

# 2016 Magnolia Open Non-Qualifying Competition



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The Atlanta Figure Skating Club**

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**ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 8, 2016**

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COMPETITION CHAIR & REGISTRAR – Christi Fisher



The **2016 MAGNOLIA OPEN NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITION** will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

#### **ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:**

**Test level:** Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event.

**Age restrictions/requirements:** Skaters entering Juvenile Test Track Free Skate event must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering Open Juvenile Test Track Free Skate event, must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries.

Skaters entering No Test – Pre-Juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

#### **ENTRY FEES:**

<b>First Event</b>	\$95.00
<b>Each Additional Event</b>	\$40.00

Entries must be completed via **EntryEeze** at [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com) or by visiting [www.atlantafsc.org](http://www.atlantafsc.org) to access the link by **Monday, February 8, 2016, 7pm EST**. Late entries will be subject to the approval of the Competition Chair and Chief Referee and will be assessed a late entry fee of \$30.

**Club permissions and Coach approval** will be processed through EntryEeze. After the completion of skater's registration, e-mails will automatically be sent to the skater's club and coach for their approvals. **PLEASE NOTE: Once a skater's event(s) have been coach approved, any entry change (event, level) are subject to referee approval and a \$20 change fee. No change will be processed until fee is paid.**

#### **REFUND POLICY:**

**No refunds will be granted under any circumstances.** The Atlanta FSC reserves the right to divide an event, limit the number of entries, hold an event with only one entry and cancel an event (with refund) with only one entry. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable.



**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at The Cooler, which is located at 10800 Davis Drive, Alpharetta, GA, 30004. The two ice surfaces measure 200' x 85' with rounded corners and hockey barriers. The Cooler has locker rooms and a snack bar.

**MUSIC:** Skaters are to provide their CDs (standard format only, no CD-RW discs) with only one program on each and no more than a 2-second lead. The official competition music must be turned in at the **Registration Desk** at the time of check-in, at least one (1) hour prior to event. Skaters should have a back-up CD available. Vocal music is allowed for all events.

Music may be picked up at the registration desk following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Atlanta Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for music left at the end of the competition.

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, the Atlanta Figure Skating Club, and The Cooler accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

### **JUDGING SYSTEM:**

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all events.

### **REGISTRATION:**

The Registration Desk will open one (1) hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration desk will be located adjacent to the entrance of the rink. Please register promptly upon arrival.

### **PRACTICE ICE:**

Practice ice will be available during the designated times throughout the competition. The cost of reserved practice ice (available at the time of registration through EntryEeze) is \$12.00 per 20-minute session. Those skaters who purchase reserve practice ice will have a selection period of one week in which to choose their sessions. This will then be followed by open sales for any remaining practices at a cost of \$18.00 for walk-up sessions.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:**

Commercial video and photography will be provided during the competition.

For the safety and welfare of the skater, photography and videography will be permitted in the stands only and is restricted to hand-held/battery operated equipment (no tripods). **Flash photography is strictly prohibited while the competitors are skating.** No one will be permitted to obstruct the view of other seated spectators by standing in front of or hanging over the Plexiglas barriers or to film at alternative ice entrances. In order to comply with local fire safety codes, all aisles within the stands must also remain clear. Non-compliance with this policy or refusal to comply immediately with requests from event officials will result in the violator being escorted out of the rink.

## **AWARDS:**

Medals will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place winners in each competition event.

## **OFFICIAL NOTICES:**

An official bulletin board will be maintained at the Registration Desk. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 1 hour prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

## **INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:**

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Registration

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;

B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.

C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.

D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

For Basic Skills ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Basic Skills instructor member.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without proper registration is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

**Credentials must be carried at all times in order to instruct skaters in the rinks and to enter coaches' hospitality.**

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

**CONTACT INFO:** If you have questions, please contact Christi Fisher by email at [competitionchair@atlantafsc.org](mailto:competitionchair@atlantafsc.org).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

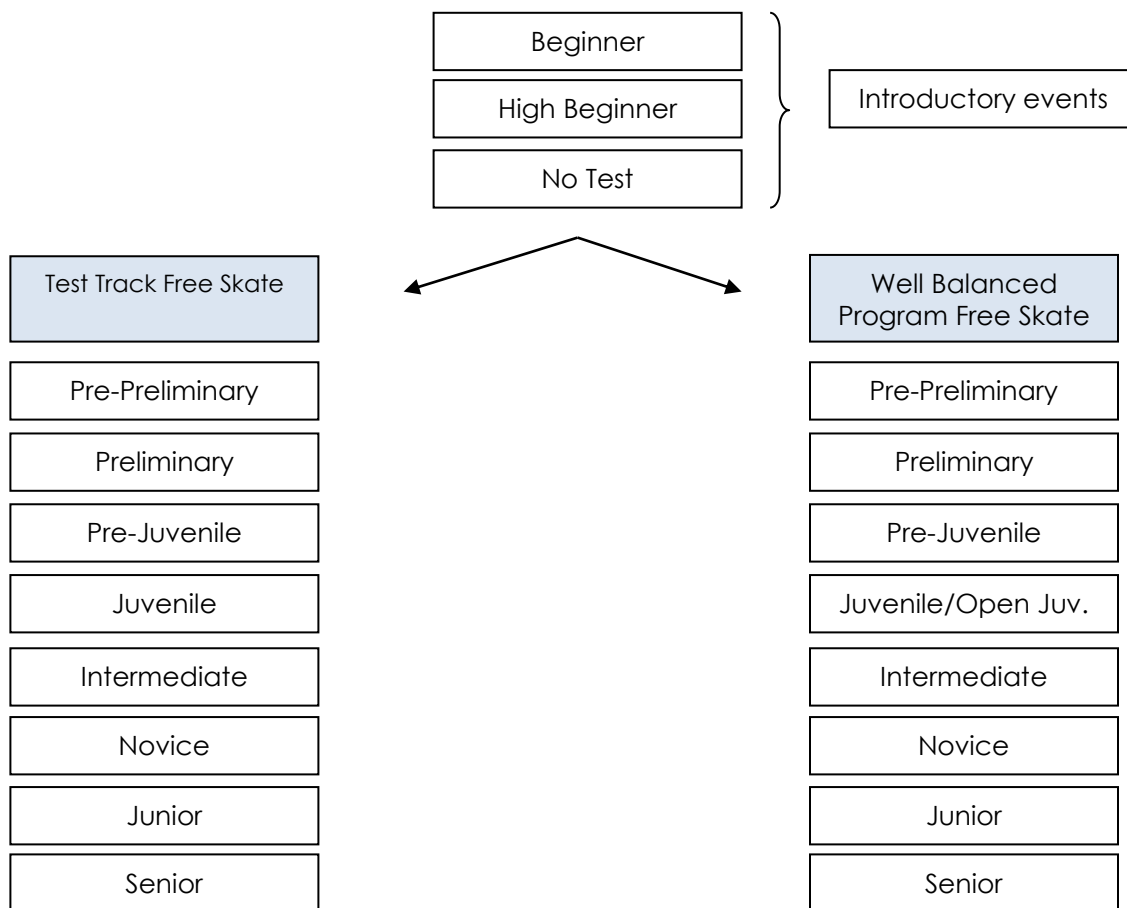
**Official Host Hotel:** Homewood Suites, 10700 Davis Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30004, Phone #770-998-1622. Please identify the Magnolia Open when making reservations.

For the safety of the skaters, flowers, stuffed animals and other items may NOT be thrown on the ice. Thank you for your cooperation.

**SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS**

See current rulebook for current rules and requirements.

Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events:



## WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE EVENT

General event parameters:

- Skaters may **not** enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non-qualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher.
- **For program requirements, refer to rules in U.S. Figure Skating Rule Book 2015-2016.**

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
No Test	Refer to Rule 4280	1:40 maximum
Pre-Preliminary	Refer to Rule 4270	1:40 maximum
Preliminary	Refer to Rule 4260	1:30 +/- 10 sec
Pre-Juvenile	Refer to Rule 4250	2:00 +/- 10 sec
Adult Pre-Bronze	Refer to Rule 4600	1:40 maximum
Adult Bronze	Refer to Rule 4590	1:50 maximum
Adult Silver	Refer to Rule 4580	2:10 maximum
Adult Gold	Refer to Rule 4570	2:40 maximum

## TEST TRACK FREE SKATE EVENT

### General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non-qualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- Level will be determined by the highest Free Skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in ( ) following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- The following deductions will be taken:
  - 0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
  - 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element included.
  - 0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

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

<p>Juvenile</p> <p>2:15 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted.</li> <li>Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions).</li> <li>One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions. (Min. 4 revolutions per foot)</li> <li><i>Only solo spin may fly</i></li> </ul>	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test</p>
<p>Intermediate</p> <p>2:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any single jumps.</li> <li>Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop.</li> <li>Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions),</li> <li>One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per foot).</li> </ul>	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test</p>
<p>Novice</p> <p>Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any single jumps.</li> <li>Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop.</li> <li>Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs per foot)</li> <li>The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot)</li> <li><i>All spins may fly</i></li> </ul>	<p>One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(see rule 4104 &amp; 4105 for remarks)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test</p>



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

## COMPULSORY MOVES EVENT

General event parameters:

- Pre-Preliminary - Juvenile/Open Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice.
- Intermediate – Senior: Elements skated on full-ice.
- Elements may be performed only once.
- Music is not allowed.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
No Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loop jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel).</li> <li>3. Solo spin – sit or camel spin – minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included</li> </ol>
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Single Toe Loop</li> <li>6. Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)</li> <li>7. Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>8. Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)</li> </ol>
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Lutz</li> <li>2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>3. Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Forward inside spiral</li> </ol>
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single jump (may include Axel)</li> <li>2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Step sequence - circular</li> </ol>
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Axel</li> <li>2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single</li> <li>3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Step sequence – circular</li> </ol>
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Double Salchow or double toe loop</li> <li>2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single</li> <li>3. Flying spin, minimum five revolutions</li> <li>4. Step sequence – straight line</li> </ol>
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Double loop</li> <li>2. Jump combination: double/single or double/double</li> <li>3. Flying spin - minimum five revolutions</li> <li>4. Step sequence – straight line</li> </ol>
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Double flip</li> <li>2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double</li> <li>3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions</li> <li>4. Step sequence – straight line</li> </ol>
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Double Lutz</li> <li>2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double</li> <li>3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions</li> <li>4. Step sequence – straight line</li> </ol>

## ADULT COMPULSORY MOVES EVENT

General event parameters:

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

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Backward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive)</li> <li>2. Waltz jump</li> <li>3. Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>4. Forward outside spiral</li> </ol>
Adult Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Salchow</li> <li>2. Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump</li> <li>3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)</li> </ol>
Adult Silver	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single loop</li> <li>2. Single/single jump combination</li> <li>3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>4. Straight line step sequence</li> </ol>
Adult Gold	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Lutz or Axel</li> <li>2. Single/single or single/double jump combination</li> <li>3. Camel spin (Min. 4 revolutions)</li> <li>4. Straight line step sequence</li> </ol>

## JUMPS CHALLENGE EVENT

General event parameters:

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated ½ ice; Juvenile – Senior will be skated on full ice.
- Jumps with an "\*" must be preceded with connecting steps (Intermediate – Senior).

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single toe loop</li> <li>2. Single loop</li> <li>3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single toe loop</li> <li>2. Single flip</li> <li>3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Single flip</li> <li>6. Single Lutz</li> <li>7. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)</li> </ol>
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Single Axel</li> <li>6. Single or double jump</li> <li>7. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Single Axel</li> <li>6. Double Salchow</li> <li>7. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Intermediate	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Single Axel</li> <li>6. Double loop*</li> <li>7. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Novice	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Double loop</li> <li>6. Double flip*</li> <li>7. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)</li> </ol>
Junior	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Choice of double or triple jump</li> <li>6. Double or triple flip*</li> <li>7. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)</li> </ol>
Senior	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Choice of double or triple jump</li> <li>6. Double or triple Lutz*</li> <li>7. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)</li> </ol>

## ADULT JUMPS CHALLENGE EVENT

General event parameters:

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- Adult Silver and lower will be skated  $\frac{1}{2}$  ice; Adult Gold will be skated on full ice.
- Jumps with an "\*" must be preceded with connecting steps (Intermediate – Senior)

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz or toe loop jump</li> <li>2. <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> flip, <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Lutz or <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> loop</li> </ol>
Adult Bronze	1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Salchow</li> <li>2. Single toe loop</li> <li>3. Any single jump + single toe loop combination (No Axels allowed)</li> </ol>
Adult Silver	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single flip</li> <li>2. Single loop</li> <li>3. Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)</li> </ol>
Adult Gold	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Axel</li> <li>2. Single Lutz</li> <li>3. Single/single or single/double jump combination (may include any single jump, double toe loop or double Salchow)</li> </ol>

## SPINS CHALLENGE EVENT

General event parameters:

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
No-Test	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>2. Upright two-foot spin (3)</li> <li>3. Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>5. Upright back scratch spin (3)</li> <li>6. Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>
Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3)</li> <li>9. Combination spin with no of foot (4)</li> <li>10. Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Camel spin (3)</li> <li>9. Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6)</li> <li>10. Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)</li> </ol>
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Sit spin (4)</li> <li>9. Combination spin – change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot)</li> <li>10. Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)</li> </ol>
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Flying camel spin (5)</li> <li>9. Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot)</li> <li>10. Combination spin – change of foot &amp; change of position (4 per foot)</li> </ol>
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6)</li> <li>9. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position)</li> <li>10. Combination spin – change of foot &amp; two changes of position (2 per position &amp; 5 per foot)</li> </ol>
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6)</li> <li>9. Ladies – layback spin (6); men – cross-foot spin (6)</li> <li>10. Combination spin – with change of foot &amp; utilizing all three positions (2 per position &amp; 5 per foot)</li> </ol>
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Flying spin of choice (6)</li> <li>9. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly</li> <li>10. Combination spin – with change of foot &amp; utilizing all three positions (2 per position &amp; 5 per foot)</li> </ol>

## ADULT SPINS CHALLENGE EVENT

General event parameters:

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One-foot upright spin (3)</li> <li>2. Two-foot upright spin (3)</li> </ol>
Adult Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One-foot upright spin (4)</li> <li>2. One-foot back spin (3)</li> <li>3. Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>
Adult Silver	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Camel spin (3)</li> <li>2. Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4)</li> <li>3. Combination spin with at least one change of position, no change of foot (3 in each position)</li> </ol>
Adult Gold	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Solo spin, no change of foot (4)</li> <li>2. Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4)</li> <li>3. Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)</li> </ol>

## STEP SEQUENCES EVENT

### General event parameters:

- Levels are based on the skaters' highest Moves in the Field test passed.
- Music of skater's choice, including vocal music, not to exceed the maximum (less time is fine).
- 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.
- Each of the step sequences must include the required steps and/or turns listed for each level.
- Each step sequence may, and is encouraged to, include additional steps or turns.
- Each step sequence must utilize the full ice surface.
- Skaters are encouraged to focus on edge quality, clarity of turns, multi-directional and one-foot skating.

Level	Time	Required elements
Pre-Preliminary	1:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forward outside 3-turn</li> <li>- Inside mohawk</li> <li>- Demonstration of forward outside &amp; forward inside edges</li> </ul>
Preliminary	1:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At least two consecutive forward outside power 3-turns</li> <li>- Forward inside 3-turn</li> <li>- At least one set of alternating 3-turns (outside or inside)</li> </ul>
Pre-Juvenile	1:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Backward inside 3-turns on each foot</li> <li>5. Backward outside 3-turns on each foot</li> <li>6. At least 2 consecutive power pulls (backward or forward)</li> </ol>
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward outside double 3 (either foot)</li> <li>2. Forward inside double 3 (either foot)</li> <li>3. At least 2 consecutive cross strokes (backward or forward)</li> </ol>
Intermediate	1:30 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Choice of backward double 3</li> <li>12. At least 2 different brackets with clear entry &amp; exit edges</li> <li>13. Forward inside 1 ½ twizzle</li> <li>14. Forward outside 1 ½ twizzle</li> </ol>
Novice	2:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. At least 2 different counters with clear entry &amp; exit edges</li> <li>12. Forward outside &amp; forward inside loop (either foot)</li> <li>13. Backward outside double twizzle</li> <li>14. Backward inside double twizzle</li> </ol>
Junior	2:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. At least 2 different rockers with clear entry &amp; exit edges</li> <li>12. At least 2 different choctaws</li> <li>13. Backward outside &amp; backward inside loop (either foot)</li> <li>14. A combination of at least 3 different turns done on one foot</li> </ol>
Senior	2:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At least 1 of each of the following turns: 3-turn, bracket, rocker, counter, choctaw, loop, and twizzle.</li> <li>2. A combination of at least 3 different turns, to be selected from counter, rocker, bracket, twizzle and loop, done on one foot.</li> <li>3. An upper body movement. <i>(Any movements of the arms, head and torso that have an effect on the balance of the main body core.)</i></li> </ol> <p><i>Note: If necessary, skaters may combine items 1 &amp; 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.</i></p>



## MOVES IN THE FIELD EVENT

General event parameters:

- Levels are based on the skaters' highest Moves in the field test passed.
- A moves in the field competition event will consist of the skater performing two moves in the field patterns.
- Each skater will complete both of their required patterns consecutively in the order listed, pausing briefly in between.
- The host club may choose to play background music, at a low volume, at their discretion.

Level	January 1- March 31 <sup>st</sup>			
Pre-Preliminary	1. Forward perimeter stroking (1/2 rink only) 2. Basic consecutive edges (Forward outside & forward inside only)			
Preliminary	1. Forward & backward crossovers 2. Forward power 3-turns			
Pre-Juvenile	1. Forward & backward perimeter stroking. 2. Forward outside and backward inside 3-turns.			
Juvenile	1. Forward power circle 2. Backward power 3-turns.			
Intermediate	1. Brackets in the field 2. Spiral sequence			
Novice	1. Inside 3-turns/rocker-choctaws 2. Twizzles (Backward outside only)			
Junior	1. Forward & backward outside rockers 2. Backward loop pattern.			
Senior	1. Sustained edge step 2. Serpentine step sequence			

## LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT – SHOWCASE EVENT

Format:

- Showcase program that should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Props and Scenery are permitted

General event parameters:

- Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed.
- Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
- Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

### Light Entertainment Levels

	Event	Must have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Age	Time
<b>Singles</b>	No Test* <small>Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase</small>	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Pre-Preliminary* <small>Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase</small>	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate 2 Preliminary Dances	Juvenile Free Skate or Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Intermediate Free Skate Any Silver Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Intermediate Free Skate Any Silver Dance	14-17	2:10 max
	Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate Complete Bronze Dance	Novice Free Skate Any Gold Dance	17 and under	2:10 max

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	Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Novice Free Skate Any Gold Dance	18-20	2:10 max
	Novice	Novice Free Skate One Silver Dance	Junior Free Skate Any Gold Dance	No age restriction	2:10 max
	Junior	Junior Free Skate Two Pre-Gold Dances	Senior Free Skate Completed Gold Dance		2:40 max
	Senior	Senior Free Skate Complete Gold Dance			2:40 max
	<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements for*</b>	<b>Must not have passed</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
	Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre- Silver Dance Test	Any Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance Test	Complete Pre- Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Masters	At least the Masters Intermediate or any Masters Pairs Event or have passed the complete Pre-Gold Dance Test		21 and older	1:40 max

*\*The determination of level will be based upon test requirements at the entry deadline. For the U.S. Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete, and rules 2540-2552 apply. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart.*

## DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT – SHOWCASE EVENT

Format:

- Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Props and scenery are permitted

General event parameters:

- Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
- Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

### Dramatic Entertainment Levels:

	Event	Must have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Age	Time
<b>Singles</b>	No Test* <small>Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase</small>	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Pre-Preliminary* <small>Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase</small>	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate OR 2 Preliminary Dances	No minimum age	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR 2 Preliminary Dances	Juvenile Free Skate OR Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age)</b>	1:40 max
	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Complete Bronze Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Complete Bronze Dance	14-17	2:10 max

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Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Complete Bronze Dance	Novice Free Skate OR One Silver Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	Novice Free Skate OR One Silver Dance	18-20	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate OR One Silver Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Two Pre-Gold Dances	No age restriction	2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Two Pre-Gold Dances	Senior Free Skate OR Completed Gold Dance		2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Complete Gold Dance			2:40 max
<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements for*</b>	<b>Must not have passed</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test	Any Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance Test	Complete Pre- Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
Masters	At least the Masters Intermediate or any Masters Pairs Event or have passed the complete Pre-Gold Dance Test		21 and older	1:40 max

*\*The determination of level will be based upon test requirements at the entry deadline. For the U.S. Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete, and rules 2540-2552 apply. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart.*

## DUET SHOWCASE EVENT

Format:

- Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors.
- Props and scenery ARE permitted.

General event parameters:

- Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed.
- Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.

Current guidelines and procedures for non-qualifying showcase competitions can be found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

	Event	Must have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Age	Time
<b>Duets (Duets must compete at the highest test level of the two skaters)</b>	No Test*  Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Pre-Preliminary*  Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate OR 2 Preliminary Dances	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR 2 Preliminary Dances	Juvenile Free Skate OR Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Complete Bronze Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Complete Bronze Dance	14-17	2:10 max
	Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Complete Bronze Dance	Novice Free Skate OR One Silver Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
	Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	Novice Free Skate OR One Silver Dance	18-20	2:10 max
	Novice	Novice Free Skate OR One Silver Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Two Pre-Gold Dances	No age restriction	2:10 max

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	Junior	Junior Free Skate Two Pre-Gold Dances	Senior Free Skate Completed Gold Dance	No age restriction	2:40 max
	Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Complete Gold Dance		No age restriction	2:40 max
	<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements for*</b>	<b>Must not have passed</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
	Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre- Bronze Dance Test	Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test	Any Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance Test	Complete Pre- Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Masters	At least the Masters Intermediate or any Masters Pairs Event or have passed the complete Pre-Gold Dance Test		21 and older	1:40 max

*\*The determination of level will be based upon test requirements at the entry deadline. For the U.S. Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete, and rules 2540-2552 apply. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart*

## IMPROMPTU INTERPRETIVE EVENT

Music will be selected by the competition committee and will not be announced in advance. Music will be played twice for the competitors during the warm-up. Following the warm-up, all skaters except the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof area of the arena. The first skater will hear the music one more time and then perform a program to the music. As each skater performs, the next skater in line will be allowed to hear the music for the third time before she/he performs to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater. No props are allowed. Girls and boys will be grouped together, and levels may be combined. Skaters may enter only one level, either at their free skate level or one level higher, except as noted. Spins and jumps performed must be appropriate to competition level. **INSTRUCTION FROM COACHES, PARENTS, OR FELLOW SKATERS IS NOT PERMITTED.** Staging area is limited to ice monitor and listening skater. Skaters are judged on originality, pattern, technical (the ability to include jumps and spins), and music interpretation/expression. Fine arts judges may serve on the judging panel.

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>REQUIREMENTS (Passed no higher than)</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>REQUIREMENTS (Passed no higher than)</b>	<b>TIME</b>
No Test	No USFS Standard Track Free Skate Test	1:00	Junior	Junior Free Skate Test	1:30
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test	1:00	Senior	Senior Free Skate Test	1:30
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate Test	1:00	Adult Pre-Bronze	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate Test	1:00
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test	1:15	Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Test	1:15
Juvenile / Open Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate Test	1:15	Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate Test	1:30
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate Test	1:30	Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate Test	1:30
Novice	Novice Free Skate Test	1:30			



## SOLO DANCE EVENTS

All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above their highest completed dance test. The determination of level will be based upon test level at the entry deadline. The test level is determined by a skater completing all of the dance tests within that level.

\*\*Test level may be either Standard or Solo Dance. Adult dance, Adult Solo dance, Master's dance and Master's Solo dance do not fulfill the testing requirements for this event.

### PATTERN EVENT

*The number of patterns to be skated will be as stated in the 2015-16 U.S. Figure Skating rulebook*

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS
Preliminary	Canasta Tango, Dutch Waltz	Silver	American Waltz, Tango
Pre-Bronze	Cha-Cha, Swing Dance	Pre-Gold	Starlight Waltz, Killian
Bronze	Ten Fox, Willow Waltz	Gold	Westminster Waltz, Quickstep
Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep, European Waltz	International	Cha Cha, Rhumba

### COMBINED DANCE EVENT

The Combined Dance event is comprised of a solo Pattern Dance (Juvenile, Intermediate & Novice only) or a Solo Short Dance (Junior & Senior only) and a Solo Free Dance, with results being combined together for an overall result. The Pattern Dance completed will be separate from those in the Solo Pattern Dance event and the results will not count towards the Solo Pattern Dance event or results.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS
Juvenile	Requirements according to the 2016 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Intermediate	Requirements according to the 2016 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Novice	Requirements according to the 2016 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Junior	Requirements according to the 2016 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Senior	Requirements according to the 2016 Solo Dance Series Handbook

## ADULT SOLO DANCE

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DANCES
Adult Bronze	Requirements according to Rule 6660 in the 2015-16 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook	Cha Cha, Hickory Hoedown
Adult Silver	Requirements according to Rule 6640 in the 2015-16 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook	Foxtrot, Tango
Adult Gold	Requirements according to Rule 6620 in the 2015-16 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook	Starlight Waltz, Argentine Tango