

### **Iowa Games**

### Saturday, July 27, 2019

The lowa Games 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 residents of Iowa including United States Figure Skating (USFS) members, Ice Skating Institute (ISI) members, and skaters not affiliated with any club. This is a USFS sanctioned event, but membership in USFS is NOT required. Registered members of USFS and ISI must be in good standing.

#### **ISI PROGRAM MEMBERS**

If you are in an ISI program, please use the below conversion chart to determine your appropriate competition level.

If you have passed ISI level -	Enter the USFS level -
Tot or Pre-Alpha (age 7 and older) Alpha	Basic 1
Advanced Pre-Alpha	Basic 2
Advanced Pre-Alpha	Basic 3
Alpha/Gamma	Basic 4
Beta	Basic 5
Gamma	Basic 6
Delta – Freestyle 1	Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 (choose correct
	level based upon elements required
Freestyle 2 or 3 / Open Bronze	Pre-Preliminary
Freestyle 4 / Open Silver	Preliminary
Freestyle 5 / Open Silver	Pre-Juvenile
Freestyle 6 / Open Gold	Juvenile or Intermediate
Freestyle 7 / Open Platinum	Novice
Freestyle 8 / Open Platinum	Junior or Senior
Freestyle 9 / Open Platinum	Senior
Freestyle 10 / Open Platinum	Senior
Freestyle 2 / Open Bronze	Adult Pre-Bronze
Freestyle 3 / Open Bronze	Adult Bronze
Freestyle 4 / Open Silver	Adult Silver
Freestyle 5 / Open Gold	Adult Gold
Dance 3	Preliminary Dance



Dance 4	Pre-Bronze Dance
Dance 5	Bronze Dance
Dance 6	Pre-Silver Dance
Dance 7	Silver Dance
Dance 9	Pre-Gold Dance

<u>SERIES INFORMATION:</u> Medals presented to the top 3 winners in each event qualify for the 2019 State Games of America in Lynchburg, Virginia.

#### **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.

**Age restrictions/requirements:** Singles free skate events (Well Balanced Program) have the following requirements.

Juvenile: Girls – 12 years of age or younger; Boys – 13 years of age or younger Open Juvenile: Girls – 13 years of age or older; Boys – 14 years of age or older Intermediate must be under the age of 18 Adults must be 21 years of age or older

Skaters entering pre-juvenile and lower events will be divided as closely as possible by age, should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

All events will be grouped by test level as of entry deadline. Males and females will compete separately if entries warrant. Levels with more than 8 entries may be divided by age. Skaters may enter one level higher than the level for which they are otherwise qualified. Freestyle levels may be combined if there are less than two in a group. ALL AGE RESTRICTIONS MUST BE NO OLDER THAN STATED AGE AS OF JULY 27, 2019.

ADULT SKATERS: Please indicate your freestyle level on your entry form

**ENTRIES: EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE** 

\$80 Entry Fee for first event and \$25 for each additional event

Postmark: Wednesday, June 26 Online: Wednesday, June 26 **FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE** 

\$100 Entry Fee for first event and \$25 for each additional event

Online Only: Thursday, June 27 – Friday, July 5 NO ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after July 5, 2019 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.

<u>SCHEDULE:</u> Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time for the announced dates of the competition. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available online at <a href="https://www.amesfsc.org">www.amesfsc.org</a>.



<u>FACILITIES</u>: The competition will be held at Ames/ISU Ice Arena 1507 Gateway Hills Park Drive, Ames, Iowa 50010. Separate male and female locker rooms will be available. A snack bar is available during the competition.

Rink Size 200x85

<u>MUSIC:</u> The official competition music must be turned in by music upload. If there are any problems with the skater's music, you will be notified before the competition. Have a duplicate copy readily available on phone/MP3/etc. the day of the competition. There will be no music played during competition practice ice.

<u>LIABILITY:</u> U.S. Figure Skating, Ames Figure Skating Club, Iowa Games and Ames/ISU Ice Arena 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.

<u>JUDGING SYSTEM:</u> The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all events. The referee reserves the right to combine groups of similar ability, if entries warrant.

**<u>REGISTRATION:</u>** Registration will begin online March 1, 2019 and end online July 5, 2019. There will be no on-site registrations accepted.

<u>LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:</u> This event will be following the Locker Room and Changing Area policy included in the SafeSport Handbook. Separate male and female locker rooms will be available.

<u>PRACTICE ICE:</u> ONE PRACTICE SESSION is included with your registration. Practice ice will be assigned by skating level. The competition schedule will be posted by July 19<sup>th</sup> and the practice ice schedule will be posted by July 25<sup>th</sup> at www.amesfsc.org.

**AWARDS**: Medals will be given for the first 3 places in each event.

<u>OFFICIAL NOTICES:</u> It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive one hour prior to their event time. We reserve the right to run up to 45 minutes early of the scheduled time. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:**

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the following requirements:

#### Coaching U.S. Figure Skating athletes:

- Current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- Completed background check (green light status)
- Completed SafeSport Training\*
- Continuing Education Requirements (CERs) for the 2018-19 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

#### Coaching Compete USA athletes:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- Completed SafeSport Training\* (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Completed background check (green light status) (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed (for coaches under 18 years old)



\*SafeSport training is available through www.usfsaonline.org for full members of U.S. Figure Skating (through Learn to Skate USA portal for instructors). There is no cost to this training and certification is valid for 2 seasons

The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches who are approved to receive 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. There can be <u>no exceptions</u> to this policy.

If a foreign coach has only foreign athletes at your competition, a background check and SafeSport Training is not required. Instead, the coach must submit a letter from their Federation stating they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit: <a href="http://usfsa.org/content/Coaches%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf">http://usfsa.org/content/Coaches%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf</a>

<u>CONTACT INFO:</u> If you have questions, please contact Kelly Arnold via email at karnold577@gmail.com.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Athletes will receive a colored T-shirt.

When you register the athletes, there is the option to upgrade to a dri-fit shirt for an additional \$10. T-shirts will be available at the ice arena the day of the competition.

SECTION 2: Events Offered

FRFF SKATE & SHORT PROGRAM SINGLES

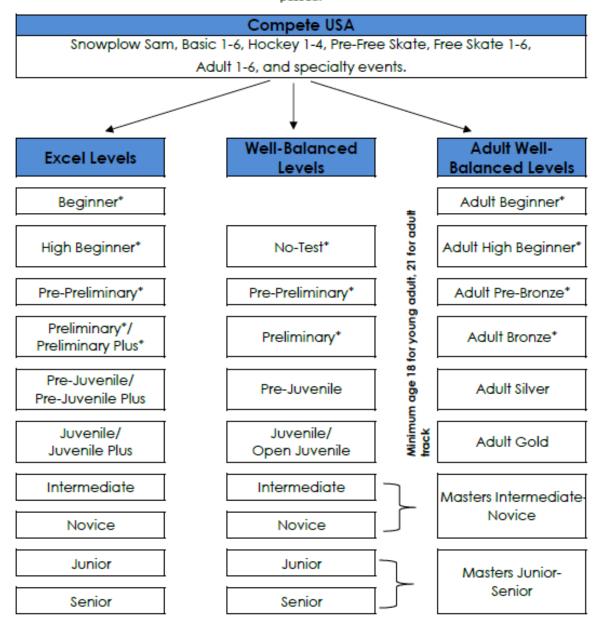






#### COMPETITIVE PROGRESSION THROUGH THE LEVELS OF U.S FIGURE SKATING

Singles athletes begin with Compete USA competitions. Once athletes begin the official U.S. Figure Skating test structure, they can choose to enter the Excel, Well-Balanced or Adult levels as appropriate for their ability, test level, and age. Test requirements are the same for the Excel and Well-Balanced levels. It is completely the choice of the athlete which track to follow; athletes may switch between tracks as best suits their development, but may not enter the same type of event in multiple tracks. Competitive level is determined by highest free skate test passed.



\*Indicates an introductory level that may be held at Compete USA competitions. Beginner, High Beginner, No-Test, Pre-Preliminary & Pre-Bronze require a current Learn to Skate USA and/or U.S. Figure Skating full membership; all other levels require a current full U.S. Figure Skating membership.



#### **SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC**

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise specified.

- To be skated on full ice with music.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:10 max.	<ul> <li>Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li> </ul>
Sam		Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:10 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot
		Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot
Basic 2	1:10 max.	<ul> <li>Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot</li> </ul>
		Moving snowplow stop
		Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward
		Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3	1:10 max.	Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		Forward slalom
		<ul> <li>Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> </ul>
		Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
		Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
Basic 4	1:10 max.	<ul> <li>Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		<ul> <li>Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions</li> </ul>
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
		<ul> <li>Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
Basic 5	1:10 max.	<ul> <li>Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions</li> </ul>
		Hockey stop
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:10 max.	Bunny Hop
		Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left
		Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional entry and free leg position
		T-stop, right or left





#### PRE-FREE SKATE - FREE SKATE 1-6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise stated. Connecting steps and transitions should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels.
- Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:40 max.

	40 max.	
Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 max.	<ul> <li>Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>Basic one-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position- minimum 3 revolutions</li> </ul>
		Mazurka
		Waltz jump
		<ul> <li>NOT ALLOWED -Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump</li> </ul>
		Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes
Free Skate 1	1:40 max.	<ul> <li>One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in crossed leg position (scratch spin) - minimum 4 revolutions</li> </ul>
		Toe loop jump
		Half flip jump
		NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump/toe loop combination
Free Skate 2	1:40 max.	<ul> <li>Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral (right and left) on a continuous axis</li> </ul>
		Beginning back spin- maximum 2 revolutions
		Half Lutz
		Salchow jump
		NOT ALLOWED – Salchow/toe loop combination
Free Skate 3	1:40 max.	<ul> <li>Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right</li> <li>Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, minimum 3</li> </ul>
		revolutions
		Loop jump
		<ul> <li>Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination</li> <li>NOT ALLOWED – Waltz/loop combination</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left</li> </ul>
Free Skate 4	1:40 max.	Sit spin – minimum 3 revolutions
		Half Loop jump
		Flip jump
		NOT ALLOWED – Waltz/half-loop/Salchow sequence
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions
		Camel spin – minimum 3 revolutions
		Waltz-loop jump combination
		Lutz jump



Free Skate 6	1:40 max.	•	Creative step sequence using a variety of three turns, Mohawks and toe steps Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total
		•	Waltz jump/ half-loop/Salchow jump sequence
		•	Beginning Axel jump

	Skuters must compete ut their free skute test level		
Excel Beginner	Maximum 4 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
Free Skate	Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front)	Two upright spins	<ul> <li>Choreographic Step Sequence*</li> </ul>
	Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop only	No change of foot	(ChSt)  Must use one-half of the
1:40 Max	Eulers (half loops) are not allowed.	No flying entry	<ul> <li>Must use one-half of the ice surface</li> </ul>
	Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences	Minimum 3 revolutions	o Moves in the field and
Must not have passed higher	Maximum 2 of any same jump		spiral sequences are
than Learn to Skate USA Free			allowed but will not be
Skate 2			counted as elements
			<ul> <li>Jumps may be included</li> </ul>
			in the step sequence
Excel High Beginner	Maximum 5 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
	Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front)	<ul> <li>Both spins must be in a single position</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Choreographic Step Sequence*</li> </ul>
Free Skate	<ul> <li>Single rotation jumps: toe loop, Salchow, Euler (half-loop), loop</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No flying entry</li> </ul>	(ChSt)
1:40 Max	Flip, Lutz, & Axel NOT permitted	<ul> <li>Permitted forward spins: upright, sit,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Must use one-half of the</li> </ul>
	Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences	camel	ice surface
Must not have passed higher	Maximum 2 of any same jump	<ul> <li>Permitted back spins: upright</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Moves in the field and</li> </ul>
than Learn to Skate USA Free			spiral sequences are
Skate 4		<ul> <li>Minimum 3 revolutions</li> </ul>	allowed but will not be counted as elements
		<ul> <li>Spins must be of a different character</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul>
	Maximum 5 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
Excel Pre-Preliminary	All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel	One spin must be in a single position*	Choreographic Step Sequence*
1:40 Max	No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed	One spin must be in a single position     One spin may change feet and/or position	(ChSt)
Must not have passed higher	Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided	No flying entry	Must use one-half of the
than U.S. Figure Skating pre-	the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded	Minimum 3 revolutions	ice surface
preliminary free skate test	Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences	Spins must be of a different character	<ul> <li>Moves in the field and</li> </ul>
,	<ul> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is</li> </ul>	opino mase se or a amerene enaracter	spiral sequences are
Open to LTS USA free skate 5 & 6	allowed		allowed but will not be
open to allo continuo cinato c	<ul> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz</li> </ul>		counted as elements
LTS USA or full U.S. Figure	jump		<ul> <li>Jumps may be included</li> </ul>
Skating membership permitted			in the step sequence
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Excel Preliminary	Maximum 5 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
1:30 +/- 10 seconds	All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel      No single Axel double on bishes jumps allowed.	One spin must be in a single position*	<ul> <li>Choreographic Step Sequence*</li> </ul>
	No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed     Number of single jumps (except single Axel) to not limited avoided.	One spin may change feet and/or position	(ChSt)  O Must use one-half of the
Must not have passed higher	<ul> <li>Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul>	No flying entry     Minimum 3 revolutions	<ul> <li>Must use one-half of the ice surface</li> </ul>
than U.S. Figure Skating	Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences	Spins must be of a different character	Moves in the field and
preliminary free skate test	Jump combinations of jump sequences     Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is	Spins must be of a uniferent character	spiral sequences are
premimary free skate test	allowed		allowed but will not be
	<ul> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz</li> </ul>		counted as elements
Full U.S. Figure Skating	jump		<ul> <li>Jumps may be included</li> </ul>
membership required			in the step sequence
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<sup>\*</sup>Denotes required element

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Excel Preliminary Plus 1:30 +/- 10 seconds  Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test  Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required	Maximum 5 jump elements:  All single jumps allowed, including single Axel  No double, or higher jumps allowed  Single Axel may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum 2 single Axels)  Number of remaining single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded  Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences  All single jumps, including the single Axel are allowed as part of a jump combination or sequence (no double jumps)  Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel type jump.	Maximum 2 spins:  One spin must be in a single position*  One spin may change feet and/or position  No flying entry  Minimum 3 revolutions  Spins must be of a different character	Maximum 1 Sequence:  Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt)  Must use one-half of the ice surface  Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements  Jumps may be included in the step sequence
Excel Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 seconds  Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test  Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required	All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel  No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed  Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded  Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences  Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump.	Maximum 2 spins:  1 spin combination, with or without change of foot*  Minimum 6 revolutions  No flying entry  1 spin with only 1 position*  No change of foot  No flying entry  Minimum 4 revolutions	Maximum 1 Sequence:  Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt)  Must fully utilize the ice surface  Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements  Jumps may be included in the choreographic step sequence
Excel Pre-Juvenile Plus 2:00 +/- 10 seconds  Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test  Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required	Maximum 5 jump elements:  ■ 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump*  ■ All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed.  ■ Only 1 double jump may be attempted (limited to double Salchow or double toe loop)  □ Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and higher jumps not allowed.  □ Axel plus up to 1 allowable double jump 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  ■ Maximum 2 jump combination or sequences  □ Jump combination limited to 2 jumps. One 3 jump combination is allowed  □ Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel type jump.	Maximum 2 spins:  1 spin combination, with or without change of foot*  Minimum 6 revolutions  No flying entry  1 spin with only 1 position*  No change of foot  Spin may start with flying entry  Minimum 4 revolutions  Spins must be of a different character	Maximum 1 Sequence:  Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt)  Must fully utilize the ice surface  Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements  Jumps may be included in the choreographic step sequence

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Excel Juvenile	Maximum 5 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
2:20 +/- 10 seconds	All single jumps allowed, including Axel	<ul> <li>1 spin combination, with or without</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Choreographic Step Sequence*</li> </ul>
2.20 +/- 10 seconds	<ul> <li>No double or higher jumps allowed</li> </ul>	change of foot*	(ChSt)
	<ul> <li>Axel may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Minimum 6 revolutions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Must fully utilize the ice</li> </ul>
Must not have passed higher	a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum 2 single Axels)	<ul> <li>Minimum 2 revolutions in each</li> </ul>	surface
than U.S. Figure Skating juvenile	<ul> <li>Number of remaining single jumps is not limited provided the</li> </ul>	position	
free skate test	maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded	<ul> <li>1 spin with only 1 position*</li> </ul>	
Tree state test	<ul> <li>Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No change of foot</li> </ul>	
Full U.S. Figure Skating	<ul> <li>All single jumps, including the single Axel are allowed as part of a</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Minimum 5 revolutions</li> </ul>	
	jump combination or sequence (no double jumps)	Both Spins may start with a flying entry	
membership required	<ul> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is</li> </ul>	Spins must be of a different character	
	allowed		
	<ul> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel</li> </ul>		
	type jump.		
Excel Juvenile Plus	Maximum 5 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
-	1 must be an Axel-type jump*	1 spin combination, with or without	Choreographic Step Sequence*
2:20 +/- 10 seconds	All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed.	change of foot*	(ChSt)
	Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow	Minimum 6 revolutions	Must fully utilize the ice
Must not have passed higher	and double toe loop)	Minimum 2 revolutions in each	surface
than U.S. Figure Skating juvenile	Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and higher jumps	position	
free skate test	not allowed	1 spin with only 1 position*	
free skate test	<ul> <li>Only the Axel and 2 different double jumps may be repeated as solo</li> </ul>	No change of foot	
	jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination	Minimum 5 revolutions	
Full U.S. Figure Skating	Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum	Both Spins may start with a flying entry	
membership required	number of single jumps is not minted provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded	Spins must be of a different character	
memberomp required	Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences	opino must be of a amerent character	
	Jump combination limited to 2 jumps. One 3 jump combination is		
	allowed		
	<ul> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel</li> </ul>		
	type jump.		
Paral International	Maximum 6 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
Excel Intermediate	1 must be an Axel-type jump*	1 spin combination, with or without	Choreographic Step Sequence*
3:00 +/- 10 sec	All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Double Salchow, double	change of foot*	(ChSt)
(effective 2/1/2019)	toe loop, double loop allowed	Minimum 6 revolutions	Must fully utilize the ice
(checuve 2/1/2015)	Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and higher jumps not allowed	Minimum 2 revolutions in each	surface
	Only the Axel and 2 different double jumps may be repeated as solo	position	Surface
Must not have passed higher	jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination	1 spin with only 1 position*	
than U.S. Figure Skating	Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum	No change of foot	
intermediate free skate test	number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded	Minimum 5 revolutions	
	Maximum 3 jump combinations or sequences	Both Spins may start with a flying entry	
Full H.C. Eigung Chating	Jump combinations or sequences     Jump combination is limited to 2 jumps. One 3 jump combination is	Spins must be of a different character	
Full U.S. Figure Skating	permitted.	opins must be of a unierent character	
membership required	o Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel		
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	type jump.		
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\*Denotes required element

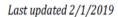
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Excel Novice 3:30 +/- 10 seconds (effective 2/1/2019)  Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required	Maximum 7 jump elements:	Maximum 3 spins:  1 spin combination, with or without change of foot*  Minimum 8 revolutions Minimum 2 revolutions in each position  1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* Minimum 6 revolutions  3rd spin is option of skater  All spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character	Maximum 1 Sequence:  Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt)  Must fully utilize the ice surface
Excel Junior 3:30 +/- 10 seconds  Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test  Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required	Maximum 7 jump elements  1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single and double jumps allowed, except the double Axel. Double Axel and higher jumps not allowed No double jump can be included more than twice, and if repeated, at least 1 attempt must be as part of a jump combination or sequence Maximum 3 jump combinations or sequences. Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel type jump.	Maximum 3 spins:  1 spin combination, with or without change of foot*  Minimum 10 revolutions All 3 basic positions with minimum 2 revolutions in each position for highest base value  1 spin with a flying entry*  Minimum 6 revolutions  1 spin with only one position* Minimum 6 revolutions  All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry  Spins must be of a different character	Maximum 1 Sequence:  Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt)  Must fully utilize the ice surface
Excel Senior 4:00 +/-10 seconds  Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating senior free skate test  Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required	Maximum 7 jump elements  I must be an Axel-type jump*  All single and double jumps allowed, including the double Axel.  Triple and higher jumps not allowed  No double jump can be included more than twice, and if repeated, at least 1 attempt must be as part of a jump combination or sequence  Maximum 3 jump combinations or sequences  Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel type jump.	Maximum 3 spins:  1 spin combination, with or without change of foot*  Minimum 10 revolutions All 3 basic positions with minimum 2 revs in each position for highest base value  1 spin with a flying entry*  Minimum 6 revolutions  1 spin with only one position*  Minimum 6 revolutions  All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry  Spins must be of a different character	Maximum 2 Sequences:  Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt)  Must fully utilize the ice surface  One Choreographic Sequence* (ChSq)  Must be clearly visible

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes required element







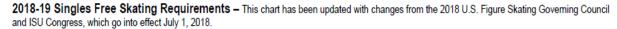
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2018-19	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
NO TEST 1:40 maximum *means element is required	Max 5 Jump Elements  All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel  No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed  Number of single jumps (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 allowed  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump (waltz jump).	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 (See U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence  • Step Sequence  • Must use one-half the ice surface  • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed 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 allowed  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump.	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 (See U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence  Step Sequence  Must use one-half the ice surface  Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed 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  I must be an Axel-type jump 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 is allowed  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump.	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 (See U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence  Step Sequence  Must use one-half the ice surface  Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements  Jumps may be included in the step sequence  If IJS is used, then: ChSt
PRE-JUVENILE 2:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	Max 5 Jump Elements  I must be an Axel-type jump*  All single and double jumps allowed except for the double Axel  No double Axels, 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 allowed  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump.	Max 2 Spins  1 spin combination, with or without change of foot*  Min 6 revs  1 spin with only 1 position*  No change of foot  Min 4 revs  Both spins may start with a flying entry These spins must be of a different character (See U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence  Step Sequence  Must fully utilize the ice surface  Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed 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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JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE 2:20 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	Max 5 Jump Elements  I must be an Axel-type jump*  All single and double jumps, including the double Axel, and one triple jump are 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. The triple jump can only be included once.  Max 2 jump combinations or sequences  Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps, except one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed. If double Axel or triple jump is part of 3-jump combination, then 2 other double jumps may be included.  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump.	Max 2 Spins  1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*  Min 8 revs  Min 2 revs in each position  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 (See U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence  One choreographic step sequence*  Must fully utilize the ice surface
2:40 +/- 10 sec (through 1/31/19)  3:00 +/- 10 sec (begins 2/1/19)  *means element is required	Max 6 Jump Elements  1 must be an Axel-type jump*  All single, double and triple jumps allowed. No quadruple jumps allowed.  No more than 2 different jumps with 2 1/2 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  Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump.	Max 2 Spins  1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*  Min 8 revs  Min 2 revs in each position  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 (See U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence  One leveled step sequence*  Max Level 2. Only Minimum Variety (5 tums)  Simple Variety (7 tums) and rotation in each direction covering at least 1/3 of the pattern in each direction will be evaluated for the level.  Must fully utilize the ice surface
NOVICE LADIES  3:00 +/- 10 sec (through 1/31/19)  3:30 +/- 10 sec (begins 2/1/19)  *means element is required	Max 6 Jump Elements (Beginning 2/1/19, Max 7 Jump Elements)  I must be an Axel-type jump*  All single, double and triple jumps are allowed. No quadruple jumps 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  Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump.	Max 3 Spins  1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*  Min 10 revs  Min 2 revs in each position  1 flying spin with no change of foot or position*  Min 6 revs  3rd spin is option of skater All spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (See U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence  One leveled step sequence*  Must fully utilize the ice surface
NOVICE MEN  3:30 +/- 10 sec  Ladies will follow men's requirements beginning 2/1/19  *means element is required	Max 7 Jump Elements  I must be an Axel-type jump*  All single, double and triple jumps are allowed. No quadruple jumps 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  Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump.	Max 3 Spins  1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*  Min 10 revs  Min 2 revs in each position  1 flying spin with no change of foot or position*  Min 6 revs  3rd spin is option of skater All spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (See U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence  One leveled step sequence*  Must fully utilize the ice surface

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JUNIOR LADIES 3:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	Max 7 Jump Elements  In 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  Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump.	Max 3 Spins  1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*  Min 10 revs  All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base 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 (See U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence  • One leveled step sequence*  • Must fully utilize the ice surface
JUNIOR MEN  3:30 +/- 10 sec  *means element is required	Max 7 Jump Elements  I 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  Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump.	Max 3 Spins  1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*  Min 10 revs  All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base 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 (See U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (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  Of the 2 repetitions only 1 can be a quad jump. Only 1 quad jump can be repeated.  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  Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump.	Max 3 Spins  1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*  Min 10 revs  All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base 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 (See U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E))	Max 2 Sequences  One leveled step sequence*  Must fully utilize the ice surface  One choreographic sequence*  Must be clearly visible
SENIOR MEN  4:00 +/- 10 sec  *means element is required	Max 7 Jump Elements  I must be an Axel-type jump*  Jumps can contain any number of revolutions  Of all the triples and quads, only 2 can be executed twice  Of the 2 repetitions only 1 can be a quad jump. Only 1 quad jump can be repeated.  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  Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump.	Max 3 Spins  1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*  Min 10 revs  All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base 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 (See U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E))	Max 2 Sequences  One leveled step sequence*  Must fully utilize the ice surface  One choreographic sequence*  Must be clearly visible

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#### **ADULT 1-6 FREE SKATE WITH MUSIC**

General event parameters:

- The skating order of the required elements is optional.
- The elements are not restricted to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number
  of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated
  throughout the program.
- To be skated on full ice
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous (lower) levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each required element MISSING and for those elements performed from a higher level.

Level	Time	Elements
		Forward Marching
Adult 1	1:40 Max	<ul> <li>Forward two-foot glide</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward skating across the width of the ice</li> </ul>
Adult 2	1:40 Max	<ul> <li>Forward one-foot glides</li> </ul>
		Forward slalom
		Backward skating
		Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
		<ul> <li>Forward stroking using the blade properly</li> </ul>
Adult 3	1:40 Max	<ul> <li>Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise</li> </ul>
		and counterclockwise
		<ul> <li>Backward skating to a long two-foot glide</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left
		<ul> <li>Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> </ul>
Adult 4	1:40 Max	<ul> <li>Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> </ul>
		Hockey stop, both directions
		<ul> <li>Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> </ul>
Adult 5	1:40 Max	<ul> <li>Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> </ul>
		Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
		<ul> <li>Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> </ul>
		Beginning two-foot spin
		<ul> <li>Forward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> </ul>
Adult 6	1:40 Max	<ul> <li>Backward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> </ul>
		• T-stop
		• Lunge
		<ul> <li>Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)</li> </ul>





### **EVENT: Adult Introductory Levels Free Skate Program**

General event parameters:

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice and vocal music is allowed
- To be skated on full ice
- The minimum number of required spin revolutions is indicated in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Adult Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<ul> <li>Max. 4 jump elements</li> <li>Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, waltz</li> <li>Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	Max. 2 spins  Two forward 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 Skate 1 Badge Test
Adult High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max 4 jump elements:  • Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ Flip, ½ Lutz, Toe Loop  • Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps  • 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 any U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate Test



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2018-19	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCE
CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS JUNIOR-SENIOR & MASTERS JUNIOR-SENIOR	Max 7 Jump Elements  • 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waitz jump*  • Max 3 combinations or sequences  • 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps; the remaining jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps  • Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump  • No Axels or multi-rotation jumps may be repeated more than once, and if repeated. those jumps must be in combination or sequence	Spins ust 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
3:40 maximum * means element is required	<ul> <li>If both executions (of the same Axel or multi-rotation jump) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value</li> </ul>		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 or a waitz jump*  • Max 3 combinations or sequences  • 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps; the remaining jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps  • Only 1 jump combination may include 2 double jumps  • Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump  • Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence  • If both executions of the same jump are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value  • All single jumps and the following double jumps are permitted: double toe loop, double Salchow, 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 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 ADULT GOLD & ADULT GOLD 2:40 maximum	Max 3 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps; the remaining jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps Each jump combination may include only 1 double jump Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence If both executions of the same jump are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value All single jumps, including the single Axel, and the following double jumps are permitted: double toe loop, double Salchow. Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted	Max 3 Spins  Max Level 3 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.

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6.0 System Penalties: • 0.1 in each mark for each illegal element • 0.1 in 1st mark for insufficient revs.

- 0.2 in 1st mark for each jump and/or spin element exceeding max.

0.1 in each mark for time violation

• 0.1 in 1st mark for step seq. not utilizing the ice as prescribed. • 0.2 in 1st mark if a required element is omitted

NOTE: All times are MAXIMUM times. There is no +/- 10 second leeway for adult programs. All programs - IJS and 6.0 - over the maximum time will receive a deduction.

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CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT SILVER AND ADULT SILVER 2:10 maximum	Max 2 combinations or sequences 1 combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps 2 jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump Non-listed jumps of not more than 1 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, including single Axel, are permitted No double or triple jumps are permitted	Max 2 Spins  Max Level 2  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  • 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least ½ of 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.
ADULT BRONZE 1:50 maximum	Max 4 Jump Elements  Max 2 combinations or sequences  1 combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump  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  Max Level 1 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  1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least ½ of 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.
ADULT PRE BRONZE 1:40 maximum	Max 4 Jump Elements  Max 2 combinations or sequences  1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump  Lach 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 permitted  No single Lutz, single Axel or double or triple jumps are permitted	Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) Min 3 revs Spins with a flying entry are not permitted	Max 1 Sequence     Connecting steps throughout the program are required

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0.1 in each mark for time violation

• 0.1 in 1st mark for step seq. not utilizing the ice as prescribed. • 0.2 in 1st mark if a required element is omitted

NOTE: All times are MAXIMUM times. There is no +/- 10 second leeway for adult programs. All programs - IJS and 6.0 - over the maximum time will receive a deduction.

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#### **SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 ELEMENTS**

Two format options for the Elements Event:

- 1. Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge/referee OR
- 2. Skater will perform one element at a time in the <u>order listed below</u> (no excessive connecting steps or choreography)
  - Judge/referee directed example: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on, or each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice (determined by the LOC)
- No music
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant
- All elements must be skated in the order listed.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:00 max.	<ul> <li>Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li> </ul>
Sam		Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:00 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot
		Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot
Basic 2	1:00 max.	<ul> <li>Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot</li> </ul>
		Moving snowplow stop
		Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward
		Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3	1:00 max.	<ul> <li>Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6</li> </ul>
		consecutive
		Forward slalom
		<ul> <li>Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> </ul>
		Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
		Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
Basic 4	1:00 max.	<ul> <li>Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left
		Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
		<ul> <li>Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
Basic 5	1:00 max.	Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions
		Hockey stop
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:00 max.	Bunny Hop
		<ul> <li>Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left</li> </ul>



	•	Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional free leg held position and
		entry
	•	T-stop, right or left



#### PRE-FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 1-6 COMPULSORY

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
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 maximum

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R)</li> <li>Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Basic one-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position - minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Mazurka</li> </ul>
		Waltz jump
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes</li> <li>Backward outside three-turns, right and left</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in crossed leg position (scratch spin) - minimum 4 revolutions</li> <li>Toe loop</li> </ul>
		Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral (right and left) on a continuous axis</li> </ul>
		Backward inside three-turns, right and left
		Beginning back spin- maximum 2 revolutions
		Half Lutz
Free Skate 2	1.15 may	<ul> <li>Salchow jump</li> <li>Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right</li> </ul>
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Waltz three-turns, 2 sets clockwise and 2 sets counterclockwise</li> <li>Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position- minimum 3 revolutions</li> </ul>
		Loop jump
		Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
		Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions
		Half loop jump
		Flip jump



Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions</li> <li>Camel spin - minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Waltz jump-loop jump combination</li> <li>Lutz jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Forward power pulls, minimum 3 on each foot</li> <li>Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total</li> <li>Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence</li> <li>Beginning Axel jump</li> </ul>



#### **EXCEL COMPULSORY**

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
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 maximum
- Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than free skate program.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		Toe loop jump
Excel Beginner	1:15 max.	Salchow jump
		One-foot upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions
		Choreographic step sequence
		Loop jump
Excel High	1:15 max.	Salchow/toe loop combination
Beginner		Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions
		Choreographic step sequence
		Flip jump
Excel Pre-	1:15 max.	Loop/loop jump combination
Preliminary		<ul> <li>Upright spin with change of foot – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot</li> </ul>
		Choreographic step sequence
		Lutz jump
Excel Preliminary	1:15 max.	Flip/loop jump combination
		<ul> <li>Camel, sit combination spin – minimum 6 revolutions total</li> </ul>
		Choreographic step sequence





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

**EVENT**: COMPULSORY MOVES

#### General event parameters:

- 1. No Test Pre-Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
- 2. Juvenile Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
- 3. The skater must demonstrate the required elements (performed once only) and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
- 4. A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- 5. Music is not allowed.
- 6. Skaters may compete at their test level or one level higher.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)</li> <li>Upright spin with change of foot – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>
Pre- Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Lutz jump</li> <li>Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)</li> <li>Spin with one change of position and no change of foot – minimum 6 revolutions total</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Axel jump</li> <li>Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>Spin with one change of foot and one change of position – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol> <li>Axel or double Salchow</li> <li>Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Step sequence - must include rotating in both directions</li> </ol>
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol> <li>Double Salchow or double toe loop</li> <li>Jump combination: single/single or double/single</li> <li>Layback spin or camel spin - minimum four revolutions</li> <li>Step sequence - must include 3 difficult turns and rotating in both directions</li> </ol>
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol> <li>Double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop</li> <li>Jump combination: single/single or double/single, double/double</li> <li>Flying spin, minimum five revolutions</li> <li>Step sequence – must include 4 difficult turns and rotations in both directions</li> </ol>
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol> <li>Double loop or double flip</li> <li>Jump combination: double/single or double/double</li> <li>Flying spin - minimum six revolutions</li> <li>Step sequence - must include 5 difficult turns and rotations in both directions</li> </ol>



Junior	1:30 max.	<ol> <li>Double flip or double Lutz</li> <li>Jump combination: double/double or triple/double</li> <li>Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions all 3 basic positions required (min 5 on each foot)</li> <li>Step sequence - must include 7 difficult turns and rotations in both directions</li> </ol>
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol> <li>Double Lutz or double Axel</li> <li>Jump combination: double/double or triple/double</li> <li>Combination spin - all 3 basic positions required (min. 6 on each foot)</li> <li>Step sequence - must include 7 difficult turns and rotations in both directions</li> </ol>



#### ADULT 1-6 AND INTRODUCTORY COMPULSORY

General event parameters:

- The skating order of the elements is optional.
- Element may only be attempted once
- To be skated in program format with limited connecting steps
- To be skated on ½ ice
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element MISSING, REPEATED or from a higher level

Adult 1  1:30     MAX     Forward two-foot glide     Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)     Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot      Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot      Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot      Forward skating across the width of the ice      Forward skating to a row      Forward stroking using the blade properly      Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise      Backward skating to a long two-foot glide      Backward skating to a long two-foot glide      Backward skating to a long two-foot glide      Forward loutside edge on a circle, right and left      Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left      Backward one-foot glides, right and left      Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left      Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise      Forward stroking with crossover end patterns  Adult 6  1:30  Forward stroking with crossover end patterns  Backward stroking with crossover end patterns	Lavial	T:	
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		MAX	
• T-stop			
• Lunge			<u>'</u>
Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)			



Adult Beginner	1:30 MAX	<ul> <li>Bunny hop</li> <li>Mazurka</li> <li>Forward beginning one-foot spin from backward crossovers (min 2 revs)</li> <li>Forward moving inside open Mohawk (right and left) – heel to instep</li> <li>Alternating right and left forward inside and outside edges across the width of the ice (one inside edge on each foot and one outside edge on each foot)</li> </ul>
Adult High Beginner	1:30 MAX	<ul> <li>Waltz Jump</li> <li>½ Flip</li> <li>Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>Backward outside 3-turn right and left</li> <li>Alternating right and left backward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one inside edge on each foot)</li> </ul>
Adult Pre- Bronze	1:30 MAX	<ul> <li>Single Toe Loop</li> <li>Jump combination or sequence consisting of only ½ revolution jumps (half loop is considered a full revolution jump) – maximum of 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence</li> <li>Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge either direction</li> <li>Forward spiral (any edge)</li> </ul>
Adult Bronze	1:30 MAX	<ul> <li>Single Salchow</li> <li>Waltz jump - toe loop combination jump</li> <li>Backward Upright Spin - entry optional (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>Backward inside 3-turn right and left</li> <li>Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)</li> </ul>

Compete USA competitions may include through the Adult Bronze compulsory level.



### **PARTNERED DANCE**

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Free Dance	LIFTS	DANCE SPINS	STEP SEQUENCE	TWIZZLES	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PRE-JUVENILE 2:00 +/- 10 sec	Max 1  1 type of Short Lift max 7 secs Chosen from straight line lift, curve lift or stationary lift Rotational lifts and combination lifts not permitted.  May be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequence	Max 1  1 Spin  Spin – min 3 revs. on one foot by both partners  Combination Spins are not permitted.  May be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequence	Max 1  Choreographic Step Sequence (Circular, Midline or Diagonal in Hold)  The choreographic step sequence must fit the definition of one of the required step sequence options (circular, midline or diagonal in hold), and must utilize the full ice surface.  Serpentine and not touching types of sequences are not permitted  Not Permitted Elements:  Stops, pattern retrogressions and loops are not permitted in the step sequence.  Dance spins and pirouettes are stops.	Max 1 Synchronized Twizzle At least one full rotation by each partner. Maximum of two rotations by each partner. The required synchronized twizzle may be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequence.	Music should adhere to Rule 6095 (E).  Kneeling or sliding on two knees or sitting on the ice is not allowed and will be considered as a fall by the technical panel.  Touching the ice with hand(s) is not allowed  Illegal Elements  - Jumps of more than one revolution or jumps of one revolution or jumps of one revolution skated at the same time by both partners.  - Lying on the ice  - Illegal Lift Movement/Pose
JUVENILE 2:15 +/- 10 sec	Max 2 2 different types of Short Lifts max 7 secs Combination lifts not permitted. May be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequence	Max 1 Spin or Combination Spin Spin – min 3 revs. on one foot by both partners Combination spin min 3 revs. in either part by both partners May be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequence	Max 1  Choreographic Step Sequence (Circular, Midline or Diagonal in Hold) The choreographic step sequence must fit the definition of one of the required step sequence options (circular, midline or diagonal in hold), and must utilize the full ice surface.  Serpentine and not touching types of sequences are not permitted  Not Permitted Elements:  Stops, pattern retrogressions and loops are not permitted in the step sequence.  Dance spins and pirouettes are stops.	Max 1 Synchronized Twizzle At least one full rotation by each partner. The required synchronized twizzle may be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequence.	Music should adhere to Rule 6095 (E).  Kneeling or sliding on two knees or sitting on the ice is not allowed and will be considered as a fall by the technical panel.  Touching the ice with hand(s) is not allowed  Illegal Elements  - Jumps of more than one revolution or jumps of one revolution skated at the same time by both partners.  - Lying on the ice  - Illegal Lift Movement/Pose

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Free Dance	LIFTS	DANCE SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES	TWIZZLES	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
INTERMEDIATE 2:30 +/- 10 sec	Max 2 2 different types of Short Lifts max 7 secs Combination lifts not permitted. May be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequence	Max 1 Spin or Combination Spin Spin – min 3 revs. on one foot by both partners Combination spin min 3 revs. in either part by both partners May be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequence	Max 1  Circular, Midline or Diagonal in Hold Must utilize the full ice surface  Serpentine and not touching types of sequences are not permitted  The step sequence in hold will utilize the calling specifications of Style B.  Specifications of Style B:  Retrogression: one (1) permitted, must not exceed two measures of music.  Separations permitted, no more than 2 arm lengths apart and must not exceed 5 seconds.  Loops NOT permitted (a narrow loop is an acceptable shape in the retrogression).  Hand-in-hand hold not permitted with fully extended arms.  Stops NOT permitted.  Dance spins and pirouettes are stops.	Max 1 Combination Set of Synchronized Twizzles At least two Twizzles for each partner, with up to 3 steps maximum between Twizzles. Partners may be in hold during connecting steps. The required set of synchronized twizzles may be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequence.	Music should adhere to Rule 6095 (E).  Kneeling or sliding on two knees or sitting on the ice is not allowed and will be considered as a fall by the technical panel.  Touching the ice with hand(s) is not allowed  Illegal Elements  - Jumps of more than one revolution or jumps of one revolution or jumps of one revolution skated at the same time by both partners.  - Lying on the ice  - Illegal Lift Movement/Pose
NOVICE 3:00 +/- 10 sec	Max 2 1 Combination Lift Or 2 Different Types of Short Lifts ****** Combination Lifts max 12 secs Short Lifts - max 7 secs Short Lifts - max 7 secs May be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequences	Max 1 Spin or Combination Spin Spin – min 3 revs. on one foot by both partners Combination spin – min 3 revs. in either part by both partners May be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequences	Max 2  1 Midline Step Sequence in Hold or Not Touching or a combination of both. Maybe skated on the long axis or short axis (between blue lines) AND  1 Step Sequence in Hold to be selected from Circular, Diagonal or Serpentine in Hold  Midline step sequence in hold or not touching or combination to be skated as a choreographic step sequence. Other step sequence to be skated in dance holds or variations thereof except hand-in-hand hold in sustained position with fully extended arms.  For U.S. NOVICE ONLY, the midling step sequence will utilize the calling specifications of a Choreographic Step Sequence. The step sequence in hold will utilize the calling specifications of Style B. The order of performing these elements is free.  Specifications of Style B:  Retrogression: one (1) permitted, must not exceed two measures of music.  Separations permitted, no more than 2 arm lengths apart and must not exceed 5 seconds.  Loos NOT permitted (a narrow loop is an acceptable shape in the retrogression).  Hand-in-hand hold not permitted with fully extended arms.  Stops NOT permitted.  Dance spins and pirouettes are stops.	Max 1 Combination Set of Synchronized Twizzles At least two Twizzles for each partner, with up to 3 steps maximum between Twizzles. Partners may be in hold during connecting steps.  The required set of synchronized twizzles may be skatled anywhere in the program except in the required step sequences.	Music should adhere to Rule 6095 (E).  Kneeling or sliding on two knees or sitting on the ice is not allowed and will be considered as a fall by the technical panel.  Touching the ice with hand(s) is not allowed  Illegal Elements  - Jumps of more than one revolution or jumps of one revolution or jumps of one revolution skated at the same time by both partners.  - Lying on the ice  - Illegal Lift Movement/Pose

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Free Dance	LIFTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES	TWIZZLES	CHOREOGRAPHIC ELEMENT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
JUNIOR 3:30 +/- 10 sec	Max 2  1 Combination Lift Or  2 Different Types of Short Lifts  Combination Lifts max 12 secs Short Lifts max 7 secs	Max 1 Spin or Combination Spin Spin or Combination Spin Spin — min 3 revs. on one foot by both partners Combination spin — min 3 revs. in either part by both partners	Max 2  1 Step Sequence in Hold (Style B): Midline, Diagonal, Circular or Serpentine To be skated in dance holds or variations thereof except hand-in-hand hold in sustained position with fully extended arms.  Specification to Style B: Retrogression: one (1) permitted, must not exceed two measures of music.	Max 1  Combination Set of Synchronized Twizzles  At least two Twizzles for each partner, with up to 3 steps maximum between Twizzles. Partners may be in hold during connecting steps.  May be skated anywhere in the program except in the program except in the required step	2 Different Choreographic Dance Lift Or Choreographic Spinning Movement Or Choreographic Twizzling Movement Or Choreographic Sliding Movement Or Choreographic Character Step Sequence See ISU Communication #2148 for definitions of choreographic	Music should adhere to Rule 6095 (E) and ISU Communication #2148.  Stops After clock started, couple must not remain on one place for more than 10 seconds  During program: unlimited full stops of 5 seconds max. are allowed  Separations  Number of separations
	May be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequences	May be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequences	Separations permitted, no more than 2 am lengths apart and must not exceed 5 seconds.  Loops NOT permitted (a narrow loop is an acceptable shape in the retrogression).  Hand-in-hand hold not permitted with fully extended arms.  Stops NOT permitted.  AND	sequences.	delimitors of trobleggraphic elements.  Note: Choreographic Spinning Movement, <u>Choreographic Sliding Movement and Choreographic Sliding Movement and Choreographic Character Step Sequence</u> may be skated anywhere in the program. The Choreographic Dance Lift and Choreographic Twizziling Movement are to be performed after its respective required element.	transitional footwork or moves is not restricted;  Distance allowed is maximum 2 arms length during separations;  Durations of each separation (outside Req. Elements) is 5 seconds max;  Separations at beginning and/or end of program are permitted up to 10 seconds, no restrictions on distance of separation.
			1 Combination One Foot Step Sequence Turns performed simultaneously on one foot by each partner not touching  Dance spins and pirouettes are stops.			Touching Ice with Hands Touching the ice with the hand(s) is not allowed <u>lexcept</u> Choreographic Sliding Movement).  Illegal Elements - Jumps of more than one revolution or jumps of one revolution skated at the same time by both partners Lying on the ice - Illegal Lift Movement/Pose

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Free Dance	LIFTS	DANCE SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES	TWIZZLES	CHOREOGRAPHIC ELEMENT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
\$ENIOR 4:00 +/- 10 sec	Max 3  1 Short Lift and 1 Combination Lift (the type of short lift must be different from the type(s) of short lift(s) forming the combination lift).  Or  3 Different Types of Short Lifts	Max 1  Spin or Combination Spin spin – min 3 revs. on one foot by both partners  Combination spin – min 3 revs. in either part by both partners  May be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequences	Max 2  1 Step Sequence in Hold (Style B): Midline, Diagonal, Circular or Serpentine To be skated in dance holds or variations thereof except hand-in-hand hold in sustained position with fully extended arms.  Specification to Style B: Retrogression: one (1) permitted, must not exceed two measures of music.  Separations permitted, no more than 2 arm lengths apart and must not exceed 5 seconds.  Loops NOT permitted (a narrow loop is an acceptable shape in the retrogression).  Hand-in-hand hold not permitted with fully extended arms.  Stops NOT permitted.  AND  1 Combination One Foot Step Sequence  Turns performed simultaneously on one foot by each partner not touching  Dance spins and pirouettes are stops.	Max 1 Combination Set of Synchronized Twizzles At least two Twizzles for each partner, with up to 3 steps maximum between Twizzles Partners may be in hold during connecting steps.  May be skated anywhere in the program except in the required step sequences.	3 Different  1 of which must be a Choreographic Character Step Sequence 2 additional chosen from: Choreographic Dance Lift Or Choreographic Spinning Movement Or Choreographic Sliding Movement See ISU Communication #2148 for definitions of choreographic elements. Note: Choreographic Spinning Movement, Choreographic Sliding Movement and Choreographic Character Step Sequence may be skated anywhere in the program. The Choreographic Pince Lift and Choreographic Thiczling Movement are to be performed after its respective required element.	Music should adhere to Rule 6095 (E) and ISU Communication #Z148.  Stops  Stops  After clock started, couple must not remain on one place for more than 10 seconds  During program: unlimited full stops of 5 seconds max. are allowed  Separations  Number of separations to execute transitional footwork or moves is not restricted;  Distance allowed is maximum 2 arms length during separations;  Durations of each separation (outside Req. Elements) is 5 seconds max;  Separations at beginning and/or end of program are permitted up to 10 seconds, no restrictions on distance of separation.  Touching lice with Hands Touching the ice with the hand(s) is not allowed (except Choreographic Silding Movement).  Illegal Elements  - Jumps of more than one revolution or jumps of one revolution staded at the same time by both partners.  - Lying on the ice  - Illegal Lift Movement/Pose

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#### Pattern Dances Drawn for 2018-2019

Event	Regionals	Sectionals, Championships
Event	Regionals	& Adult Championships
Novice		STARLIGHT WALTZ
		PASO DOBLE
Intermediate		ROCKER FOXTROT
		EUROPEAN WALTZ
Juvenile		WILLOW WALTZ
		FIESTA TANGO
Pre-Juvenile	RHYTHM BLUES	
Initial Round	CANASTA TANGO	
Pre-Juvenile	CHA CHA	
Final Round	SWING DANCE	
Championship Adult		BLUES
		QUICKSTEP
Adult Gold		QUICKSTEP
		ARGENTINE TANGO
Adult Pre-Gold		BLUES
		STARLIGHT WALTZ
Masters Open		QUICKSTEP
·		TANGO ROMANTICA
Adult Silver		FOXTROT
Initial Round		AMERICAN WALTZ
Adult Silver		BLUES
Final Round		
Adult Pre-Silver		TEN-FOX
Initial Round		EUROPEAN WALTZ
Adult Pre-Silver		FOURTEENSTEP
Final Round		
Adult Bronze		SWING DANCE
Initial Round		FIESTA TANGO
Adult Bronze		WILLOW WALTZ
Final Round		
Adult Pre-Bronze		CANASTA TANGO
Initial Round		SWING DANCE
Adult Pre-Bronze		CHA CHA
Final Round		
Adult Centennial		EUROPEAN WALTZ
Initial Round		ROCKER FOXTROT
Adult Centennial		BLUES
Final Round		
Adult Gold		BLUES
Solo Dance		QUICKSTEP
Adult Pre-Gold		TANGO
Solo Dance		KILIAN
Adult Silver		EUROPEAN WALTZ
Solo Dance		ROCKER FOXTROT
Adult Pre-Silver		HICKORY HOEDOWN
Solo Dance		FOXTROT
Adult Bronze		CHA CHA
Solo Dance		HICKORY HOEDOWN

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#### **SOLO DANCE**



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

**EVENT: Solo Pattern Dance** 

#### General event parameters:

- 1. Levels are based upon the skaters' highest pattern dance test passed.
- 2. A solo pattern dance competition event will consist of the skater performing two solo pattern dances.
- 3. The patterns to be skated depend upon which quarter of the year the competition is held. The skater will perform the two pattern dances listed for their level, based upon the date of the competition. If the competition falls over two quarters (for example, June 30<sup>th</sup> July 2<sup>nd</sup>), the dance will be selected based on the start date of the competition listed in the announcement (in this example, the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter).
- 4. 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 aroupings.

Level	January 1- March 31st	April 1st – June 30th	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – September 30 <sup>th</sup>	October 1st – December 31st
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz     Canasta Tango	Rhythm Blues     Dutch Waltz	Canasta     Tango     Rhythm Blues	Rhythm Blues     Dutch Waltz
Pre-bronze	Swing     Cha-Cha	Fiesta Tango     Swing	Cha-Cha     Fiesta Tango	1. Swing 2. Cha-Cha
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown     Willow Waltz	Ten Fox     Hickory Hoedown	Willow Waltz     Ten Fox	Hickory Hoedown     Willow Watz
Pre-silver	Fourteenstep     European Waltz	Foxtrot     Fourteenstep	European     Waltz     Foxtrot	Fourteenstep     European Waltz
Silver	American Waltz     Silver Tango	Rocker Foxtrot     American Waltz	Silver Tango     Rocker Foxtrot	American Waltz     Silver Tango
Pre-gold	1. Killian 2. Blues	Paso Doble     Starlight Waltz	1. Killian 2. Blues	Paso Doble     Starlight Wattz
Gold	Viennese Waltz     Argentine Tango	Westminster     Waltz     Quickstep	Viennese Waltz     Argentine     Tango	Westminster     Waltz     Quickstep



**2018-19 Adult Solo Free Dance Requirements -** This chart has been updated with the changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council that will go into effect July 1, 2018.



2018-19	EDGE ELEMENTS	SPIN	STEP SEQUENCES	TWIZZLES	DANCE STOPS
ADULT GOLD SOLO FREE DANCE 2:40 +/- 10 seconds	Max 3 1 combination edge element (12 sec max) 2 different short edge elements (6 sec max) Each portion must be held in position for a minimum of 3 seconds. Edge elements must have different positions	Max 1 Choreographic dance spin or choreographic dance combination spin* - min 3 revs on one/each foot Flying spins not permitted	Max 2 2 different step sequences, 1 from Group A and 1 from Group B Group A – Straight line (midline or diagonal) Group B – Curved (circular or serpentine) Must use full ice surface Should include a variety of steps and turns and must include brackets, counters, rockers, choctaws and twizzles Not Permitted: Stops, pattern regressions, loops, jumps of more than ½ revolution, dance spins and pirouettes	Max 2  Twizzle Series A - Must have a different entry edge and different direction for the 2 twizzles. Minimum of 2 revolutions is required on each twizzle. No more than 3 steps are allowed between twizzles. Twizzles must be different than those used in Twizzle Series B.  Twizzle Series B - Must have 2 twizzles. Minimum of 2 revolutions is required on each twizzle. No more than 1 step is allowed between twizzles. Twizzles must be different than those used in Twizzle Series A.  When judged with IJS: The first attempted set of twizzles will be evaluated as the Series A by the technical panel.	Max 1 Full stop to express the character of the music, must be at least three seconds, but not to exceed six seconds. The stops must come at least 10 seconds after the start of the program and at least 10 seconds before the end of the program.
ADULT SILVER SOLO FREE DANCE 2:00 +/- 10 seconds	Max 2 2 short edge elements (6 sec max) Each edge must be held in position for a minimum of 3 seconds. Edge elements must have different positions	Max 1 Choreographic dance spin or choreographic dance combination spin* - min 3 revs on one/each foot Flying spins not permitted	Max 1  Midline, circular, or diagonal step sequence Must use full ice surface  Should include a variety of steps and turns and must include three-turns, mohawks, brackets and counters.  Not Permitted: Stops, pattern regressions, loops, jumps of more than ½ revolution, dance spins and pirouettes	Max 1 Twizzle series - min 2 revs each twizzle No more than 3 steps between twizzles	Max 1 Full stop to express the character of the music, <u>must be at least three seconds</u> , <u>but not to exceed six</u> seconds. The stop must come at least 10 seconds after the start of the program and at least 10 seconds before the end of the program.
ADULT BRONZE SOLO FREE DANCE 1:40 +/- 10 seconds	Max 1 1 short edge element (6 sec max) Edge must be held in position for a minimum of 3 seconds	Max 1 Choreographic dance spin* – min 3 revs on 1 foot Spin combinations and flying spins not permitted.	Max 1  Midline, circular, or diagonal step sequence Must use full ice surface  Should include a variety of steps and turns and must include three-turns and mohawks.  Not Permitted: Stops, pattern regressions, loops, jumps of more than ½ revolution, dance spins and pirouettes	Max 1 Twizzle - min 1 rev	Max 1 Full stop to express the character of the music, <u>must be at least three seconds, but not to exceed six</u> seconds. The stop must come at least 10 seconds after the start of the program and at least 10 seconds before the end of the program.

<sup>\*</sup> A choreographic dance spin is on one foot only and may include any number of changes of position. A choreographic dance combination spin must have a change of foot and may include any number of positions on either foot. This element should relate to the music and enhance the overall program.

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#### **PAIRS**

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2018-19	LIFTS	TWIST LIFT	THROW JUMP	SOLO JUMP	JUMP SEQUENCE/ COMBINATION	SOLO SPIN/ COMBINATION	PAIR SPIN/ COMBINATION	DEATH SPIRAL/ PIVOT FIGURE	STEP SEQUENCE
PRE-JUVENILE PAIRS 2:00 +/- 10 sec	I Lift  Group 1 Lift or Group 2 Waist Lift  Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, combo lifts, lifts that include a carry feature, carry lifts and lifts that turn in both directions are NOT permitted  Min ½ rev by man (no max)	N/A	1 (optional) Throw Jump Single	1 Solo Jump Single	Jump Sequence Jump Sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump Single jumps only Jump combination not permitted	1 Solo Spin Min 3 revs No change of foot or position	1 Pair Spin Min 3 revs No change of foot or position	(optional)     Pivot Figure     No minimum     requirements     Pivot figure not     eligible for     features	Step Sequence*  Utilizing one- half the ice surface  Stroking both forward and backward, clockwise and counterclockwis e  *If IJS is used, then: ChSt
JUVENILE PAIRS 2:30 +/- 10 sec	Max 1 Lift Lift may be chosen from Group 1 or Group 2 Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, combo lifts, lifts that include a carry feature, carry lifts and lifts that tum in both directions are NOT permitted Min 1 rev by man (no max)	N/A	Max 1 Throw Jump  Any throw single jump  OR Throw double Salchow  OR Throw double loop	Max 1 Solo Jump Single or double	Max 1 Jump Sequence or Jump Combination  Max 2 jumps in jump combination  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump  Single or double jumps only	Max 1 Solo Spin or Solo Spin Combination Min 5 revs Change of foot, change of position, and flying entry are optional If combination, must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.	Max 1 Pair Spin Min 3 revs Change of position optional No change of foot	Max 1 Pivot Figure  Regular 1-hand- to-1-hand hold required  Pivot figure not eligible for features  When the position is attained, both partners must execute min ½ rev with the man clearly in pivot position	Max 1 Choreographic Sequence Must be clearly visible

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2018-19	LIFTS	TWIST LIFT	THROW JUMP	SOLO JUMP	JUMP SEQUENCE/ COMBINATION	SOLO SPIN/ COMBINATION	PAIR SPIN/ COMBINATION	DEATH SPIRAL/ PIVOT FIGURE	STEP SEQUENCE
INTERMEDIATE PAIRS 3:00 +/- 10 sec	Max 2 Overhead Lifts  Lifts can be selected from Groups 1-4 and must be different  Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, combo lifts, lifts that include a carry feature, carry lifts and lifts that turn in both directions are NOT permitted; however, if a pair executes a platter lift, the release of the lady's hands after the lift extension has been achieved is not a violation of this rule.  Min 1 rev by man (no max)	Max 1 Twist Lift Single Take off must be flip or Lutz	Max 2 Throw Jumps Single or double Must be different	Max 1 Solo Jump Single or double	Max 1 Jump Sequence or Jump Combination  Max 2 jumps in jump combination  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump Single or double jumps only	Max 1 Solo Spin or Solo Spin Combination Min 5 revs Change of foot, change of position and flying entry are optional Both partners must achieve a basic position (sit/camel/upright) for at least 2 revs If combination, must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.	N/A	Max 1 Death Spiral or Pivot Figure  Regular 1-hand- to-1-hand hold required  Pivot figure not eligible for features  When the position is attained, both partners must execute min ½ rev with the knees of the man clearly bent and in full pivot position	Max 1 Leveled Step Sequence Step sequence can achieve up to Level 2 Must be clearly visible
NOVICE PAIRS 3:30 +/- 10 sec	Max 2 Overhead Lifts  Lifts must be from different groups, and 1 must be from Group 4  Variations of lady's position, no-handed, 1-handed, combo lifts and lifts that turn in both directions ARE permitted  Carry lifts and carry features are NOT permitted  Min 1 rev by man (no max)	Max 1 Twist Lift Single or double Take off must be flip or Lutz	Max 2 Throw Jumps Single, double or triple Must be different	Max 1 Solo Jump Single, double or triple If double Axel or triple, must be different from jumps executed in the jump sequence / combination	Max 1 Jump Sequence or Jump Combination  Max 2 jumps in jump combination  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump  Both may include jumps with same name  Single, double or triple jumps permitted	Max 1 Solo Spin or Solo Spin Combination Min 5 revs Change of foot, change of position and flying entry are optional Both partners must achieve a basic position (sit/camel/upright) for at least 2 revs If combination, must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.	Max 1 Pair Spin or Pair Spin Combination Min 5 revs If pair spin combination, must have at least 1 change of foot and 1 change of position by each partner If combination, must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.	Max 1 Death Spiral  Regular 1-hand- to-1-hand hold required  When the death spiral position is attained, both partners must execute min 1 rev with man in full pivot position  Lady's head must reach the level of her skating knee	Max 1 Choreographic Sequence Must be clearly visible

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2018-19	LIFTS	TWIST LIFT	THROW JUMP	SOLO JUMP	JUMP SEQUENCE/ COMBINATION	SOLO SPIN/ COMBINATION	PAIR SPIN/ COMBINATION	DEATH SPIRAL	STEP SEQUENCE
JUNIOR PAIRS 3:30 +/- 10 sec	Max 2 Overhead Lifts  Not all from the same group  Full extension of the lifting arms required  Both lifts may include a carry feature, but only first attempt counts for level  Carry lifts (1/2 rotation entry/exit) are permitted, but are not included in the allowed number of lifts (transitions only)  Min 1 rev by man (no max)	Max 1 Twist Lift No limit to the number of revs Take off may be toe loop, loop, flip, Lutz or Axel	Max 2 Throw Jumps Must be different No limit to the number of revs	Max 1 Solo Jump No limit to the number of revs If double Axel, triple or quad, must be different from jumps executed in the jump sequence / combination	Max 1 Jump Sequence or Jump Combination  Jump combination may consist of 2 or 3 jumps  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump  Both may include jumps with same name  No limit to the number of revs	No longer required/allowed in junior pairs free skate	Max 1 Pair Spin Combination  Must be combination  Min 8 revs  With a least one change of foot by each partner, not necessarily at the same time (min 3 revs before and after change of foot)  At least 2 different basic positions or their variations by each partner with at least 2 revs. each. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.	Max 1 Death Spiral When the death spiral position is attained, both partners must execute min 1 rev with man in full pivot position Lady's head must reach the level of her skating knee Variations of arm holds and pivot positions are allowed	Max 1 Choreographic Sequence Must be clearly visible
SENIOR PAIRS 4:00 +/- 10 sec	Max 3 Overhead Lifts  Not all from the same group  Full extension of the lifting arms required  If 2 Group 5 lifts are executed, each must have a different take off (toe, step, reverse, backward or Axel)  All lifts may include a carry feature, but only first attempt counts for level  Carry lifts (1/2 rotation entry/exit) are permitted, but are not included in the allowed number of lifts (transitions only)  Min 1 rev by man (no max)	Max 1 Twist Lift No limit to the number of revs Take off may be toe loop, flip, Lutz or Axel	Max 2 Throw Jumps Must be different No limit to the number of revs	Max 1 Solo Jump No limit to the number of revs If double Axel, triple or quad, must be different from jumps executed in the jump sequence / combination	Max 1 Jump Sequence or Jump Combination Jump combination may consist of 2 or 3 jumps  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump  Both may include jumps with same name  No limit to the number of revs	No longer required/allowed in senior pairs free skate	Max 1 Pair Spin Combination  Must be combination  Min 8 revs  With at least one change of foot by each partner, not necessarily at the same time (min 3 revs before and after change of foot)  At least 2 different basic positions or their variations by each partner with at least 2 revs. each. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.	Max 1 Death Spiral  Must be different from the death spiral in the short program  When the death spiral position is attained, both partners must execute min 1 rev with man in full pivot position  Lady's head must reach the level of her skating knee  Variations of arm holds and pivot positions are allowed	Max 1 Choreographic Sequence Must be clearly visible

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.

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#### **SPECIALITY EVENTS - SINGLES**



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

**EVENT**: Jumps Challenge

#### General event parameters:

- 7. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- 8. Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated ½ ice; Juvenile senior will be skated on full ice

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol> <li>Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)</li> <li>½ flip or ½ Lutz</li> <li>Single Salchow</li> </ol>
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol> <li>Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)</li> <li>Single Salchow</li> <li>Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop</li> </ol>
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol> <li>Single toe loop</li> <li>Single loop</li> <li>Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol> <li>Single toe loop</li> <li>Single flip</li> <li>Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol> <li>Single flip</li> <li>Single Lutz</li> <li>Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may include Axel)</li> </ol>
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ul><li>5. Single Axel or double Salchow</li><li>6. Single or double jump</li><li>7. Jump combination – single/single (may include Axel)</li></ul>
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>5. Single Axel</li> <li>6. Double Salchow or double toe loop</li> <li>7. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (may include single Axel)</li> </ul>
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ul> <li>5. Single Axel</li> <li>6. Double toe loop or double loop</li> <li>7. Jump combination - double/single or double/double (may include single Axel)</li> </ul>
Novice	1:30 max.	<ul><li>5. Double loop</li><li>6. Double flip</li><li>7. Jump combination – double/double (may include double Axel)</li></ul>
Junior	1:30 max.	<ul><li>5. Choice of double or triple jump (Salchow, toe loop, loop, Lutz)</li><li>6. Double or triple flip</li><li>7. Jump combination – double/double (may include double Axel)</li></ul>
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol> <li>Choice of double or triple jump (Salchow, toe loop, loop, flip)</li> <li>Double or triple Lutz</li> <li>Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may include double Axel)</li> </ol>





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

# **EVENT**: Spins Challenge General event parameters:

- 9. 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.
- 10. All events are skated on ½ ice.
- 11. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

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Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner High	1:30 max. 1:30 max.	<ol> <li>Upright one-foot spin (3 revs)</li> <li>Upright back spin (3 revs)</li> <li>Sit spin (3 revs)</li> <li>Upright one-foot spin (4 revs)</li> <li>Upright spin with change of foot (3 revs on each foot)</li> <li>Sit spin (3 revs)</li> </ol>
Beginner No-Test	1:30 max.	<ol> <li>Upright spin with change of foot (3 revs on each foot)</li> <li>Sit spin (3 revs)</li> <li>Camel spin (3 revs)</li> </ol>
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ul> <li>4. Spin with one change of position* and no change of foot (6 revs)</li> <li>5. Backward sit spin (3 revs)</li> <li>6. Camel spin (4 revs)</li> </ul>
Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol> <li>Spin with one change of foot and one change of position* (min. 3 revs each foot)</li> <li>Combination sit spin with change of foot (min. 3 revs each foot)</li> <li>One position spin – skater's choice (upright, sit or camel), (4 revs)</li> </ol>
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	<ol> <li>Backward entry Camel spin (4 revs)</li> <li>Combination spin - All 3 basic positions are required (camel, sit, upright), (2 revs in each position)</li> <li>Forward to backward scratch spin (min 4 revs per foot)</li> </ol>
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	<ol> <li>Sit spin (4)</li> <li>Combination spin – with change of foot; all 3 basic positions required 2 revs in each position (min. 4 revs per foot)</li> <li>Girls – layback spin (6 revs); Boys – camel spin (5 revs)</li> </ol>
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ul> <li>8. Flying camel spin-basic camel position required (5 revs)</li> <li>9. Sit spin to backward sit spin-basic sit position required (4 revs per foot)</li> <li>10. Combination spin - change of foot &amp; all 3 basic positions required (2 revs in each position &amp; min 5 revs per foot)</li> </ul>
Novice	1:30 max.	<ul> <li>8. Illusion to back scratch spin; may change feet (6 revs)</li> <li>9. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 revs per foot)</li> <li>10. Combination spin - change of foot, all 3 basic positions required (2 revs in each position &amp; min 6 revs per foot)</li> </ul>
Junior	1:30 max.	<ul> <li>8. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6 revs)</li> <li>9. Solo spin of choice - may not fly (8 revs)</li> <li>10. Combination spin - with change of foot, all 3 basic positions required (2 revs in each position &amp; min 6 revs per foot)</li> </ul>
Senior	1:30 max.	<ul> <li>6. Flying spin of choice (8 revs)</li> <li>7. Solo spin of choice (8 revs) – may not fly</li> <li>8. Combination spin – with change of foot, all 3 basic positions required (2 revs in each position &amp; min 6 revs per foot)</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup> There are 3 basic spin positions: Upright, Sit and Camel. Any variation of these positions is still considered the same position (i.e. a broken leg spin is still a sit position. A camel-sit-broken leg spin has one change of position).





# **EVENT**: Moves in the field General event parameters:

- 1. Levels are based on the skaters' highest Moves in the field test passed.
- 2. A moves in the field competition event will consist of the skater performing two moves in the field patterns.
- 3. The patterns to be skated depend on which quarter of the year the competition is held. The skater will perform the two patterns listed for their level, based upon the date of the competition. If the competition falls over two quarters (for example, June 30<sup>th</sup> July 2<sup>nd</sup>), the moves will be selected based on the start date of the competition listed in the announcement (in this example, the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter).
- 4. Each skater will complete both of their required patterns consecutively in the order listed, pausing briefly in between
- 5. The host club may choose to play background music, at a low volume, at their discretion.

Level	January 1- March 31st	April 1st – June 30th	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – September 30 <sup>th</sup>	October 1st – December 31st
Pre-Preliminary	Forward perimeter stroking (1/2 rink only)     Basic consecutive edges (Forward outside & forward inside only)	1. Forward perimeter stroking (1/2 rink only). 2. Waltz eight (2 patterns/foot)	Basic consecutive edges (Backward outside & backward inside only).     Forward left & right spirals	Waltz eight     Forward left & right     spirals
Preliminary	1. Forward & backward crossovers 2. Forward power 3-turns	Forward &     backward crossovers     Consecutive     outside & inside spirals	Forward circle eight     Alternating forward 3-turns.	Forward circle eight     Forward power 3-turns.
Pre-Juvenile	Forward &     backward perimeter     stroking.     Forward outside and     backward inside 3- turns.	1. Forward & backward power change of edge pulls. 2. Forward inside and backward outside 3- turns.	Five-step mohawk sequence.     Backward circle eight.	Forward outside-backward inside 3-turns.     Backward circle eight.
Juvenile	Forward power circle     Backward power 3-turns.	Backward power circle.     Forward double 3-turns.	Eight-step mohawk sequence.     Forward double 3-turns.	Forward & backward free skate cross strokes.     Backward power 3-turns.
Intermediate	Brackets in the field     Spiral sequence	Brackets in the field     Forward twizzles     (right forward outside     * right forward inside     only)	Forward twizzles (left forward outside & left forward inside only).     Inside slide chasse pattern.	Backward double three-turns.     Brackets in the field
Novice	1. Inside 3-turns/rocker- choctaws     2. Twizzles (Backward outside only)	Forward &     backward outside     counters.     Twizzles (Backward     inside only)	Forward & backward inside counters.     Forward inside & outside loops.	Backward rocker choctaw sequence     Forward inside & outside loops.
Junior	Forward &     backward outside     rockers     Backward loop     pattern.	Forward & backward inside rockers     Choctaw sequence	Straight line step sequence.     Power pulls	Straight line step sequence     Backward loop pattern.
Senior	Sustained edge step     Serpentine step     sequence	Spiral sequence     Serpentine step sequence	Backward outside     power double 3-turns to     power inside double     rockers.     Serpentine step     sequence	Backward inside double 3-turns to power double outside rockers     Serpentine step sequence





## **EVENT**: Step Sequences

- 12. Levels are based on the skaters' highest Moves in the Field test passed.
- 13. Music of skater's choice, including vocal music, not to exceed the maximum (less time is fine).
- 14. Skates perform two different step sequences of their choice; any shape or pattern is permitted; however, skaters must make it clear when their first step sequence ends, and their second begins.
- 15. Each of the step sequences must include the required steps and/or turns listed for each level.
- 16. Each step sequence may, and is encouraged to, include additional steps or turns.
- 17. Each step sequence must utilize the full ice surface.
- 18. Skaters are encouraged to focus on edge quality, clarity of turns, multi-directional and one-foot skating.

Level	Time	Required elements
		Each of the two step sequences must include:
Pre-	1:00 max.	- Forward outside 3-turn
	1.00 max.	- Inside mohawk
Preliminary		- Demonstration of forward outside & forward inside edges
		Each of the two step sequences must include:
Preliminary	1:00 max.	- At least two consecutive forward outside power 3-turns
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		- At least one set of alternating 3-turns (outside or inside)
		Each of the two step sequences must include:
Pre-Juvenile	1:00 max.	4. Backward inside 3-turns on each foot
		5. Backward outside 3-turns on each foot
		6. At least 2 consecutive power pulls (backward or forward)
		Each of the two step sequences must include:
Juvenile &	1:30 max.	<ol> <li>Forward outside double 3 (either foot)</li> </ol>
Open Juv.		2. Forward inside double 3 (either foot)
·		<ol><li>At least 2 consecutive cross strokes (backward or forward)</li></ol>
		Each of the two step sequences must include:
		7. Choice of backward double 3
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol><li>At least 2 different brackets with clear entry &amp; exit edges</li></ol>
		9. Forward inside 1 ½ twizzle
		10. Forward outside 1 ½ twizzle
		Each of the two step sequences must include:
Novice	2:00 max.	11. At least 2 different counters with clear entry & exit edges
		<ol><li>Forward outside &amp; forward inside loop (either foot)</li></ol>
		13. Backward outside double twizzle
		14. Backward inside double twizzle
		Each of the two step sequences must include:
Junior	2:00 max.	11. At least 2 different rockers with clear entry & exit edges
		12. At least 2 different choctaws
		13. Backward outside & backward inside loop (either foot)
		14. A combination of at least 3 different turns done on one foot
		Each of the two step sequences must include:
		1. At least 1 of each of the following turns: 3-turn, bracket, rocker, counter,
Senior	2:00 max.	choctaw, loop, and twizzle.
		2. A combination of at least 3 different turns, to be selected from counter,
		rocker, bracket, twizzle and loop, done on one foot.



3. An upper body movement. (Any movements of the arms, head and torso that have an effect on the balance of the main body core.)
Note: If necessary, skaters may combine items 1 & 2. For example, performing 3 different consecutive turns on one foot may also count towards the requirement of demonstrating all seven of the listed turns/steps.

### **SHOWCASE**



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

**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. The entire gamut of emotions may be expressed including intense joy and/or introspectiveness. Dramatic programs should not be depressing. Even if the emotion is sadness, there should be an enlivened feeling given to the audience.
- 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, as listed in the table below. 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 <a href="www.usfigureskating.org">www.usfigureskating.org</a>, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

#### **Dramatic Entertainment Levels:**

Except for Adult events, skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify.

Event	Must meet requirements*  Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
Snow Plow – Basic 6 (does not qualify for National Showcase)	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No minimum (max age 20)	1:00 max
Pre Free Skate – Free Skate 6 (does not qualify for National Showcase)	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No minimum (max age 20)	1:30 max
No Test (does not qualify for National Showcase)		Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No minimum (max age 20)	1:30 max



Pre-Preliminary (does not qualify for National Showcase)	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No minimum (max age 20)	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	Under 13	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13-17	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		2:30 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:30 max
Event	Must meet requirements*  Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	Age	Time
Adult Pre- Bronze (does not qualify for National Showcase)	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate OR Pre-Preiminary Free Skate	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Pre-Bronze Dance Test (prior to 4/30/17)	Adult Silver Free Skate Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max



Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (prior to 10/1/94) Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (On/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance Bronze Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 4th Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance OR 3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1//77)	Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/91)  Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000)  OR  5th Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Masters	Intermediate Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000) 3rd Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR 8th Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79)		21 and older	2:10 max

<sup>\*</sup>For the US Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete; rules 2540-2552 apply,; and the same level must be chosen for all showcase events at the competition (for example, a skater may not compete in Masters Dramatic Entertainment and Adult Gold Light Entertainment events at the same competition). Adult athletes wishing to be grandfathered into a higher level based on participation at the Adult Championships or National Showcase prior to 4/30/17 may make this request to the National Vice Chair for National Showcase. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart. For Learn to Skate levels and events, please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Compete USA Competition Manual for Showcase event levels, elements, qualifications, program lengths and descriptions. For events offered, refer to the competition announcement.



**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.

- 4. 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.
- 5. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.



6. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at <a href="https://www.usfigureskating.org">www.usfigureskating.org</a>, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

### **Light Entertainment Levels:**

Except for Adult events, skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify.

Event	Must meet requirements*  Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
Snow Plow – Basic 6 (does not qualify for National Showcase)	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:00 max
Pre Free Skate – Free Skate 6 (does not qualify for National Showcase)	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:30 max
No Test (does not qualify for National Showcase)	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary (does not qualify for National Showcase)	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	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	Under 13	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13-17	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	2:30 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:30 max



Event	Must meet requirements*  Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	Age	Time
Adult Pre- Bronze (does not qualify for National Showcase)	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate OR Pre-Preiminary Free Skate	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Pre-Bronze Dance Test (prior to 4/30/17)	Adult Silver Free Skate Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (prior to 10/1/94) Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (On/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance Bronze Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 4th Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance OR 3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1//77)	Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/91)  Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000)  OR  5th Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Masters	Intermediate Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000) 3rd Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR 8th Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79)		21 and older	2:10 max

<sup>\*</sup>For the US Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete; rules 2540-2552 apply,; and the same level must be chosen for all showcase events at the competition (for example, a skater may not compete in Masters Dramatic Entertainment and Adult Gold Light Entertainment events at the same competition). Adult athletes wishing to be grandfathered into a higher level based on participation at the Adult Championships or National Showcase prior to 4/30/17 may make this request to the National Vice Chair for National Showcase. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart. For Basic Skills levels and events, please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Compete USA Competition Manual for Showcase event levels, elements, qualifications, program lengths and descriptions. For events offered, refer to the competition announcement.





**EVENT**: Showcase Events – Interpretive Events

Format: Interpretive is a performance choreographed by the competitor, unaccompanied and unassisted, to music supplied by the competition committee / LOC. Programs should incorporate various elements of expressive movement and skating moves, to enhance the skater's interpretation of the music, rather than technical elements.

- The music will be played continuously during a 30-minute off-ice session in a room and twice during an on-ice warm-up prior to the performance.
  - o The room will be attended only by the adult monitor assigned to play the music and the competing skaters.
- After the warm up, skaters will go back to a room, with no music being played.
- Skaters will be brought to the ice when the previous skater finishes.
- All competitors in an event will interpret the same music.
  - Props are permitted but must be brought into the room prior to listening to the music, and be taken to the ice only when the skater is called to perform. Props may not be pre-positioned on the performance surface.

Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at <a href="https://www.usfigureskating.org">www.usfigureskating.org</a>, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

### **Interpretative Events and Levels:**

Except for Adult events, skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify

Level	Program Duration	Test Requirements (Freeskate or Free Dance)	
Pre – Preliminary and below	1:30 maximum	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.	
Pre-juvenile - Preliminary	1:30 maximum	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.	
Juvenile - novice	1:30 maximum	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.	
Junior and senior	1:30 maximum	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.	
Teen and young adult	1:30 maximum	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.	



All adult events

1:30 maximum

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.



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

**EVENT**: Showcase Events - Duet Events

#### Format:

- Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors.
- 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

Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at <a href="https://www.usfigureskating.org">www.usfigureskating.org</a>, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

#### **Duet Event Levels:**

Except for Adult events, skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify.

Event	Must meet requirements*  Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
No Test	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No minimum age 1:30 max (max age 20)	
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	Under 13	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13-17	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	2:30 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:30 max
Event	Must meet requirements*  Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	Age	Time
Adult Pre- Bronze	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate OR Pre-Preiminary Free Skate	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Pre-Bronze Dance Test (prior to 4/30/17)	Adult Silver Free Skate Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (prior to 10/1/94) Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (On/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance Bronze Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 4th Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance OR 3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1//77)	Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/91)  Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000)  OR  5th Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max



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<sup>\*</sup>For the US Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete; rules 2540-2552 apply,; and the same level must be chosen for all showcase events at the competition (for example, a skater may not compete in Masters Dramatic Entertainment and Adult Gold Light Entertainment events at the same competition). Adult athletes wishing to be grandfathered into a higher level based on participation at the Adult Championships or National Showcase prior to 4/30/17 may make this request to the National Vice Chair for National Showcase. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart. For Basic Skills levels and events, please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Compete USA Competition Manual for Showcase event levels, elements, qualifications, program lengths and descriptions. For events offered, refer to the competition announcement.

#### **ADULT EVENTS**



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

**EVENT**: Adult Jumps Challenge

- 19. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- 20. Adult silver and lower will be skated ½ ice; adult gold masters junior/senior will be skated on full ice
- 21. Jumps with an "\*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate senior)

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Beginner	1:00	Bunny Hop     Mazurka or ballet jump
Adult Pre-Bronze	1;00	1. Waltz or toe loop jump 2. ½ flip, ½ Lutz or ½ loop
Adult Bronze	1:00	<ol> <li>Single Salchow</li> <li>Single toe loop</li> <li>Any single jump + single toe loop combination (No Axels allowed)</li> </ol>
Adult Silver	1:15	<ol> <li>Single flip</li> <li>Single loop</li> <li>Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)</li> </ol>



Adult Gold	1:15	<ol> <li>Single Axel</li> <li>Single Lutz</li> <li>Single/single or single/double jump combination (may include any single jump, double toe loop or double Salchow)</li> </ol>
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30	<ol> <li>Axel</li> <li>Double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop</li> <li>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</li> </ol>
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30	Double loop or double flip     Double Lutz     Jump combination that may include any double jump



# **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 ½ ice.
- 3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Adult Beginner	1:15	<ol> <li>Pivot</li> <li>Two-foot upright spin (2)</li> </ol>
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	<ol> <li>One-foot upright spin (3)</li> <li>Two-foot upright spin (3)</li> </ol>
Adult Bronze	1:15	<ol> <li>One-foot upright spin (4)</li> <li>One-foot back spin (3)</li> <li>Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>
Adult Silver	1:30	<ol> <li>Camel spin (3)</li> <li>Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4)</li> <li>Combination spin with at least one change of position, no change of foot (3 in each position)</li> </ol>



Adult Gold	1:30	<ol> <li>Solo spin, no change of foot (4)</li> <li>Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4)</li> <li>Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)</li> </ol>
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30	<ol> <li>Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions)</li> <li>Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional         <ul> <li>(4) May have a flying entry</li> </ul> </li> <li>Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)</li> </ol>
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30	<ol> <li>Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions)</li> <li>Solo spin with a flying entry</li> <li>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</li> </ol>





### **THERAPEUTIC SKATING 2-14**

### **Elements**

- Skaters will have two opportunities to perform each skill.
- Judges will give a mark for each of the two skill attempts made by the skater.
- The highest mark from the two attempts will be used, and the high marks given for each skill will be added together to determine the skater's final score and placement.
- Judges will evaluate the performance of the skill using a ranking system ranging from 0.1 to 6.0, with 0.1 being the lowest and 6.0 being the highest.
- Skaters should be able to complete all the skills in the Badge they will compete in.
- To be skated on ½ the ice
- No Music

Level	Time	Elements
		A. Stand on ice
Therapeutic 2 – ON ICE	1:00 max	B. Fall and stand up
		C. Knee dip in place
		D. March forward 10 steps
		A. Three swizzles standing still
Therapeutic 3	1:00 max	B. March forward 10 steps
		C. Forward two-foot glide
		D. Backward wiggle and march assisted
		A. Backward wiggle or march
Therapeutic 4	1:00 max	B. Five forward swizzles
		C. Forward skating
		D. Forward gliding dip
		A. Backward two-foot glide
Therapeutic 5	1:00 max	B. Two-foot jump in place
		C. One-foot snowplow stop, R or L
		D. Forward one-foot glide
		A. Forward stroking across the rink
Therapeutic 6	1:00 max	B. Five backward swizzles
		C. forward two-foot curves
		D. Two-foot turn front to back standing still
		A. Gliding forward to backward two-foot turn
Therapeutic 7	1:00 max	B. Five forward one-foot swizzles, R or L
		C. Backward one-foot glide, R or L
		D. Forward pivot
		A. Backward stroking across the rink
Therapeutic 8	1:00 max	B. Gliding backward to forward two-foot turn
		C. T-stop R or L
		D. Forward two-foot turn on a circle, R and L
		A. Forward outside edge on a circle
Therapeutic 9	1:00 max	B. Forward inside edge on a circle
		C. Five forward crossovers
		D. Five backward half swizzles, R or L



		A. Forward outside three-turn, R and L
Therapeutic 10	1:00 max	B. Forward lunge or shoot the duck
		C. Back outside edge on a circle, R and L
		D. Back inside edge on a circle, R and L
		A. Forward inside three-turn, R and L
Therapeutic 11	1:00 max	B. Five backward crossovers, R and L
		C. Hockey stop
		D. Two-foot spin
		A. Two forward outside edges
Therapeutic 12	1:00 max	B. Two forward inside edges
		C. Forward Mohawk, R and L
		D. Forward spiral
		A. Backward outside edges
Therapeutic 13	1:00 max	B. Two backward inside edges
		C. Two-foot to one-foot spin
		D. Side toe hop, R or L
		A. One-foot spin
Therapeutic 14	1:00 max	B. Forward crossover inside Mohawk backward crossover step forward
		C. Backward crossovers to a back outside edge
		D. Waltz jump from a standing or moving position



### **THERAPEUTIC SKATING 2-14**

### **Program Event**

- Judges will evaluate the performance of the skill using a ranking system ranging from 0.1 to 6.0, with 0.1 being the lowest and 6.0 being the highest.
- Skaters should be able to complete all the skills in the Badge they will compete in.
- Skaters may use instrumental OR vocal music.
- Program should not exceed a maximum of one minute and ten seconds

Level	Time	Elements
		A. Stand on ice
Therapeutic 2 – ON ICE	1:10 max	B. Fall and stand up
		C. Knee dip in place
		D. March forward 10 steps
		A. Three swizzles standing still
Therapeutic 3	1:10 max	B. March forward 10 steps
		C. Forward two-foot glide
		D. Backward wiggle and march assisted
		A. Backward wiggle or march
Therapeutic 4	1:10 max	B. Five forward swizzles
		C. Forward skating
		D. Forward gliding dip



		A. Backward two-foot glide
Therapeutic 5	1:10 max	B. Two-foot jump in place
		C. One-foot snowplow stop, R or L
		D. Forward one-foot glide
		A. Forward stroking across the rink
Therapeutic 6	1:10 max	B. Five backward swizzles
		C. forward two-foot curves
		D. Two-foot turn front to back standing still
		A. Gliding forward to backward two-foot turn
Therapeutic 7	1:10 max	B. Five forward one-foot swizzles, R or L
		C. Backward one-foot glide, R or L
		D. Forward pivot
		A. Backward stroking across the rink
Therapeutic 8	1:10 max	B. Gliding backward to forward two-foot turn
		C. T-stop R or L
		D. Forward two-foot turn on a circle, R and L
		A. Forward outside edge on a circle
Therapeutic 9	1:10 max	B. Forward inside edge on a circle
		C. Five forward crossovers
		D. Five backward half swizzles, R or L
		A. Forward outside three-turn, R and L
Therapeutic 10	1:10 max	B. Forward lunge or shoot the duck
		C. Back outside edge on a circle, R and L
		D. Back inside edge on a circle, R and L
		A. Forward inside three-turn, R and L
Therapeutic 11	1:10 max	B. Five backward crossovers, R and L
		C. Hockey stop
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		C. Two-foot to one-foot spin
		D. Side toe hop, R or L
		A. One-foot spin
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