

# 2018 Magnolia Open Non-Qualifying Competition



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**The Atlanta Figure Skating Club**

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**ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 4, 2018  
11:59PM Eastern Standard Time**

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The **2018 MAGNOLIA 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.

### **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, should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

### **ENTRY FEES**

<b>First Event (IJS)*</b>	<b>\$120</b>
<b>Each Additional Event</b>	<b>\$ 55</b>
<b>First Event (6.0)</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Each Additional Event</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>

**\* IJS free skate or short program event must be first event.**

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 **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018, 11:59 PM EST**. Late entries will be subject to the approval of the Registrar and Chief Referee and will be assessed a late entry fee of \$30.00.

**Club permissions and coach approval** will be processed through EntryEeze. After the completion of the 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 the 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 offers locker rooms and a bar/restaurant.

### **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.

## **MUSIC**

Music must be uploaded to the EntryEeze Registration site ([www.Entryeeze.com](http://www.Entryeeze.com)) no later than **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 at 11:59 PM**. You can upload your music in mp3 format as soon as you have entered and paid for your events. A late fee will apply after this date. If you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact Heather Stables at [heatherph@gmail.com](mailto:heatherph@gmail.com). A duplicate/backup CD MUST be readily available at rink side in case of audio/playback problems.

## **JUDGING SYSTEMS**

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events: **No Test - Juvenile Free Skate, Juvenile Short Program, and Adult Gold Free Skate** events.

**If available, IJS will also be used for Adult Pre-Bronze – Silver Free Skate events, but please sign up at 6.0 fees.**

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for: **Test Track Free Skate, Compulsory, Jumps Challenge, Spins Challenge, Moves in the Field, Step Sequences, Impromptu Interpretive, Showcase, Adult Pre-Bronze – Silver Free Skate, and Solo Dance** events.

## **PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT**

All competitors skating in IJS events must submit the planned program content form on the competition EntryEeze website, due by **THURSDAY, MARCH 1 at 11:59 PM**. **No submissions or changes will be accepted after this date.**

## **REGISTRATION**

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

## **LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS**

This competition will follow the locker rooms and changing area policy included in the SafeSport Handbook.

## **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 \$15.00 per 20-minute session. Skaters who reserve practice ice will have a selection period of one week in which to choose their sessions. This will be followed by open sales for any remaining practices at a cost of \$20.00 for walk-up sessions.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY**

Professional video and photography services 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 the 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 Registration. 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 one (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 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.**

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 presented in order to instruct skaters in the rinks and to enter coaches' hospitality.**

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to: <http://usfsa.org/story?id=84159>

## **CONTACT INFO**

If you have questions, please contact Jane Jud by email at [competitionchair@atlantaFSC.org](mailto:competitionchair@atlantaFSC.org).

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

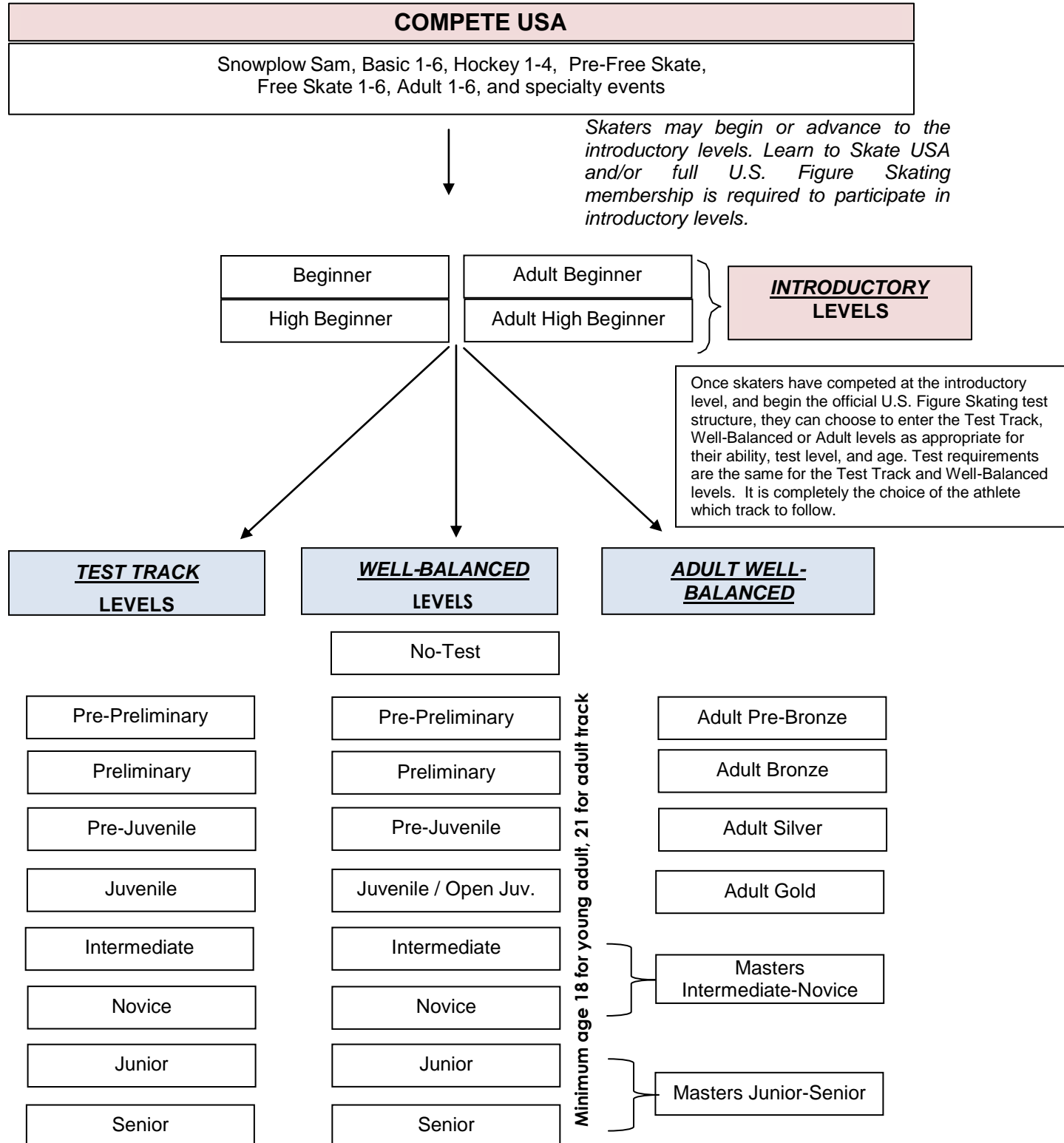
**Official Host Hotel:** Homewood Suites, 10700 Davis Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30004, Phone #770-998-1622. Please identify the Magnolia Open when making reservations.

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

IJS protocol for test credit packets will be available at Registration.

## SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

See current rulebook for current rules and requirements. Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events:



# WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE , NO TEST – JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE (IJS)



**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><b>NO TEST</b></p> <p><b>1:40 maximum</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel</li> <li>No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences</li> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed</li> <li>Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>Min 3 revs.</li> </ul> <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Step Sequence</li> <li>Must use one-half the ice surface</li> <li>Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> <p><b>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</b></p>
<p><b>PRE- PRELIMINARY</b></p> <p><b>1:40 maximum</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed</li> <li>No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum of 2 single Axels)</li> <li>Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences</li> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed</li> <li>Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>Min 3 revs.</li> </ul> <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Step Sequence</li> <li>Must use one-half the ice surface</li> <li>Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> <p><b>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</b></p>
<p><b>PRELIMINARY</b></p> <p><b>1:30 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump*</li> <li>All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop)</li> <li>Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed</li> <li>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</li> <li>Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>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</li> <li>Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>Min 3 revs.</li> </ul> <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Step Sequence</li> <li>Must use one-half the ice surface</li> <li>Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> <p><b>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</b></p>
<p><b>PRE-JUVENILE</b></p> <p><b>2:00 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>All single and double jumps allowed except for the double Axel</li> <li>No double Axels, triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>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</li> <li>Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>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</li> <li>Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No change of foot</li> <li>Min 4 revs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <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><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Step Sequence</li> <li>Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> <li>Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> <p><b>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</b></p>

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



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><b>JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE</b></p> <p><b>2:20 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>* means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• All single and double jumps, including the double Axel, allowed               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>○ 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"> <li>▪ If both executions (of the double) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ No double jump can be included more than twice</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 2 jump combinations or sequences               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed</li> <li>○ Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <p>1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Min 8 revs</li> <li>○ Min 2 revs in each position</li> <li>• 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot*</li> <li>○ Min 5 revs</li> </ul> <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><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One choreographic step sequence*               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**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.



<b>INTERMEDIATE LADIES/MEN</b> 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 or 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 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
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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.





## U.S. Figure Skating Non-Qualifying Competition

### COMPULSORY MOVES, NO TEST – SENIOR

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

## JUMPS CHALLENGE, NO TEST - SENIOR

### 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single toe loop</li> <li>• Single loop</li> <li>• Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)</li> </ul>
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single toe loop</li> <li>• Single flip</li> <li>• Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)</li> </ul>
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single flip</li> <li>• Single Lutz</li> <li>• Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)</li> </ul>
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Axel</li> <li>• Single or double jump</li> <li>• Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)</li> </ul>
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Axel</li> <li>• Double Salchow</li> <li>• Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)</li> </ul>
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Axel</li> <li>• Double loop*</li> <li>• Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)</li> </ul>
Novice	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double loop</li> <li>• Double flip*</li> <li>• Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)</li> </ul>
Junior	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choice of double or triple jump</li> <li>• Double or triple flip*</li> <li>• Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)</li> </ul>
Senior	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choice of double or triple jump</li> <li>• Double or triple Lutz*</li> <li>• Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)</li> </ul>

## SPINS CHALLENGE, NO TEST - SENIOR

### 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 is noted in parentheses.

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



# U.S. Figure Skating Non-Qualifying Competition

## STEP SEQUENCES, PRE-PRELIMINARY - SENIOR

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



## U.S. Figure Skating Non-Qualifying Competition

### MOVES IN THE FIELD, PRE-PRELIMINARY - SENIOR

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
- 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	Requirements
Pre-Preliminary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward perimeter stroking (1/2 rink only)</li><li>• Basic consecutive edges (Forward outside &amp; forward inside only)</li></ul>
Preliminary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward &amp; backward crossovers</li><li>• Forward power 3-turns</li></ul>
Pre-Juvenile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward &amp; backward perimeter stroking.</li><li>• Forward outside and backward inside 3-turns.</li></ul>
Juvenile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward power circle</li><li>• Backward power 3-turns.</li></ul>
Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brackets in the field</li><li>• Spiral sequence</li></ul>
Novice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inside 3-turns/rocker-choctaws</li><li>• Twizzles (Backward outside only)</li></ul>
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward &amp; backward outside rockers</li><li>• Backward loop pattern.</li></ul>
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sustained edge step</li><li>• Serpentine step sequence</li></ul>



## U.S. Figure Skating Non-Qualifying Competition

### TEST TRACK FREE SKATE , BEGINNER – SENIOR

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
Beginner 1:40 maximum	<i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front).</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins, 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 Basic Skills free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 maximum	<i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop)</li> <li>• Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe 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 upright spins, change of foot optional, 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 Basic Skills free skating badge tests
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 maximum	<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

<p>Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <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>	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <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>	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <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>	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <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>	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>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>
<p>Juvenile 2:20 +/- 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 2:40 +/- 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><i>Men:</i> Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks)</p> <p><i>Ladies:</i> 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>





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><b>CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT GOLD &amp; ADULT GOLD</b> 2:40 maximum</p>	<p><b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 3 combinations or sequences</li> <li>• 1 jump combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps; the remaining jump combinations/sequences are limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>• Each jump combination or sequence may include only 1 double jump</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If both executions of the same jump are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• All single jumps, including the single Axel, and the following double jumps are permitted: double toe loop, double Satchow.</li> <li>• Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> <li>• Min 4 revs total if no change of foot</li> <li>• Min 4 revs each foot if change of foot</li> <li>• Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 1 Step Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals)</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT SILVER AND ADULT SILVER</b> 2:10 maximum</p>	<p><b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 2 combinations or sequences</li> <li>• 1 combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump)</li> <li>• All single jumps, including single Axel, are permitted</li> <li>• No double or triple jumps are permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> <li>• Min 3 revs total if no change of foot</li> <li>• Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot</li> <li>• Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least ½ of the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals)</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>

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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><b>ADULT BRONZE</b> 1:50 maximum</p>	<p><b>Max 4 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 2 combinations or sequences;</li> <li>• 1 combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump)</li> <li>• All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel)</li> <li>• No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> <li>• Min 3 revs total if no change of foot</li> <li>• Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot</li> <li>• Min 2 revs in each position</li> <li>• No flying spins are permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least ½ of the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals)</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ADULT PRE BRONZE</b> 1:40 maximum</p>	<p><b>Max 4 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 2 combinations or sequences</li> <li>• 1 jump combination/sequence may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps.</li> <li>• Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump)</li> <li>• Only single and half-revolution jumps are permitted</li> <li>• No single Lutz, single Axel or double or triple jumps are permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min 3 revs</li> <li>• Spins with a flying entry are not permitted</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecting steps throughout the program are required</li> </ul>

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 • 0.2 in 1st mark if a required element is omitted

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### COMPULSORY MOVES, ADULT PRE-BRONZE - GOLD

General event parameters:

- Pre-Bronze to Silver: Elements skated on ½ ice
- Gold: Elements skated on full-ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- Music is not allowed
- Minimum number of revolutions is noted in parentheses

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise</li><li>• 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</li><li>• Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions)</li><li>• Forward spiral (any edge)</li></ul>
Adult Bronze	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single Salchow</li><li>• Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump</li><li>• Backward Upright Spin – entry optional (Min. 3 revolutions)</li><li>• Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)</li></ul>
Adult Silver	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single loop</li><li>• Single/single jump combination</li><li>• Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions)</li><li>• Straight line step sequence</li></ul>
Adult Gold	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single Lutz or Axel</li><li>• Single/single or single/double jump combination</li><li>• Camel spin (Min. 4 revolutions)</li><li>• Straight line step sequence</li></ul>



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### JUMPS CHALLENGE, ADULT PRE-BRONZE - GOLD

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)

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, ADULT PRE-BRONZE - GOLD

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  $\frac{1}{2}$  ice.
- Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

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



## U.S. Figure Skating Non-Qualifying Competition

### IMPROMPTU INTERPRETIVE, NO TEST - ADULT GOLD

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>
<b>No Test</b>	No USFS Standard Track Free Skate Test	1:00	<b>Junior</b>	Junior Free Skate Test	1:30
<b>Pre-Preliminary</b>	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test	1:00	<b>Senior</b>	Senior Free Skate Test	1:30
<b>Preliminary</b>	Preliminary Free Skate Test	1:00	<b>Adult Pre-Bronze</b>	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate Test	1:00
<b>Pre-Juvenile</b>	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test	1:15	<b>Adult Bronze</b>	Adult Bronze Free Skate Test	1:15
<b>Juvenile / Open Juvenile</b>	Juvenile Free Skate Test	1:15	<b>Adult Silver</b>	Adult Silver Free Skate Test	1:30
<b>Intermediate</b>	Intermediate Free Skate Test	1:30	<b>Adult Gold</b>	Adult Gold Free Skate Test	1:30
<b>Novice</b>	Novice Free Skate Test	1:30			



## U.S. Figure Skating Non-Qualifying Competition

### SHOWCASE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT, NO TEST - ADULT GOLD

**Format:**

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

**General event parameters:**

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

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

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

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## U.S. Figure Skating Non-Qualifying Competition

### SHOWCASE DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT, NO TEST - ADULT GOLD

#### 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](http://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 not have passed	Age	Time
No Test*	Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered)  No Free Skate test passed	Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher  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 <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	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
<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements*</b> Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track)	<b>Must not have passed</b> Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance OR 3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/91) Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (Prior to 9/2/2000) OR 5 <sup>th</sup> Figure Test (prior to 10/1/77)	21 and older	1:40 max

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## U.S. Figure Skating Non-Qualifying Competition

### SHOWCASE DUETS, NO TEST - ADULT GOLD

**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 nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

**Duet Event Levels:**

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

<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements*</b> Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered)	<b>Must not have passed</b> Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
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 <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	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
<b>Event</b>	<b>Must meet requirements*</b> Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track)	<b>Must not have passed</b> Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
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
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## U.S. Figure Skating Non-Qualifying Competition

### SOLO DANCE

General event parameters:

- Levels are based upon the skaters' highest pattern dance test passed.
- A solo pattern dance competition event will consist of the skater performing two solo pattern dances.
- The patterns to be skated depend upon which quarter of the year the competition is held. The skater will perform the two pattern dances listed for their level, based upon the date of the competition. Skaters will complete both of the dances at each level. Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the Chief Referee for each competition and may be competed consecutively or with a break in-between pattern dances groupings.

**\*\*Please note that the Magnolia Open is NOT part of the 2017-2018 Solo Dance Series\*\***

### PATTERN DANCE, PRELIMINARY - ADULT GOLD

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS
Preliminary	1. Dutch Waltz 2. Canasta Tango	Silver	1. American Waltz 2. Silver Tango
Pre-Bronze	1. Swing 2. Cha-Cha	Pre-Gold	1. Killian 2. Blues
Bronze	1. Hickory Hoedown 2. Willow Waltz	Gold	1. Viennese Waltz 2. Argentine Tango
Pre-Silver	1. Fourteenstep 2. European Waltz		

### COMBINED DANCE, JUVENILE - ADULT GOLD

The combined dance event is comprised of a solo pattern dance (juvenile through novice only), drawn at the competition with the starting order from the two designated solo pattern dances selected by U.S. Figure Skating) or a solo short dance (junior and senior only) and a solo free dance, with results combined together for an overall result. The pattern dance competed 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. Refer to the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook for the information and details.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS
Juvenile	Requirements according to the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Intermediate	Requirements according to the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Novice	Requirements according to the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Junior	Requirements according to the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Senior	Requirements according to the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DANCES
Adult Bronze	Requirements according to Rule 6660 in the 2017-18 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook	Fiesta Tango, Ten-Fox
Adult Silver	Requirements according to Rule 6660 in the 2017-18 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook	Foxtrot, Tango
Adult Pre-Silver	Requirements according to Rule 6660 in the 2017-18 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook	Ten-Fox, European Waltz
Adult Pre-Gold	Requirements according to Rule 6660 in the 2017-18 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook	Rocker Foxtrot, Starlight Waltz
Adult Gold	Requirements according to the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook	Kilian, Westminster Waltz

# 2018 Magnolia Open Compete USA Competition



Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating

**March 9 – 11, 2018**  
**ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 4, 2018**  
**11:59PM Eastern Standard Time**

CHIEF REFEREE – Gregory Cannon  
CHIEF ACCOUNTANT – Michael Rowland  
COMPETITION REGISTRAR – Jane Jud

The **2018 MAGNOLIA OPEN COMPETE USA COMPETITION** is designed to promote a fun introduction to the competitive sport of figure skating for beginning skaters. The competition is open to Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6, Free Skate 1-6, Beginner/High Beginner and Adult 1-6 skaters, and will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

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

### **ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL**

The competition is open to all skaters who are members of either the Learn to Skate USA Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must be a member in good standing.

All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills skaters through Basic 8 must skate at the highest level passed or one level higher and no official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including Moves in the Field or individual dances.

Skaters will be divided by age in all divisions. All events are separate, and there will be no final rounds.

### **ENTRY FEES**

<b>First Event</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Each Additional Event</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

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 **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018, 11:59 PM EST**. Late entries will be subject to the approval of the Registrar and Chief Referee and will be assessed a late entry fee of \$30.00.

**Club permissions and coach approval** will be processed through EntryEeze. After the completion of the 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 the 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 offers locker rooms and a bar/restaurant.

### **MUSIC**

Music must be uploaded to the EntryEeze Registration site no later than **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 at 11:59 PM EST**. You can upload your music in mp3 format as soon as you have entered and paid for your events. A late fee will apply after this date. If you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact Heather Stables at [heatherph@gmail.com](mailto:heatherph@gmail.com). A duplicate/backup CD MUST be readily available at rink side in case of audio/playback problems.

## **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: Free Skate, Compulsory, Spins Challenge, Jumps Challenge, Program with Music, Elements, Showcase.

## **REGISTRATION**

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

## **LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS**

This competition will follow the locker rooms and changing area policy included in the SafeSport Handbook.

## **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 \$1515.00 per 20-minute session. Skaters who reserve practice ice will have a selection period of one week in which to choose their sessions. This will be followed by open sales for any remaining practices at a cost of \$1520.00 for walk-up sessions.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY**

Professional video and photography services 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 the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place winners in each competition event.

## **OFFICIAL NOTICES:**

An official bulletin board will be maintained at Registration. 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 one (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 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.**

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 presented in order to instruct skaters in the rinks and to enter coaches' hospitality.**

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:  
<http://usfsa.org/story?id=84159>

## **CONTACT INFO**

If you have questions, please contact Jane Jud by email at [competitionchair@atlantaFSC.org](mailto:competitionchair@atlantaFSC.org).

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

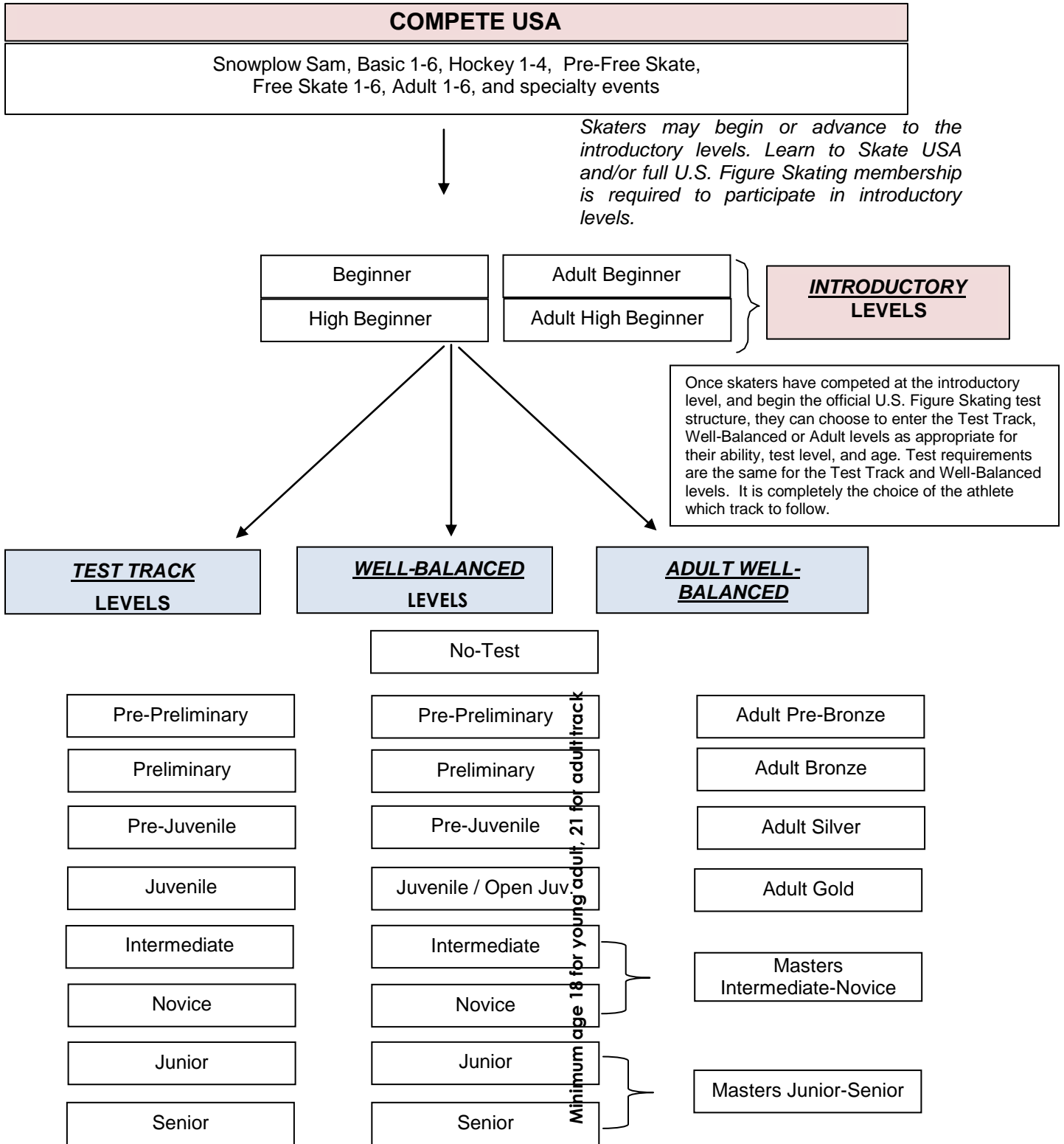
**Official Host Hotel:** Homewood Suites, 10700 Davis Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30004, Phone #770-998-1622.  
Please identify the Magnolia Open when making reservations.

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:



## FREE SKATE PROGRAM, BEGINNER – HIGH BEGINNER

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 is 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"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front).</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins, 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 Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop)</li> <li>• Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only.</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump.</li> </ul>	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins, change of foot optional, 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 Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests

## COMPULSORY, BEGINNER – HIGH BEGINNER

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

## SPINS CHALLENGE, BEGINNER – HIGH BEGINNER

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"> <li>• Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>• Upright two-foot spin (3)</li> <li>• Sit spin (3)</li> </ul>
High Beginner	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>• Upright two-foot spin (3)</li> <li>• Sit spin (3)</li> </ul>

## JUMPS CHALLENGE, BEGINNER – HIGH BEGINNER

General event parameters:

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- To be skated on ½ ice

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)</li> <li>• ½ flip or ½ Lutz</li> <li>• Single Salchow</li> </ul>
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)</li> <li>• Single Salchow</li> <li>• Jump combination – Waltz jump-toe loop</li> </ul>

## PROGRAM WITH MUSIC, PRE- FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 6

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

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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions)</li> <li>• Mazurka</li> <li>• Waltz jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 1	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes</li> <li>• Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions</li> <li>• Toe loop jump</li> <li>• Half flip jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 2	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets)</li> <li>• Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions</li> <li>• Half Lutz</li> <li>• Salchow jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 3	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right</li> <li>• Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs</li> <li>• Loop jump</li> <li>• Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination</li> </ul>
Free Skate 4	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left</li> <li>• Sit spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>• Half Loop jump</li> <li>• Flip jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions</li> <li>• Camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>• Waltz-loop jump combination</li> <li>• Lutz jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 6	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Split jump or stag jump</li> <li>• Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total</li> <li>• Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence</li> <li>• Beginning Axel jump</li> </ul>

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

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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R)</li> <li>• Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions)</li> <li>• Mazurka</li> <li>• Waltz jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes</li> <li>• Backward outside three-turns, right and left</li> <li>• Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions</li> <li>• Toe loop</li> <li>• Half flip jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets)</li> <li>• Backward inside three-turns, right and left</li> <li>• Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions</li> <li>• Half Lutz</li> <li>• Salchow jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right</li> <li>• Waltz three-turns, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs</li> <li>• Loop jump</li> <li>• Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination</li> </ul>
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left</li> <li>• Sit spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>• Half loop jump</li> <li>• Flip jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions</li> <li>• Camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>• Waltz jump-loop jump combination</li> <li>• Lutz jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward power pulls, right and left</li> <li>• Split jump or stag jump</li> <li>• Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total</li> <li>• Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence</li> <li>• Beginning Axel jump</li> </ul>

## PROGRAM WITH MUSIC, SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6

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

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March followed by a two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>• Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>• Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 1	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>• Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> <li>• Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot</li> <li>• Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 2	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward one-foot glide, either foot</li> <li>• Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot</li> <li>• Moving snowplow stop</li> <li>• Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward</li> <li>• Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 3	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade</li> <li>• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>• Forward slalom</li> <li>• Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot</li> <li>• Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> </ul>
Basic 4	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> <li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise</li> <li>• Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions</li> <li>• Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 2-4 revolutions</li> <li>• Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only</li> </ul>
Basic 5	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions</li> <li>• Advanced two-foot spin, maximum 4-6 revolutions</li> <li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Hockey stop</li> </ul>
Basic 6	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Bunny Hop</li> <li>• Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left</li> <li>• Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry</li> <li>• T-stop, right or left</li> </ul>

## ELEMENTS, SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6

Format choice of the host: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee or have the option to perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). Referee driven format examples: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on, or each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice.
- No music.
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed.**

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March followed by a two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>• Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>• Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 1	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>• Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> <li>• Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot</li> <li>• Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 2	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward one-foot glide, either foot</li> <li>• Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot</li> <li>• Moving snowplow stop</li> <li>• Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward</li> <li>• Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 3	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade</li> <li>• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>• Forward slalom</li> <li>• Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot</li> <li>• Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> </ul>
Basic 4	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> <li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise</li> <li>• Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions</li> <li>• Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 2-4 revolutions</li> <li>• Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only</li> </ul>
Basic 5	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions</li> <li>• Advanced two-foot spin, maximum 4-6 revolutions</li> <li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Hockey stop</li> </ul>
Basic 6	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Bunny Hop</li> <li>• Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left</li> <li>• Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry</li> <li>• T-stop, right or left</li> </ul>



**FREE SKATE PROGRAM, ADULT BEGINNER - HIGH BEGINNER**

General event parameters:

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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Adult Beginner  1:40 Maximum	Max. 4 jump elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, or ballet</li> <li>• Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	Max. 2 spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two forward upright spins, 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 Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1 Badge Test
Adult High Beginner  1:40 Maximum	Max 4 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ flip</li> <li>• Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump.</li> </ul>	Max 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins, change of foot optional, 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 Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1 Badge Test

**COMPULSORY, ADULT BEGINNER – HIGH BEGINNER**

General event parameters:

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

Adult Beginner	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bunny hop or mazurka</li> <li>• Forward beginning one-foot spin from backward crossovers (min 2 revs)</li> <li>• Forward moving inside open Mohawk (right and left) – heel to instep</li> <li>• Alternating right and left forward outside edges across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Alternating right and left forward inside edges across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Backward moving outside 3-turn right and left</li> </ul>
Adult High Beginner	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waltz Jump</li> <li>• ½ Flip</li> <li>• Alternating right and left backward outside edges across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Alternating right and left backward inside edges across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Backward moving inside 3-turn right and left</li> </ul>



## PROGRAM WITH MUSIC, ADULT 1 - 6

General event parameters:

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

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward Marching</li> <li>• Forward two-foot glide</li> <li>• Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot</li> </ul>
Adult 2	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward skating across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Forward one-foot glides</li> <li>• Forward slalom</li> <li>• Backward skating</li> <li>• Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row</li> </ul>
Adult 3	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking using the blade properly</li> <li>• Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward skating to a long two-foot glide</li> <li>• Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left</li> </ul>
Adult 4	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> <li>• Hockey stop, both directions</li> </ul>
Adult 5	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Beginning two-foot spin</li> </ul>
Adult 6	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>• Backward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• T-stop</li> <li>• Lunge</li> <li>• Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)</li> </ul>

## COMPULSORY, ADULT 1 - 6

General event parameters:

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

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward Marching</li> <li>• Forward two-foot glide</li> <li>• Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot</li> </ul>
Adult 2	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward skating across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Forward one-foot glides</li> <li>• Forward slalom</li> <li>• Backward skating</li> <li>• Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row</li> </ul>
Adult 3	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking using the blade properly</li> <li>• Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward skating to a long two-foot glide</li> <li>• Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left</li> </ul>
Adult 4	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Hockey stop, both directions</li> <li>• Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> </ul>
Adult 5	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Beginning two-foot spin (min 2 revs)</li> </ul>
Adult 6	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>• Backward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• T-stop</li> <li>• Lunge</li> <li>• Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)</li> </ul>



## SHOWCASE EVENTS

Showcase events are open to skaters in Basic 1 - 6, Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6, Adult 1 – 6, and Beginner - High Beginner. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted, and the 6.0 judging system will be used.

Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute for setup and two minutes for removal. A 0.2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judge's mark for each five seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant's marks. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of props and ice.

\* For specific guidelines regarding the conduct of Showcase competitions, refer to the Non-Qualifying Showcase Guidelines posted on [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org).

Showcase categories may include:

- Dramatic entertainment: Showcase program utilizing intense emotional skating quality to depict choreographic theme.
- Light entertainment: Showcase program emphasizing such choreographic expressive qualities such as comedy, love and mime while incorporating skating skills.
- Duets: Theatrical/artistic performances by any competitors

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-6	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 6 level.	Time: 1:00 max.
Pre-Free Skate- Free Skate 6/ Beginner/High Beginner, Adult 1-6	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Time: 1:30 max.

## IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME COMPETING...

- Check in at the Registration Desk adjacent to the rink's front entrance. Additional practice ice can be purchased at this time.
- If you have reserved practice ice or purchased ice at Registration, check in with the Ice Monitor at your appointed time in your scheduled rink (red or blue) before you step onto the ice. Monitors usually wear a bright vest.
- Check the updated competition schedule posted at Registration for the time of your event. Check the wall for the skating order. Skating order is a random draw completed by the Chief Accountant.
- Before your event warm-up, check in with the Ice Monitor in your assigned rink. She will tell you if the events are running on time.
- About 10-15 minutes before your event, go back with your coach to the Ice Monitor to wait for your time to take the ice.
- Skate your best and smile! Have fun!
- About 30 minutes after your event, check the results posted on the wall.
- Optional: Buy a copy of your Results at Registration.
- Check out the photos and videos of your performance and visit our vendors.
- If you are receiving a medal, check with Registration and take a photo on the podium!

