



# 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kathy Slack

# **Troy Summer Competition**

Hosted by Troy Skating Club July 12-15, 2018

# Sanction #27798 Kim Heim, Chief Referee Kathleen Krieger, Technical Controller

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kathy Slack Troy Summer Competition (formerly named the Troy Summer 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.

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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.

# <u>ENTRIES</u>: Registration will be handled through EntryEeze at: entreyeeze.com. Online entries and payment must be completed by June 7, 2018, 12 midnight ET.

A secure online registration link is also available until midnight June 7, 2018 at <a href="https://www.troyskatingclub.org">www.troyskatingclub.org</a>. Late entries may be accepted online at the discretion of Troy SC and the referee, and will be subject to a \$40 late entry fee charge. Skaters who request changes to levels after incorrectly entering information online will be assessed a \$25 charge per event change. Payment of fee(s) will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. For more information regarding fees and events, please contact Competition Chair, Kristina Ahlstrom at <a href="mailto:kristinalynnahlstrom@gmail.com">kristinalynnahlstrom@gmail.com</a>.

#### **GENERAL ENTRY FEES:**

First Event	\$95.00
Additional Events	\$45.00
Basic Skills First Event	\$50.00
Basic Skills Additional Events	\$30.00

**REFUND POLICY:** No refunds will be given unless the event is canceled due to lack of entries. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable for any reason at any time. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$25 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at Hobart Arena, which consists of one sheet of ice, measuring approximately 85' by 185', with rounded corners. There will be ample seating and parking during the competition (including handicap seating and handicap accessibility throughout the arena). Vendors, one concession stand, and dressing rooms will be made available throughout the competition. No admission will be charged to spectators. Hobart Arena is located at 255 Adams Street, Troy, Ohio 45373.

<u>MUSIC</u>: Skaters must provide his or her own music for all Free Skate, Short Program, and Showcase events. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. All music must be on CDs only. Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, no music may be submitted on re-recorded "CD-RW" discs. CDs should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of the music (not skating time). CDs must only have only one piece of music per CD. A duplicate CD should be readily available rink side as a backup (in the event of technical difficulties). Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Troy SC shall not be responsible for CDs left at the conclusion of the competition. Rules governing music selection can be found in the U. S. Figure Skating rulebook, rule 4040.

Troy SC will provide music for all Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6 program events. Coaches may contact Kristina Ahlstrom by email at <a href="mailto:kristinalynnahlstrom@gmail.com">kristinalynnahlstrom@gmail.com</a> if you would like a CD of the music mailed or emailed to you.



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

#### **JUDGING SYSTEM:**

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events: all Pre-Juvenile through Senior Well-Balanced Program free skate events, all Juvenile through Senior short program events, and all Pre-Juvenile through Senior spins and jumps events.

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online. This form is found in the Member's Only section at <a href="www.usfigureskating.org">www.usfigureskating.org</a>. The deadline to submit the form is June 14, 2018.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for: All remaining events.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will be located in the south lobby of Hobart Arena. The registration desk will be open one hour prior to the first practice ice each day and will close after the last event of the competition each day. Please register promptly upon arrival.

**LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:** This event will be following the Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy included in the SafeSport Handbook.

PRACTICE ICE: Skaters who wish to pre-purchase practice ice may do so online through EntryEeze. The fee to pre-purchase practice ice is \$12 per 20-minute session, if purchased prior to June 7, 2018. Skaters who pre-register will need to go online after the entry deadline during the "selection period" to select their practice ice sessions. After the designated "selection period", but before the start of the competition, skaters may go online to purchase practice ice at the regular event rate of \$15 per 20-minute session and select from the sessions with remaining availability. Additional practice ice, if space allows, will be sold at the registration desk during the competition at the rate of \$15 per 20-minute session. Phone or email reservations will not be accepted. Practice ice may begin Thursday, July 12, 2018 (late afternoon or evening). Most practice ice sessions will be limited to 20 skaters.

**Premium Practice Ice** (middle of the day practice sessions) may only be purchased, in person, at the registration/practice ice desk, at the cost of \$20 per 15-minute session. Previously purchased practice ice sessions may not be exchanged or transferred for Premium Practice Ice.

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY**: Photography and video services will be available for purchase through ProEventPhoto. Other photographing and videotaping must be done from the spectator's stands. Electrical outlets in the arena may not be used. Absolutely no flash photography is allowed during the competition, as it is a hazard to skaters.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be given to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd places in all events. Ribbons will be given to 4th through 8th place for events through Pre-Juvenile events. Awards presentations will take place immediately following the posting of the results for each event or as soon as possible. Skaters should report to the awards area promptly in competition attire and skates. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills entrants will receive a medal or ribbon.

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition



The **Kathy Fellers Slack Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to one Intermediate Lady who has the highest total mark (IJS) after competing in both the short program and free skate. In the event of a tie, the highest free skate score will determine the winner of the trophy.

The **Ellin Jenkins Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to one Senior, Junior, or Novice Lady (starting with Senior, and continuing down, providing the event has five or more skaters) who has the highest total mark (IJS) after competing in both the short program and free skate. In the event of a tie, the highest free skate score will determine the winner of the trophy.

The **Aloye Yackels Team Trophy** will be awarded to the club whose members compile the most event points according to the 2018 point system. Only your home club may be awarded your points. Basic Skills events will be included in the total points.

**<u>COMPETITION PROGRAM and HAPPY-GRAMS:</u>** An official "43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kathy Slack Troy Summer Competition" program will be available for a nominal fee or in a package.

Troy Skating Club also invites you to purchase and submit Happy-Grams to be included in the competition program at the 43rd Annual Kathy Slack Troy Summer Competition. Happy-Grams are a great way to say "Good Luck" to your favorite skater(s) or "Thank You" to your coach(es).

**Happy-Gram Pricing**: \$5 for the first Happy-Gram; \$4 for each additional Happy-Gram. **Competition Program Pricing**: \$4 if pre-ordered through EntryEeze; \$5 if purchased at the door (not pre-ordered).

OR

Take advantage of the "Three for \$10" pre-order package. The "Three for \$10" includes: 2 Happy-Grams and 1 competition program for only \$10 (a savings of \$3).

Happy-Grams have a maximum of 100 characters. Text for Happy-Grams and payment will be completed through EntryEeze.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained with information regarding schedules and important announcements in the arena hallway at the Troy SC office location. Such announcements shall constitute sufficient notice to competitors, coaches, chaperones and officials. Skaters should arrive at the facility a minimum of one hour before their scheduled skate time and should check in with the ice monitor 20 to 30 minutes prior to their event.

<u>CRITIQUES</u>: Individual critiques by one judge along with a technical specialist or controller will be offered to skaters and coaches after each singles free skate event, Juvenile through Senior (excluding Test Track).

**TEST SESSION:** Troy SC plans to host a test session on Thursday, July 12, 2018. Skaters who wish to test may find a test application on the Troy SC website, <a href="www.troyskatingclub.org">www.troyskatingclub.org</a>. Test forms for this test session will be available online beginning June 1, 2018 and due on June 30, 2018. Space may be limited. Out-of-club applicants must include a "Permission to Test" letter from their home club.



#### **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 – <u>no exceptions</u>. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without proper registration is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

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

<u>CONTACT INFO</u>: If you have any questions, please contact the Competition Chair, Kristina Ahlstrom at <u>kristinalynnahlstrom@gmail.com</u> or 480-231-9524.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available through EntryEeze.
- Male skaters will be combined with female skaters in all Showcase, Basic Skills Free Skate, Compulsory Moves and Specialty events (except jumps) in order make an event.
- Different levels of non-Free Skate events may be combined in order to make an event at the discretion of the Chief Referee.
- Single entries for any skater in No Test Senior Free Skate levels will be contacted to choose an exhibition or refund.
- Flowers will be available for purchase.

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- Professional hair styling appointments can be made in advance at hairstyletoimpress.com.
- Please see the Troy Skating Club website for a complete list of vendors.

# <u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>: All Troy hotels are within a 5-12 minute drive of Hobart Arena. Please make reservations EARLY!

Comfort Suites Holiday Inn Express
1800 Towne Park Drive 1100 West Main Street
Troy, Ohio 45373 Tipp City, OH 45371
937-339-2525 937-667-5161

 Holiday Inn Express
 Fairfield Inn
 Best Western

 60 Troy Town Dr.
 83 Troy Town Drive
 1375 St. Rt. 55

 Troy, Ohio 45373
 Troy, Ohio 45373
 Troy, Ohio 45373

 937-332-1700
 937-332-1446
 937-335-0021

 Residence Inn
 Hampton Inn
 Comfort Inn & Suites

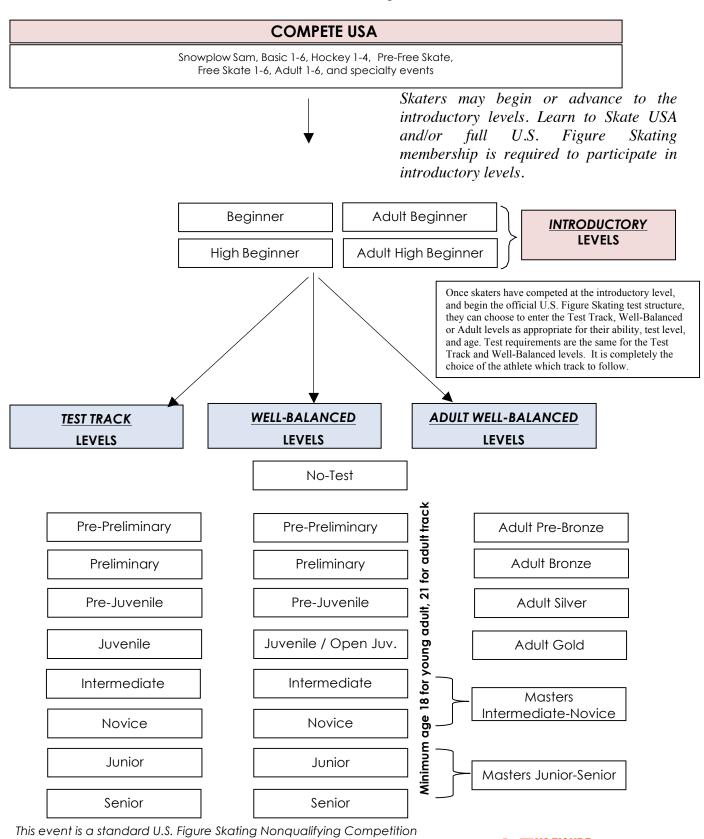
 87 Troy Town Dr.
 45 Troy Town Drive
 987 E. Ash St.

 Troy, Ohio 45373
 Troy, Ohio 45373
 Piqua, Ohio 45356

 937-440-9303
 937-339-7801
 937-778-8100

#### SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

See current rulebook or click <u>here</u> for current rules and requirements.



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# **EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM - BASIC 6 ELEMENTS**

Format: When directed by a judge or referee, each skater in sequence will perform the first of the required elements listed below before moving on to the next element.

- 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
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:00 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row
Sam		Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:00 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot
		Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		Forward one-foot glide, either foot
Basic 2	1:00 max.	Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot
		Moving snowplow stop
		Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward
		Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3	1:00 max.	<ul> <li>Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter</li> </ul>
		clockwise, 4-6 consecutive
		Forward slalom
		Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
		Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
		Backward one-foot glides, right and left
Basic 4	1:00 max.	Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise
		<ul> <li>Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions</li> </ul>
		Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 2-4 revolutions
		Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
		Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions
Basic 5	1:00 max.	<ul> <li>Advanced two-foot spin, maximum 4-6 revolutions</li> </ul>
		Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Hockey stop
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:00 max.	Bunny Hop
		Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left
		<ul> <li>Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position</li> </ul>
		and entry
		T-stop, right or left



# **EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM - BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC**

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

- To be skated on full ice.
- 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
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:10 max.	<ul> <li>Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li> </ul>
Sam		Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:10 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot
		Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		Forward one-foot glide, either foot
Basic 2	1:10 max.	Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot
		Moving snowplow stop
		Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward
		Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3	1:10 max.	<ul> <li>Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter</li> </ul>
		clockwise, 4-6 consecutive
		Forward slalom
		Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
		Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
		Backward one-foot glides, right and left
Basic 4	1:10 max.	<ul> <li>Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions</li> </ul>
		Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 2-4 revolutions
		Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
	1:10 max.	Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions
Basic 5		<ul> <li>Advanced two-foot spin, maximum 4-6 revolutions</li> </ul>
		Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Hockey stop
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:10 max.	Bunny Hop
		Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left
		Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position
		and entry
		T-stop, right or left



# **EVENT: PRE-FREE SKATE - FREE SKATE 6 COMPULSORY**

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

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music 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
		<ul> <li>Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R)</li> </ul>
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max	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
		<ul> <li>One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions</li> </ul>
		Mazurka
		Waltz jump
		Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	Backward outside three-turns, right and left
		<ul> <li>Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6</li> </ul>
		revolutions
		Toe loop     Helf file income
		<ul> <li>Half flip jump</li> <li>Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2</li> </ul>
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	sets)
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		Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions
		Half Lutz
		Salchow jump
		Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	Waltz three-turns, clockwise and counterclockwise
		Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs
		<ul> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination</li> </ul>
		Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	Sit spin - minimum three revolutions
		Half loop jump
		Flip jump
		Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn),
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	both directions
		Camel spin - minimum three revolutions
		Waltz jump-loop jump combination
		Lutz jump     Topy grid power pulls right and left.
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul><li>Forward power pulls, right and left</li><li>Split jump or stag jump</li></ul>
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		Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence
		Beginning Axel jump



### EVENT: PRE-FREE SKATE - FREE SKATE 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

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

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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 max	<ul> <li>Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions</li> </ul>
		Mazurka     Waltz jump
Free Skate 1	1:40 max	<ul> <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> <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> <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> <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> <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> <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>



### **EVENT: INTRODUCTORY LEVELS COMPULSORY**

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

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music 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> <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> <li>Toe loop jump</li> <li>Salchow jump</li> <li>Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Forward or backward spiral</li> </ul>

# **EVENT: INTRODUCTORY LEVELS FREE SKATE PROGRAM**

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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements:  Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front).  Max. 2 jump sequences  Max. 2 of any same jump	Max. 2 spins:  • Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements:  • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop)  • Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only.  • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences  • Max. 2 of any same type jump.	Max. 2 spins:  • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program



# **EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES**

- 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.	<ol> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)</li> <li>Solo spin - sit or 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> </ol>
Pre- Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol> <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> </ol>
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol> <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> </ol>
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol> <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> </ol>
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol> <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> </ol>
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol> <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> </ol>
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol> <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> </ol>
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol> <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> </ol>
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol> <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> </ol>



# **EVENT: TEST TRACK FREE SKATE – Introductory Through Senior Levels**

- Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying 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	Max. 5 jump elements:  • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front).  • Max. 2 jump sequences  • Max. 2 of any same jump	Maximum of 2 spins:  • Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests
High Beginner 1:40 maximum	Max. 5 jump elements:  • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop)  • Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only.  • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences  • Max. 2 of any same type jump.	Maximum of 2 spins:  • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 maximum	Maximum of 5 jump elements:  Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop)  Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only.  Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences  Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 2 spins:  • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre- preliminary free skate test



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Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 5 jump elements:  Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels).  Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences  Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 2 spins:  One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions)  One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test
Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 5 jump elements:  Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels).  Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences  Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 2 spins:  One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions)  One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly.	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre- juvenile free skate test
Juvenile 2:20 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 5 jump elements:  • Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted.  • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences  • Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 2 spins:  One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions).  One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions. (Min. 4 revolutions per foot)  Only solo spin may fly	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	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



Intermediate  2:40 +/- 10 sec.  Maximum of 6 jump elements:  Any single jumps.  Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop.  Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences  Max. 2 of any same type jump	<ul> <li>Maximum of 2 spins:</li> <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>	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	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
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Novice  Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec.  Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:  • Any single jumps.  • Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop.  • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences  • Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:  • One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs per foot)  • The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot)  • All spins may fly	One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface (see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)	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
Junior  Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.  Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:  • Any single jumps. • Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:  • One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) • One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) • One combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions per foot)	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface (See rule 4105 for remarks)	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



#### Senior Maximum of 8 jump elements Maximum of 3 spins of a Men: for men and 7 for ladies: different nature: Two different Any single jumps. One spin in one step sequences, Ladies: 4:00 +/-Skaters must have 10 sec. Must include at least position (Min. 6 one being of passed at least revolutions) Men: four different double advanced the U.S. Figure 4:30 +/- 10 sec. jumps, one must be a One flying spin (Min. difficulty, both Skating junior free 6 revolutions) fully utilizing the skate test double Lutz. Triple jumps are not One combination ice surface. permitted spin consisting of all (See rule 4105 for Maximum of 3 jump three basic spin remarks) combinations or positions and one sequences change of foot (2 Ladies: Max. 2 of any same per position, min. 5 One step type jump revolutions per foot) sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)

# **EVENT: JUMPS CHALLENGE**

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.

  Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated ½ ice; Juvenile senior will be skated on full ice
- Jumps with an "\*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate senior)

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



# **EVENT: SPINS CHALLENGE**

- 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.	<ol> <li>Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>Upright two-foot spin (3)</li> <li>Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>
High Beginner	1:30 max.	<ol> <li>Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>Upright two-foot spin (3)</li> <li>Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>
No-Test	1:30 max.	<ol> <li>Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>Upright two-foot spin (3)</li> <li>Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol> <li>Upright one-foot spin (3)</li> <li>Upright back scratch spin (3)</li> <li>Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>
Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol> <li>Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3)</li> <li>Combination spin with no change of foot (4)</li> <li>Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	<ol> <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> </ol>
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	<ol> <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> </ol>
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol> <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> </ol>
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol> <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> </ol>
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol> <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> </ol>
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol> <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> </ol>



## **EVENT: SHOWCASE EVENTS - DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS**

#### Format:

- Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. The entire gamut of emotions may be expressed including intense joy and/or introspectiveness.
- 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 nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at <a href="https://www.usfigureskating.org">www.usfigureskating.org</a>, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

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

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

Event	Must meet requirements*  Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
No Test (does not qualify for National Showcase)	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary (does not qualify for National Showcase)	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	3 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition



Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance	2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max

# **EVENT: SHOWCASE EVENTS – DUET EVENTS**

#### 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 <a href="https://www.usfigureskating.org">www.usfigureskating.org</a>, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

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

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

Event	Must meet requirements*  Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
No Test	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	3 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max



Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max

# **EVENT: SHOWCASE EVENTS – LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS**

#### Format:

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

#### 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 <a href="https://www.usfigureskating.org">www.usfigureskating.org</a>, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

#### **Light Entertainment Levels:**

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

Event	Must meet requirements*  Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
No Test (does not qualify for National Showcase)		Pre-Preliminary Free Skate OR Any Free Dance	No age restriction	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary (does not qualify for National Showcase)	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 (max age 20)	1:40 max

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition



Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	3 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max

# **EVENT: ADULT SINGLES WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE**

- Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying 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.
- Adult events will utilize the 6.0 system of judging.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- Adult Free Skate program elements utilize season 2018-2019.
- Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.



## **EVENT: SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM**

- Athletes and coaches are responsible for referring to the USFS rulebook for rules, program length, etc.
- All Short Programs will utilize the requirements for the 2018-2019 competitive season
- Juvenile Senior Short Program events will be offered
- Juvenile Short Program follows Intermediate Short Program rules (Rule 4230) modified as noted in TN 194 or subsequent communication.

Intermediate short program – Rule 4230 Novice short program – Rule 4220 Junior short program – Rule 4210 Senior short program – Rule 4200

 2018-19 Singles Short Program Elements for Intermediate through Senior (PDF, 3/18)

#### EVENT: WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM FREE SKATE

- Skaters may <u>not</u> 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.
- 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.
- 6.0 judging system will be used for levels up through Preliminary. Pre-Juvenile through Senior singles skating events will be judged using IJS.
- All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org, under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs".
- The 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.
- 2018-2019 season Well-Balanced program elements will be utilized.
- Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.
- 2018-19 Singles Free Skate Elements for No Test through Senior (PDF, 12/17)

