

2018 Atlanta Open

Non-Qualifying Competition



Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating

June 7 - 9, 2018

**ENTRY DEADLINE: April 28, 2018
11:59PM Eastern Standard Time**

CHIEF REFEREE - Rick Perez
CHIEF ACCOUNTANT - Kimberley Moore
TECHNICAL ACCOUNTANTS - Cathy Brinkman and Calvin Carson
COMPETITION REGISTRAR – Lori Malthaner

The **2018 ATLANTA OPEN NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITION** will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

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

SERIES INFORMATION: The 2018 Atlanta Open is a participating competition within the 2018 Solo Dance Series.

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 free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be under 13 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering Open Juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be at least 13 years of age at the close of entries.

Skaters entering Beginner – Pre-Juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age if the number of entries warrants more than one group.

ENTRY FEES And REGISTRATION:

First IJS Event	\$125
Additional IJS Event	\$ 65
IJS Pairs & Couples Dance Skaters:	\$ 65 per skater for 1 st event and \$30 per skater for additional events.
Shadow Dance Event	\$ 60 per skater
First 6.0 Event	\$100
Each additional 6.0 event	\$ 50

If a competitor is skating in both Singles and Pairs/Couples Dance/Duet events, the Singles event will be considered the first event.

Entries must be completed via **EntryEeze** at www.entryeeze.com or by visiting www.atlantafsc.org to access the link by **SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018 11:59pm 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.

REFUND POLICY:

No refunds will be granted under any circumstances, including medical. The online processing fees are not refundable. Contested credit card charges will be issued a \$25.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. 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.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT:

All competitors skating in IJS events must submit the planned program content form on the competition EntryEeze website, due by **THURSDAY, MAY 31 at 11:59 PM**. **No submissions or changes will be accepted after this date.**

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 an on-site restaurant.

MUSIC:

Music must be uploaded to the EntryEeze Registration site (www.Entryeeze.com) no later than **FRIDAY, MAY 25 at 11:59 PM**. You can upload your music in mp3 format as soon as you have entered and paid for your events. If you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact Heather Stables at heatherph@gmail.com. A duplicate/backup CD MUST be readily available at rinkside in case of audio/playback problems..

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, The Atlanta FSC, 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 International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events: No Test – Senior and Adult Bronze – Masters Free Skate, Juvenile – Senior Short Programs, Couples Dance and Pairs, and Solo Dance events.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for: Adult Pre-Bronze, Beginner - High Beginner, and Test Track Free Skate, Compulsory Moves, Spins, Jumps, Step Sequences, Moves in the Field, and Showcase events.

We will implement requirement changes approved at the May 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council on a case-by-case basis (even if not effective until July 1, 2018). Please check our website and EntryEeze for updates.

CRITIQUES:

We plan to offer individual free skate critiques for Juvenile through Senior IJS events and Solo Dance Short or Free Dance events; however, there may be circumstances that will not allow critiques to occur. If offered, critiques will be complimentary and open only to skaters and coaches. Please inquire at the Registration Desk regarding availability.

FINAL ROUNDS:

Final rounds will be skated if there are two or more flights in Juvenile – Senior IJS events, initial rounds only.

REGISTRATION DESK:

The Registration Desk will be 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 is \$15.00 per 20-minute session and is available for pre-purchase at the time of registration. **You will receive an email via EntryEeze notifying you when selection for practice ice will open. Please make sure that you have your correct login information needed prior to selection as pre-purchased practice ice is available on a first come, first serve basis.** After one week, open sales will begin for any remaining pre-purchased practices not reserved or for remaining spots. A fee of \$20.00 will be charged for walk-on sessions, and availability will be very limited.

SAFETY/ PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY:

Professional video and photography will be available throughout the competition.

For the safety of the skaters, flowers, stuffed animals and other items may not be thrown on the ice. There is absolutely **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED**. Also, for the safety and welfare of the skater, photography and videography will be permitted in the stands only. No one will be permitted to obstruct the view of other seated spectators by standing in front of or hanging over the Plexiglass barriers, or to film at alternative ice entrances. In order to comply with local fire safety codes, all aisles within the stands must 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 1st – 4th place winners in all events. In the Solo Dance Series Combined event, medals will be awarded only for the combined placement. Unclaimed medals may be picked up from the Registration Desk.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Registration

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

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.
- C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

For Learn to Skate USA ONLY coaches: Any person, 18 and older, instructing a Learn to Skate USA Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen, be registered as a Learn to Skate USA instructor and completed the Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification or U.S. Figure Skating Coach Compliance.

Credentials must be presented in order to instruct skaters in the rinks and to enter coaches' hospitality.

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

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

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

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

CONTACT INFO:

If you have questions, please contact Registrar Lori Malthaner by email at competitionchair@atlantafsc.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Official Host Hotel: Homewood Suites at 10700 Davis Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30004 (770-998-1622) is the official hotel. Other nearby hotels are Hampton Inn, Wingate, and several in the North Point Mall area.

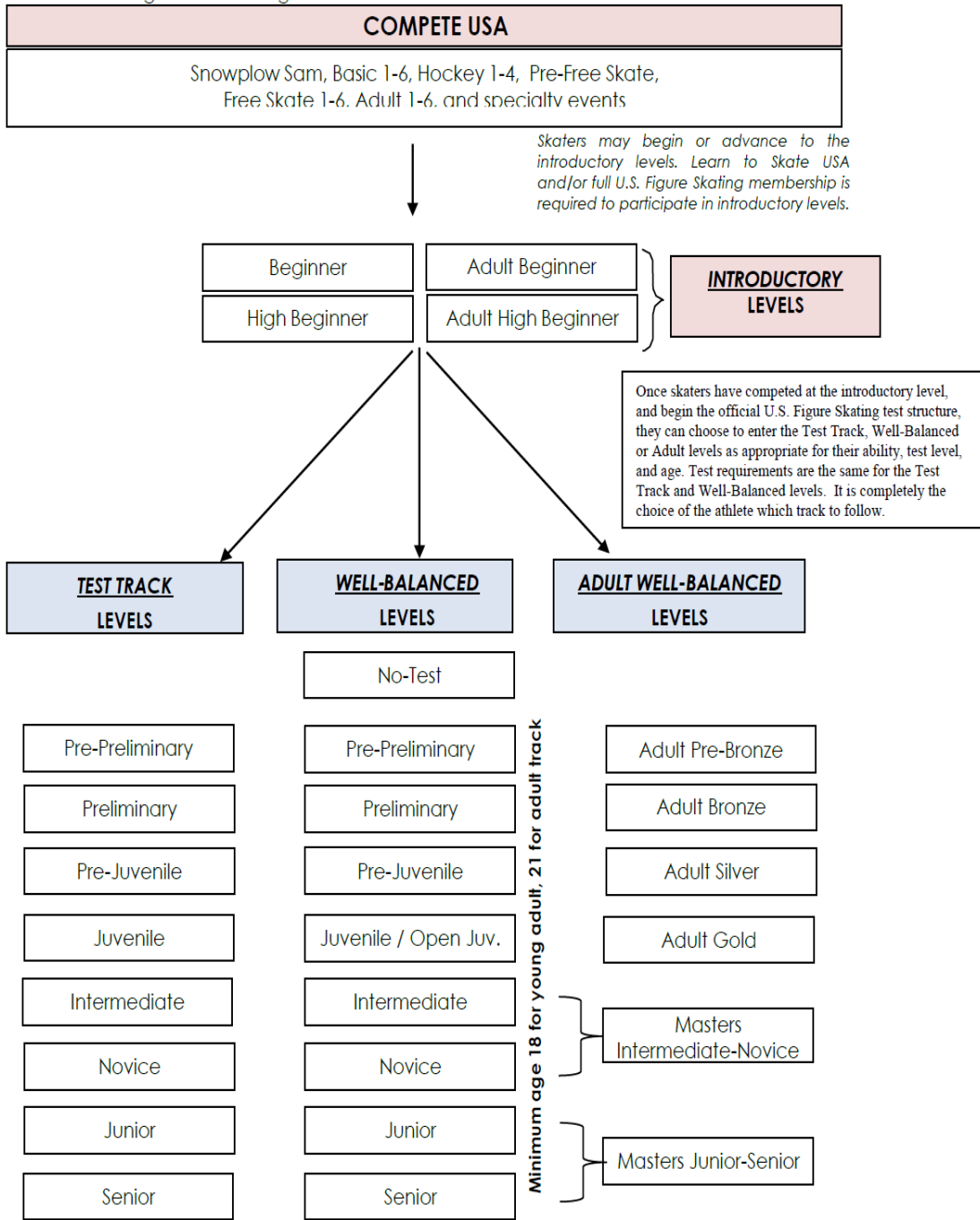
Please note that this is a busy time of year for local hotels so please make reservations for accommodations early.

Merchandise: Official competition programs will be available for pre-purchase through EntryEeze at the time of registration at a cost of \$6 each. A limited number of programs will be available for sale during the competition for \$8 each. Good luck ads in a business card size are also available for \$5.00.

SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

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

Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events:





2017-18 Singles Free Skating Requirements – This chart has been updated with the changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council that will go into effect July 1, 2017.

2017-18	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
<p>NO TEST</p> <p>1:40 maximum</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel 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 sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step Sequence 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 <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>
<p>PRE- PRELIMINARY</p> <p>1:40 maximum</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed 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 sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step Sequence 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 <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>
<p>PRELIMINARY</p> <p>1:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump* All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Satchow, 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 sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step Sequence 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 <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>
<p>PRE-JUVENILE</p> <p>2:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single and double jumps allowed except for the double Axel 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 sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* Min 6 revs 1 spin with only 1 position* No change of foot Min 4 revs <p>Both spins may start with a flying entry These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step Sequence 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 <p>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</p>

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Singles 2017-18 FS Elements Version 2.0 – 6/2/17 AB



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<p>JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE</p> <p>2:20 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single and double jumps, including the double Axel, allowed No triple or quadruple jumps allowed No more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated and, if repeated, at least one attempt must be in a jump combination or a jump sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If both executions (of the double) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double jump can be included more than twice 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 Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited <p>Max 6 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps allowed. No quadruple jumps allowed. No more than 2 different jumps with 2 ½ or 3 revolutions may be repeated If any double or triple jumps, including double Axel, are repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If both executions (of the double or triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value 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 Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <p>1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min 8 revs Min 2 revs in each position 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* Min 5 revs <p>Both spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One choreographic step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
<p>INTERMEDIATE</p> <p>2:40 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 6 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps allowed. No quadruple jumps allowed. No more than 2 different jumps with 2 ½ or 3 revolutions may be repeated If any double or triple jumps, including double Axel, are repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If both executions (of the double or triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value 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 Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <p>1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min 8 revs Min 2 revs in each position 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* Min 5 revs <p>Both spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One leveled step sequence* Max Level 2. Only Minimum Variety 15 (7 turns) 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
<p>NOVICE LADIES</p> <p>3:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 6 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps are allowed. 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If both executions (of the double Axel or same triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value 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 Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* 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 <p>All spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
<p>NOVICE MEN</p> <p>3:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 7 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps are allowed. 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If both executions (of the double Axel or same triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value 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 Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* 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 <p>All spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface

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

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2017-18 Singles Short Program Requirements – This chart has been updated with the changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council that will go into effect July 1, 2017.

<p>INTERMEDIATE LADIES/MEN 2:10 max.</p>	<p>Single or Double Axel</p>	<p>Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or the triple jump used in the combination</p>	<p>Jump Combination Single/Double, Double/Double, Single/Triple, or Double/Triple or Triple/triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed</p>	<p>Spin Only one position No change of foot May start with a fly Min. 5 revs.</p>	<p>Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.</p>	<p><u>Leveled Step Sequence</u> Max Level 2. Only Simple Variety (5 turns) or Minimum Variety (7 turns) & rotation in each direction covering at least a 1/3 of the pattern in total for each rotational direction will be evaluated for the level. Fully utilizing the ice surface</p>
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**IMPORTANT!
PLEASE READ**



Technical Notification 194

Dated: March 23, 2017

Re: Single Skating – Nonqualifying Juvenile Short Program – Requirements and Calling Specifications

For nonqualifying competitions that hold juvenile girls and/or juvenile boys short program events, the standard nonqualifying Juvenile Short Program will follow the required elements for the Intermediate Short Program, but modified with juvenile rules and calling specifications.

- No triple jumps are permitted as either a solo jump or in the jump combination.
- The StSq will be evaluated as a ChSt and if it fulfills the requirements, will receive a Level Base.
- There are no changes in the evaluation of spins. If a basic position is not achieved in the spin in one position, it will receive a Level Base. The combination spin will follow ISU requirements
- The same components will be used as in the Intermediate Short Program.

2017-18 Singles Short Program Requirements – This chart has been updated with the changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council that will go into effect July 1, 2017.



	Single or Double Axel	Double or Triple Jump	Jump Combination	Spin	Spin Combination	Leveled Step Sequence
INTERMEDIATE LADIES/MEN 2:10 max.	Single or Double Axel	Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or the triple jump used in the combination	Jump Combination Single/Double, Double/Double, Single/Triple, or Double/Triple/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	Spin Only one position No change of foot May start with a fly Min. 5 revs.	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Leveled Step Sequence Max Level 2. Only Simple Variety (5 turns) or Minimum Variety (7 turns) & rotation in each direction, coasting at least a 1/3 of the pattern in total for each rotational direction will be evaluated for the level. Fully utilizing the ice surface
NOVICE LADIES 2:30 max.	Single or Double Axel	Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or either jump in combo	Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat double Axel or solo jump performed	Layback, Sideways Leaning, Sit or Camel Spin No change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs.	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
NOVICE MEN 2:30 max.	Single or Double Axel	Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or either jump in combo	Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or solo jump performed	Camel or Sit Spin With only 1 change of foot No change of position No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
JUNIOR LADIES 2:40 +/- 10 sec	Double Axel	Double or Triple Lutz Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements	Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or solo jump performed	Flying Sit Spin Flying pos. may be different than landing pos. Min. 8 revs.	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
JUNIOR MEN 2:40 +/- 10 sec	Double or Triple Axel	Double or Triple Lutz Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements	Jump Combination Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	Flying Sit Spin Flying pos. may be different than landing pos. Min. 8 revs.	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
SENIOR LADIES 2:40 +/- 10 sec	Double or Triple Axel	Any Triple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements May not repeat Triple Axel or either jump in combo	Jump Combination Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	Flying Spin Landing position different than spin in 1 position Min. 8 revs.	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
SENIOR MEN 2:40 +/- 10 sec	Double or Triple Axel	Any Triple or Quadruple Jump Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements May not repeat Triple Axel or either jump in combo	Jump Combination Double/Triple, Triple/Triple, Quad/Double, or Quad/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	Flying Spin Landing position different than spin in 1 position Min. 8 revs.	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface

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2017-18 Adult Singles Free Skating Requirements – This chart has been updated with the changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council that will go into effect July 1, 2017.

2017-18	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCE
<p>CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS JUNIOR-SENIOR & MASTERS JUNIOR-SENIOR</p> <p>3:40 maximum * means element is required</p>	<p>Max 7 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Max 3 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps; the remaining jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in sequence is unlimited, but only the 2 highest-value jumps in a jump sequence will be counted No Axels or multi-rotation jumps may be repeated more than once, and if repeated, those jumps must be in combination or sequence 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 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Max 1 Step Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
<p>CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS INTERMEDIATE-NOVICE & MASTERS INTERMEDIATE-NOVICE</p> <p>3:10 maximum * means element is required</p>	<p>Max 6 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Max 3 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps; the remaining jump combinations/sequences are limited to 2 jumps Only 1 jump combination or sequence may include 2 double jumps 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 Satchow, double loop Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Max 1 Step Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
<p>CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT GOLD & ADULT GOLD</p> <p>2:40 maximum</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 3 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps; the remaining jump combinations/sequences are limited to 2 jumps Each jump combination or sequence may include only 1 double 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 Satchow. Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted 	<p>Max 3 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Max 1 Step Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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2017-18	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP/SPIRAL SEQUENCES
<p>CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT SILVER AND ADULT SILVER</p> <p>2:10 maximum</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 2 combinations or sequences • 1 combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps • Additional jump sequences which contain 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 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>ADULT BRONZE</p> <p>1:50 maximum</p>	<p>Max 4 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 2 combinations or sequences; • 1 combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps • Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) • All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel) • No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

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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 • 0.2 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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2017-18	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP/SPIRAL SEQUENCES
<p>ADULT PRE BRONZE 1:40 maximum</p>	<p>Max 4 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 2 combinations or sequences • 1 jump combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps. • Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) • Only single and half-revolution jumps are permitted • No single Lutz, single Axel or double or triple jumps are permitted 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min 3 revs • Spins with a flying entry are not permitted 	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting steps throughout the program are required

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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.

INTRODUCTORY FREE SKATE, BEGINNER – HIGH BEGINNER (6.0)

General event parameters:

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). • Max. 2 jump sequences • Max. 2 of any same jump 	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump. 	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests

TEST TRACK FREE SKATE PRE - PRELIMINARY – SENIOR (6.0)

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

<p>Juvenile</p> <p>2:20 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions). One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions. (Min. 4 revolutions per foot) <i>Only solo spin may fly</i> 	<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>2:40 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per foot). 	<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.</p> <p>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"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs per foot) The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot) <i>All spins may fly</i> 	<p>One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(see rule 4104 & 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.</p> <p>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"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) One combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions per foot) 	<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.</p> <p>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"> • Any single jumps. • Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. • Triple jumps are not permitted • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) • One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) • One combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5 revolutions per foot) 	<p><i>Men:</i></p> <p>Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface.</p> <p><i>(See rule 4105 for remarks)</i></p> <p><i>Ladies:</i></p> <p>One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. <i>(See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)</i></p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>
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PAIRS FREE SKATE AND SHORT PROGRAM, PRE-JUVENILE – SENIOR (IJS)

- Requirements include Pairs and MIF tests.
- Short and Free Skate programs are considered separate events.
- Program times in accordance with the 2018 Rulebook

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Pre-Juvenile	Refer to Rule 5250	2:00 +/- 10 sec
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	Refer to Rule 5240	2:30 +/- 10 sec
Intermediate	Refer to Rule 5230	3:00 +/- 10 sec
Novice	Refer to Rule 5220	Short 2:50 Max Free Skate 3:30 +/- 10 sec
Junior	Refer to Rule 5210	Short 2:40 +/- 10 sec Free Skate 4:00 +/- 10 sec
Senior	Refer to Rule 5200	Short 2:40 +/- 10 sec Free Skate 4:30 +/- 10 sec

COMPULSORY MOVES, NO TEST – SENIOR (6.0)

General event parameters:

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

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

COMPULSORY MOVES, BEGINNER – HIGH BEGINNER (6.0)

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional.

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program.*

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

COMPULSORY MOVES, ADULT PRE-BRONZE – MASTERS (6.0)

General event parameters:

- Pre-Bronze to Silver: Elements skated on ½ ice
- Gold/Masters: Elements skated on full-ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Jump combination or sequence consisting of only ½ revolution jumps (half loop is considered a full revolution jump) – maximum of 2 jumps in a combination and 3 jumps in a sequence • Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions) • Forward spiral (any edge)
Adult Bronze	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Salchow • Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump • Backward Upright Spin – entry optional (Min. 3 revolutions) • Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)
Adult Silver	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single loop • Single/single jump combination • Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) • Straight line step sequence
Adult Gold	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Lutz or Axel • Single/single or single/double jump combination • Camel spin (Min. 4 revolutions) • Straight line step sequence
Masters Intermediate/ Novice	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axel, double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop • Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/single) that may include double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop and any single jump including Axel • Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions) • Straight line step sequence
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice of any double jump • Jump combination that may include any double jump • Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions) • Straight line step sequence

JUMPS CHALLENGE, BEGINNER – SENIOR (6.0)

General event parameters:

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

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

JUMPS CHALLENGE, ADULT BEGINNER – MASTERS (6.0)

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 – Masters Junior/Senior will be skated on full ice
- Jumps with an “**” must be preceded with connecting steps Intermediate – Senior)

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Beginner	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunny Hop • Mazurka or ballet jump
Adult Pre-Bronze	1;00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz or toe loop jump • $\frac{1}{2}$ flip, $\frac{1}{2}$ Lutz or $\frac{1}{2}$ loop
Adult Bronze	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Salchow • Single toe loop • Any single jump + single toe loop combination (No Axels allowed)
Adult Silver	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single flip • Single loop • Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)
Adult Gold	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Axel • Single Lutz • Single/single or single/double jump combination (may include any single jump, double toe loop or double Salchow)
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axel • Double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop • Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/single) that may include double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop and any single jump including Axel
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double loop or double flip • Double Lutz • Jump combination that may include any double jump

MOVES IN THE FIELD, PRE-PRELIMINARY – SENIOR (6.0)

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.
- 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 30th – July 2nd), the moves will be selected based on the start date of the competition listed in the announcement (in this example, the 2nd quarter).
- 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	April 1 st – June 30 th	Level	April 1 st – June 30 th
Pre-Preliminary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward perimeter stroking (1/2 rink only). • Waltz eight (2 patterns/foot) 	Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brackets in the field • Forward twizzles (right forward outside & right forward inside only)
Preliminary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward & backward crossovers • Consecutive outside & inside spirals 	Novice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward & backward outside counters. • Twizzles (Backward inside only)
Pre-Juvenile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward & backward power change of edge pulls. • Forward inside and backward outside 3-turns. 	Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward & backward inside rockers • Choctaw sequence
Juvenile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward power circle. • Forward double 3-turns. 	Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiral sequence • Serpentine step sequence

SPINS CHALLENGE, BEGINNER – SENIOR (6.0)

General event parameters:

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

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

SPINS CHALLENGE, ADULT BEGINNER - MASTERS (6.0)

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 noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Adult Beginner	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pivot • Two-foot upright spin (2)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-foot upright spin (3) • Two-foot upright spin (3)
Adult Bronze	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-foot upright spin (4) • One-foot back spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
Adult Silver	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel spin (3) • Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4) • Combination spin with at least one change of position, no change of foot (3 in each position)
Adult Gold	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solo spin, no change of foot (4) • Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) • Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions) • Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) May have a flying entry • Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions) • Solo spin with a flying entry • Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot). May have a flying entry

STEP SEQUENCES, PRE-PRELIMINARY - SENIOR (6.0)

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"> • Forward outside 3-turn • Inside mohawk • Demonstration of forward outside & forward inside edges
Preliminary	1:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least two consecutive forward outside power 3-turns • Forward inside 3-turn • At least one set of alternating 3-turns (outside or inside)
Pre-Juvenile	1:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward inside 3-turns on each foot • Backward outside 3-turns on each foot • At least 2 consecutive power pulls (backward or forward)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside double 3 (either foot) • Forward inside double 3 (either foot) • At least 2 consecutive cross strokes (backward or forward)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each of the two step sequences must include: • Choice of backward double 3 • At least 2 different brackets with clear entry & exit edges • Forward inside 1 ½ twizzle • Forward outside 1 ½ twizzle
Novice	2:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each of the two step sequences must include: • At least 2 different counters with clear entry & exit edges • Forward outside & forward inside loop (either foot) • Backward outside double twizzle • Backward inside double twizzle
Junior	2:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 2 different rockers with clear entry & exit edges • At least 2 different choctaws • Backward outside & backward inside loop (either foot) • A combination of at least 3 different turns done on one foot
Senior	2:00 max.	<p>Each of the two step sequences must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 1 of each of the following turns: 3-turn, bracket, rocker, counter, choctaw, loop, and twizzle. • A combination of at least 3 different turns, to be selected from counter, rocker, bracket, twizzle and loop, done on one foot. • 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>) <p><i>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.</i></p>



The 2018 Atlanta Open is a participating competition within the 2018 Solo Dance Series.

Skaters do NOT have to be participants in the Series in order to compete.

The solo pattern dance event, combined event, and shadow dance events are being offered as part of the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://usfsa.org/content/2018%20Solo%20Series%20Handbook.pdf>. **Please refer to the handbook for the current series rules, levels, and event requirements that will be effective for this competition.**

Eligibility: Each skater who registers with U.S. Figure Skating as a participant in the 2018 Solo Dance Series will receive a Solo Dance Series participant number which is required to enter your competition as a Series participant and accrue points.

The section in which the skater competes and can qualify from will be based on the location of the skater's home club at the close of registration. Skaters may not switch sections during the season even if their home club changes.

All skaters must compete at either their test level or one level above of their highest completed dance test. For pattern dance, the test level is determined by the skater completing all dance tests within that level. **Test qualifications are as of April 1, 2018 or when the skater submits the registration to participate in the solo dance series, whichever date is earliest.**

Also, program content sheets are required for all short and free dances

Starting Orders: Starting order for all portions of each event will be by random draw and posted.

Warm-Up Group

Size:

Pattern Dance:	
Preliminary	Juvenile at the discretion of the referee
Pre-Silver	International - Maximum of 8 skaters per warm-up
Short Dance	Maximum of 6 skaters per warm-up
Free Dance	Maximum of 6 skaters per warm-up

Warm-up Times: Pattern Dance with standard music (including shadow dance)
One (1) minute without music, one (1) selection of dance music
Referee may lengthen time with music for preliminary – bronze or preliminary – juvenile if they choose to warm up for than eight (8) skaters or five (5) teams
Pattern Dance with skater's choice music – four (4) minutes without music
Short dance and Free Dance – five (5) minutes without music

Solo Pattern Dance

Event Music: Music for the Solo Pattern Dance events will be provided by the Atlanta FSC.

Combined Dance Music: Online music submission is the ONLY acceptable method to submit music for the Solo Combined Pattern Dance, Short Dance and Free Dance. To upload your music, sign into your account, go the "Competition" tab and select "My Music." Juvenile, Intermediate and Novice Combined event participants, your pattern dance music is "skater's choice." **You must upload both potential dances; the dance chosen at the competition will be played. A copy of your music should be available rinkside in case of technical difficulties.**

Pattern Dance Starts: All pattern dances should start on the judges' side unless directed otherwise by the referee.

PPC Forms Planned Program Content forms must be submitted through EntryEeze for all short and free dances.

Judging: The modified ISJ judging system will be used for all events and levels.

Ties: In the event of a tie, for medal purposes only, the second dance will be the tiebreaker, and the medal will be awarded to the skater scoring highest on the second dance.

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENT (IJS)

The solo pattern dance event is comprised of two pattern dances at each level. The results from both dances will be combined to create **a final score and overall result**. Points will be awarded to each skater based on the skaters' combined placement of the two pattern dances.

The following levels will be offered:

Level	Test Requirements	Dances (number of sequences to be skated)
Preliminary	No Test or passed Preliminary	Dutch Waltz (3 sequences) Canasta Tango (3 sequences)
Pre-Bronze	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha (3 sequences) Swing Dance (2 sequences)
Bronze	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze	Willow Waltz (3 sequences) Ten Fox (3 sequences)
Pre-Silver	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver	Foxtrot (3 sequences) European Waltz (2 sequences)
Silver	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver	Tango (2 sequences) Rocker Foxtrot (3 sequences)
Pre-Gold	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold	Kilian (4 sequences) Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)
Gold	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold	Argentine Tango (2 sequences) Westminster Waltz (2 sequences)
International	Passed Gold or International	Rhumba (3 sequences) Yankee Polka (2 sequences)

COMBINED DANCE EVENT (IJS)

The combined dance event is comprised of the following two events (as applicable by level):

1. For **Juvenile, Intermediate, and Novice**: one of two solo pattern dances will be drawn at the competition from the two designated solo pattern dances selected by U.S. Figure Skating as listed below. The chosen dance will be posted on the starting order. It will not be published prior to the posting of the start order.
 - Pattern Dance selection for Juvenile: Willow Waltz and Hickory Hoedown
 - Pattern Dance selection for Intermediate: Foxtrot and European Waltz
 - Pattern Dance selection for Novice: American Waltz and Tango
2. For **Junior** and **Senior**: one solo short dance
3. For **Juvenile through Senior**: one solo free dance

The pattern dances competed in the combined dance event are separate from those in the solo pattern dance event, and the results will not count toward the solo pattern dance event or results. This event is offered at the Juvenile through Senior levels.

The points awarded in the combined event will be based upon the skaters' combined overall point total from the pattern or short dance (depending on level entered) and the free dance.

SHADOW DANCE EVENT (IJS)

The shadow pattern dance event is comprised of one pattern dance at each level. A team may be comprised of two females, two males or one female and one male. In any case, the steps skated shall be the lady's steps as specified in the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Points will be awarded to each team based on the team's final placement of the pattern dance.

The following levels will be offered:

Level	Requirement	Dance (number of sequences to be skated)
Preliminary	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete Pre-Bronze dance test.	Canasta Tango (3 sequences)
Juvenile	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete Pre-Silver dance test.	Fiesta Tango (3 sequences)
Intermediate	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete Silver dance test.	Foxtrot (3 sequences)
Novice	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete Pre-Gold dance test.	Tango (2 sequences)
Junior	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete Gold dance test.	Blues (2 sequences)
Senior	Open	Argentine Tango (2 sequences)

COUPLES DANCE EVENTS

PATTERN DANCES: All dances and age requirements will be as listed in the 2018-19 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. See Rule 6081. Each event is separate. The number of patterns to be skated will be as stated in the 2018-19 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. All adult ice dancers must be age 21 or older.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	PATTERN DANCES
Pre-Juvenile	Refer to Rules 6250 and 6251	Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango
Juvenile	Refer to Rules 6240 and 6241	Willow Waltz, Fiesta Tango
Intermediate	Refer to Rules 6230 and 6231	Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz
Novice	Refer to Rules 6220 and 6221	Starlight Waltz, Paso Doble
Adult Pre-Bronze	Refer to Rules 6590 and 6591	Canasta Tango, Cha Cha
Adult Bronze	Refer to Rules 6580 and 6581	Swing Dance, Fiesta Tango
Adult Pre-Silver	Refer to Rules 6570 and 6571	European Waltz, Ten-Fox
Adult Silver	Refer to Rules 6560 and 6561	American Waltz, Foxtrot
Adult Pre-Gold	Refer to Rules 6530 and 6531	Blues, Starlight Waltz
Adult Gold	Refer to Rules 6520 and 6521	Quickstep, Argentine Tango

SHORT DANCE: Refer to Rule 6090 in the 2018-19 Rulebook for general short dance requirements.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Junior	Refer to Rules 6200 and 6211	2:50 +/- :10
Senior	Refer to Rules 6200 and 6201	2:50 +/- :10

FREE DANCE: Refer to Rule 6095 in the 2018-19 Rulebook for general free dance requirements.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Juvenile	Refer to Rule 6242	2:15 +/- :10
Intermediate	Refer to Rule 6232	2:30 +/- :10
Novice	Refer to Rule 6222	3:00 +/- :10
Junior	Refer to Rule 6212	3:30 +/- :10
Senior	Refer to Rule 6202	4:00 +/- :10

**DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT SHOWCASE, NO TEST – SENIOR;
ADULT PRE-BRONZE – MASTERS (6.0)**

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.
- Props and scenery ARE permitted.

General event parameters:

- Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed, as listed in the table below. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
- Current guidelines and procedures for non-qualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, 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
No Test*	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary*	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	3 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max

Event	Must meet requirements* 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-Preliminary Free Skate	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate	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 3 rd 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 4 th 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 rd 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 5 th 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) 3 rd Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR 8 th Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79)		21 and older	1:40 max

***Does not qualify for National Showcase.**

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.

**LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SHOWCASE, NO TEST – SENIOR;
ADULT PRE-BRONZE – MASTERS (6.0)**

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 non-qualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org 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 not have passed	Age	Time
No Test*	No Free Skate test passed	Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	No age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary*	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	3 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate 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	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance		2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max

Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered,	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-Preliminary 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 3 rd 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 4 th 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 rd 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 5 th 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) 3 rd Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR 8 th Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79)		21 and older	1:40 max

* Does not qualify for National Showcase

* 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.

DUETS SHOWCASE, NO TEST – SENIOR; ADULT PRE-BRONZE – MASTERS (6.0)

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

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

Event	Must meet requirements*	Must not have passed	Age	Time
No Test	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	3 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max

Event	Must meet requirements* 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-Preliminary 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 3 rd 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 4 th 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 rd 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 5 th 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) 3 rd Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77) OR 8 th Figure Test (10/1/77-9/30/79)		21 and older	1:40 max

*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.