot Combination spin with at least two changes of position and at least one change of foot. At least 2 revolutions in each position. Minimum of 12 revolutions total Double/Double combination jump





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.

General event parameters:

- 1. 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.
- 2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
- 3. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at <u>www.usfigureskating.org</u>, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Light Entertainment Levels:

	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
Singles	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	No age restriction	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
Event Adult Bronze	Must meet requirements for* Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Must not have passed Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	Age 21 and older	Time 1:40 max
	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the			
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one	Any Pre-Silver 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.

Synchro Events:

Α.	Synchro Skills 1:	A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 9. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test <mark>, and the majority of the team must be no test.</mark> Program duration: 1 ½ -2 minutes. Rules: http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized
B.	<mark>Synchro Skills 2:</mark>	A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be <mark>under 12 years old</mark> . No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test , and the majority of the team must be no test. Program duration: 1 ½ -2 minutes. Rules: http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized
C.	<mark>Synchro Skills 3</mark> :	A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be at least 12 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test. and the majority of the team must be no test. Program duration: $2 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ minutes. Rules: http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized
D.	Preliminary:	A team of 8 to 16 skaters. All skaters must be under 12. The majority of the team must be under 10. Program duration: 2 minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7270
E.	Pre-Juvenile:	A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12. Program duration: 2 minutes, 15 seconds. Well balanced program: Rule 7260
F.	Open Juvenile:	A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be under 20 and have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test. Program duration: 2 ½ minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7250
G.	Juvenile:	A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 13 and have passed the preliminary moves in the field test. Program duration: 3 minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7240
H.	Intermediate:	A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 18 and have passed the pre-juvenile moves in the field test. Program duration: 3 ½ minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7230
I.	Novice:	A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 16, with the exception that up to 4 team members may be 16 or 17. All must have passed the juvenile moves in the field test. Program duration: 3 ½ minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7220



J. Junior:	A team of 12 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 13 and under 19 on the preceding July 1. All skaters must have passed the intermediate moves in the field test. Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds Free skate duration: 4 minutes. Well balanced program and short program: Rule 7210
K. Senior:	A team of 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 15 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the novice moves in the field test. Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds Free skate duration: 4 ½ minutes. Well balanced program and short program: Rule 7200
L. Open Collegiate:	A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student, as of the entry deadline. Program duration: 3 minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7290
M. Collegiate:	A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student, as of the entry deadline, and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test. Program duration: 4 minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7280
N. Open Adult:	A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of skaters must be at least 19 years or older. Program duration: 2 ½ minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7520
O. Open Masters:	A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 25, and the majority of the team must be at least 30. Program duration: 2 ½ minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7530
P. Masters:	A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be at least 25, and the majority of the team must be at least 30. Program duration: 3 minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7510
Q. Adult:	A team of 12 to 20 skaters. All skaters must be at least 21 with the exception that up to four team members may be 18, 19 or 20 years of age. All skaters must have passed either the preliminary moves in the field test, the adult bronze moves in the field test, the preliminary figure test or the preliminary dance test. <u>Program duration:</u> 3 minutes, 15 seconds. Well balanced program: Rule 7500

Teams are permitted to have a maximum for four alternates, in addition to the maximum number of athletes allowed on the ice at their level.



Crossover Rules:

No team may be comprised of more than 50% of athletes that are also on any other team. This applies to both the entire roster and the athletes that are skating on the ice at any given competition.

The chart below illustrates the levels where crossover skaters are allowed. The shaded areas indicate no crossovers are allowed. An "X" indicates crossovers are allowed between the two levels, providing all requirements are met as defined Rules 7200 – 7530, in addition to the statement above.

	Synchro Skills 1, 2 or 3	Preliminary	Pre -Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior	Open Collegiate	Collegiate	Open Adult	Open Masters	Masters	Adult
Synchro Skills 1, 2 or 3															
Preliminary															
Pre - Juvenile															
Open Juvenile															
Juvenile						Х	Х								
Intermediate					Х		Х	Х	Х						
Novice					Х	Х		Х	Х						
Junior						Х	Х		Х		X				
Senior						Х	Х	Х			X				Х
Open Collegiate															
Collegiate								Х	Х						X
Open Adult															
Open Masters															
Masters															Х
Adult									Х		X			Х	



Northland 2017 Entry Form

Last Name:			_First Name	:			Gender:_		
Address:	City/State/Zip								
Email:	Phone:								
Birthdate:	Hom	e Club:			US	FS/Skate Canc	ada #:		
Highest test level pass	ed as of Decen	nber 11,2	016- MITF:		F	ree skate:			
Place an X in the box	for events you o	are enter	ing:						
		Free S	kate						
	Introductory Levels	Test Track	Well Balanced Program	Adult	Short Program	Compulsory	Jumps	Spins	Showcase
Beginner`									
High Beginner									
No Test									
Pre-Preliminary									
Preliminary									
Pre-Juvenile									
Juvenile/Open Juv									
Intermediate									
Novice									
Junior									
Senior									
Adult Pre Bronze									
Adult Bronze									
Adult Silver									
Adult Gold									
Master Int/Novice									
Master Junior/Senior									
ENTRY FEES:									
Skater's First Event									\$120.00
Skater's Additional Events					#Add	itional events	\$35.00	per event	t \$

Paper Registration Fee				
Late Registration Fee (If postmarked or registered after December 11, 2016	\$_			
Practice Ice (skater is allowed one session per registered event)# of Pre-Paid Practice Ice Sessions\$12.00 per session	\$_			
Competition Program# of programs desired\$10.00 each	\$_			
TOTAL	\$_			

Certification and Release of Competitor:

The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds the Duluth Figure Skating Club and the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property. I also indicate that the information on this form is true and correct. If the competitor is less than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Certification of Primary Instructor/U.S. Figure Skating Coach:

 To the best of my knowledge, the information on this entry form is true and correct. The skater is entered in the correct level.

 Instructor/Coach Name
 Instructor/Coach Signature

Email Address

Certification of U.S. Figure Skating Home Club Officer:

To the best of my knowledge the above is true and correct. The competitor is a member in good standing of my club.

Signature and Title of Club Officer

Mail completed form(s), check or money order, made payable to the DFSC to:

Northland Figure Skating Competition c/o Teri Kautz 1328 99th Ave W Duluth, MN 55808

The completed entry form, with fees, must be postmarked no later than December 7, 2015

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELED.

Date

Date

Telephone Number

Northland 2017 Team Compulsory Entry Form

TEAM NAME:		TEAM	CONTACT:						
ADDRESS:		EMAIL:							
CITY/STATE/ZIF):	PHONE:							
Names of Skate	rs	Birth Date	USFS/Skate Canada #	Highest Free Skate Test Passed					
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2.									
3.									
4.									
5.									
	Preliminary/Pre-Juvenile Juvenile/Intermediate Novice and Above f Primary Instructor/U.S	S. Figure Skating		skater is entered in the correct					
evel.	y knowledge, the informe								
Instructor/Coach	Name		Instructor/Coach Sign	ature					
Email Address			Date	Telephone Number					

Certification of U.S. Figure Skating Home Club Officer:

To the best of my knowledge the above is true and correct. The competitor is a member in good standing of my club.

Signature and Title of Club Officer

Date

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ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELLED.

Northland 2017 Synchronized Team Entry Form

Entry Form 1 of 3: Team Information

Team name:		U.S. Figure S	Skating #:
Club: (if applicable)		I	
Team contact person:			
Daytime phone number:	E-mail:		
Address:	City		State / ZIP
Primary coach:		U.S. Figure S	Skating #
Daytime phone number:	E-mail:		
Number of skaters:	Number of alterna	ates:	

Please check the level/event(s) entered:

[]	Beginner 1	[]	Juvenile	[]	Collegiate
[]	Beginner 2	[]	Intermediate	[]	Open Collegiate
[]	Beginner 3	[]	Novice	[]	Adult
[]	Preliminary	[]	Junior Short Program	[]	Masters
[]	Pre-Juvenile	[]	Junior Well Balanced Program	[]	Open Masters
[]	Open Juvenile	[]	Senior Short Program	[]	Open Adult
		[]	Senior Well Balanced Program		

Entry Fees:

[] Enclosed is \$120.00 event fee, plus \$10.00 per skater (including alternates).

Additional:

- [] Event program \$10.00 each
- [] Exclusive practice ice: \$75.00 for a 20 minute session.

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<u>Note for collegiate / open collegiate teams</u>: Please bring with you a copy of the collegiate certification page, or alternate proof of your athletes' student status, as of the entry deadline.

<u>Note for beginner teams</u>: Beginner teams may choose to represent either a full member club or a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills school / program.

Northland 2017 Synchronized Team Entry Form

Entry Form 2 of 3: Team Entry Form

Team Name:			Level:	
SKATER NAMES (Last name first)	Birth date	U.S. F Skatin	igure g #**	Highest MITF test passed *
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Alt. 1.***				
Alt. 2.***				
Alt. 3.***				
Alt. 4.***				

* Required for teams entering open juvenile, juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior, senior, collegiate and adult. Also required for beginner teams. <u>Skaters on beginner teams are not permitted to have passed higher than</u> <u>preliminary, and the majority of the team must be no-test</u>.

** Skaters on beginner teams may be either full U.S. Figure Skating members or Basic Skills members.

***Teams are permitted to have a maximum for four alternates, in addition to the maximum number of athletes allowed on the ice at their level.

Northland 2017 Synchronized Team Entry Form

Entry Form 3 of 3: Liability Waiver / Certification by Club Officer

Team Name:	Level:

U.S. Figure Skating and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, the club hosting the competition, and against its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Skater's name	Skater signature or parent / guardian (if skater is under 18)
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Alt. 1	
Alt. 2	
Alt. 3	
Alt. 4	

Club officer or skating school director: All of the skaters listed on the team entry form are to the best of my knowledge, eligible members in good standing and eligible to compete under U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada rules.

Print Name:	Signature
Title:	
Club or Basic Skills program name:	