

THE SKATING CLUB OF WESTERN NEW YORK'S
34TH ANNUAL SPRING SKATE FESTIVAL
MAY 16TH-18TH, 2025



Skate Canada → U.S. Figure Skating Level Equivalency Chart

**See chart on next page.*

If you're a competitor coming from across the border, you are welcome to utilize this chart to help place you in the correct level(s) for your event(s). Unfortunately, we've been unable to find an official conversion chart issued by U.S. Figure Skating and/or Skate Canada so we hope this helps.

**In the event of a complaint toward a skater in too low of a level for their ability, the Competition Co-Chairs and Chief Referee reserve the right to assess the situation and disqualify any skater(s) of whom this is validated. If proven valid, the skater risks disqualification from all their events in the competition.*

Once you have selected the correct level(s) for your skater, you may use the following links to plan your program content accordingly.

U.S. Figure Skating Program Requirements: usfigureskating.org --> Skate --> Compete --> Program Requirements

- On the program requirements page linked above, competitions that fall within the date range beside the program requirements must use those requirements.

Compete USA Program Requirements: learntoskateusa.com/competeusa

- Program requirements for January 1st – June 30th, 2025

Please note that for **Solo Pattern Dance events, you may reference the competition announcement for the selected dances.*

The Spring Skate Festival Competition is open to all eligible skaters who are members in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA, or Skate Canada.

U.S. Figure Skating rules for non-qualifying competitions, as set forth in the 2024-2025 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, shall apply. All events will be judged using the 6.0 judging system.

ELIGIBILITY

***Please reference competition announcement for a more thorough description.**

- Skaters must meet at least the minimum singles test requirements for the event's level. A skater's singles test level may be higher than the minimum requirement.
 - o Skate Up: skaters may skate up one level higher than their minimum test requirement allows.
- Skaters may not register for an event level lower than allowed by their competitive floor.
- For more details about establishing event levels, refer to the information sheet [HERE](#) or email events@usfigureskating.org.

**Please note: This chart is not entirely accurate. You should still double check the program requirements for each level from the links above to ensure the skater is placed in the correct level. This chart is merely to help guide you through the U.S. Figure Skating levels.*

<u>CATEGORY</u>		<u>U.S. FIGURE SKATING LEVEL</u>	<u>SKATE CANADA LEVEL</u>
SINGLES	Excel FS	Excel Pre-Preliminary	Star 2 Program
		Excel Preliminary	Star 3 Elements
		Excel Preliminary Plus	Star 3 Program
		Excel Pre-Juvenile Plus	Star 5 Program
		Excel Juvenile	Star 5 Elements
		Excel Juvenile Plus	Star 6 Elements/Program
		Excel Intermediate	Star 6 Elements/Program
		Excel Intermediate Plus	Star 7 Elements
		Excel Novice	Star 8 Elements/Program
		Excel Junior	Star 10 Elements/Program
		Excel Senior	Gold Program
COMPETE USA EVENTS	Program w/ Music AND Elements	Snowplow Sam	CanSkate Stage 1
		Basic 1	CanSkate Stage 1/Stage 2
		Basic 2	CanSkate Stage 2
		Basic 3	CanSkate Stage 3
		Basic 4	CanSkate Stage 4
		Basic 5	CanSkate Stage 5
		Basic 6	CanSkate Stage 5/Stage 6
	Program w/ Music	Aspire 1	Star 1 Elements
		Aspire 2	Star 1/Star 2 Elements
		Aspire 3	Star 2 Elements
		Aspire 4	Star 2 Elements/Program

Regarding other event categories:

- Athlete Development: Please choose the level that you feel is most appropriate for your skater's skill level.
- Interpretive and Showcase: Please place skaters in their corresponding U.S. Figure Skating 'Singles' level as outlined above.
- Solo Dance: Please reference the competition announcement for level and dance selection details.