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# State Games of America Figure Skating Championships

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**August 1-5, 2007** 

World Arena and Ice Hall Colorado Springs, Colorado

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Deadline for Entries: RECEIVED BY May 15, 2007 or Midnight on May 15, 2007 if registering on-line

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#### **Eligibility**

In order to compete in the State Games of America, participants must have qualified by:

- Placing First, Second, or Third in any figure skating event in a local State Games competition occurring between May 1, 2005 and May 15, 2007
- Placing First, Second, or Third in any figure skating event at the 2005 State Games of America competition
- · Being a resident of Colorado

#### Rules

Participants can compete in "Championship" events and "Open" events.

- · "Championship" events are for skaters who
  - placed First, Second, or Third in the corresponding event (however titled) at their local State Games
  - o placed First, Second, or Third in the corresponding event at the 2005 State Games of America
  - o are residents of Colorado
  - entries will be verified against state records
    - If a skater enters this event and did not place First, Second, or Third at their local State Games or at SGA 2005, they will automatically be moved to the "Open" event
    - If a state does not provide placements for skaters in their local State Games to SGA, their skaters will not be allowed to compete in these events

#### "Open" events can be for skaters who

- are already entered in "Championship" events and wish to skate additional events but a skater cannot enter the same event in the "Open" category and the "Championship" category
- o placed First, Second, or Third in a corresponding event (however titled) at their local State Games
- o placed First, Second, or Third at the 2005 State Games of America in a corresponding event
- o are residents of Colorado
- Skaters must enter at the higher of 1) the level at which they skated the event in which they qualified in their local State Games or 2) their test level as of the closing date for entries to this competition
- Skaters who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in their event at the 2005 State Games of America, must move up one test level except for those at the Senior level
- Skaters may enter each event they have qualified for by virtue of placement at the local State Games competition but they may not enter at more than one level in that event and they may not enter both a restricted and unrestricted free skate event
- · Skaters holding memberships in both USFS and ISI must skate at the highest level attained
- Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify in any "Open" event or in "Championship" events if they are a resident in Colorado but they may NOT skate down a level in any event
- Entrants are NOT required to skate all events at the same level and they may not enter more than one level in any event but are required to enter "Championship" events based on the rules listed above
- Decision of the judges is final once results have been posted
- Qualifying, Initial, and Final Rounds:
  - Will be held for Intermediate through Senior Unrestricted Freeskate
  - Will be organized as described in the USFSA rule book under Seeding and Qualifying Rounds section 3270-3278

#### **Competition Format**

Levels in solo events will be divided by age. Two divisions of events are available. "Championship" events and "Open" events. Because events of the US Figure Skating and ISI have been merged into a hybrid format, please read through all event descriptions carefully and thoroughly. Events are necessarily generalized because of the wide diversity currently offered by the individual states. Every effort has been made to provide an equitable event structure that will allow skaters from throughout the United States, whether a US Figure Skating, ISI, or nonaffiliated skater, to compete in a fairly defined method.

### **Championship Events:**

Free Skate Restricted Free Skate Unrestricted Compulsories Short Program

#### **Open Events:**

Free Skate Restricted
Free Skate Unrestricted
Short Program
Compulsories
Showcase
Team Entertainment
Synchronized Team Skating
Footwork
Solo Dance
Pairs
Couples Dance

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Eligibility for all age-restricted events is determined by the skater's age as of May 15, 2007. The Chief Referee and Competition Committee may elect to combine men's and ladies' events or boy's and girl's events due to limited entries in any event. All adult events are for skaters 19 years of age and older.

#### Notes Regarding Individual State Events:

- All events at SGA are solo events except Pairs (must be male/female team), Couples Dance (must be male/female team), Synchronized Team, and Team Entertainment.
- Where States provide for similar pairs or duets, skaters must break the pair or duet and skate individually.
- Skaters qualifying for SGA championships from a "spins" event or a "jumps" event will be qualified to skate in a Compulsory Program.
- Skaters qualifying for SGA championships from a "Moves-in-the-Field" event will skate in a Footwork program.
- Skaters qualifying for SGA championships from an "Artistic", "Improvisational", "Dramatic Showcase", "Light Showcase", "Comedy Showcase", or "Interpretive" event will skate a Showcase program.
- Skaters qualifying for SGA championships from a "Team Showcase", "Team Artistic" event will skate in a Team Entertainment program.

#### **Facilities**

The primary ice surfaces will be at the Colorado Springs World Arena, 3185 Venetucci Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80906. There are 3 rinks at this facility all under the same roof – the World Arena, the Olympic Rink, and the NHL Rink. Admission will be charged for events held at the World Arena. A secondary ice rink is located at Honnen Ice Arena at Colorado College. This ice surface is 85' by 180' with rounded corners. No admission will be charged at this facility

#### Liability, Judging, and Governing Body

This will be a US Figure Skating sanctioned event endorsed by the ISI but membership in US Figure Skating and/or ISI is NOT required. Registered members of US Figure Skating and ISI must be in good standing. US Figure Skating and ISI members must include their US Figure Skating and/or ISI number. US Figure Skating's ordinal scoring method, the 6.0 system, with separate marks for technical merit and for composition and style will be used. Judging will be by 2/3 US Figure Skating judges and 1/3 ISI judges. Where events include restrictions, judges will be instructed to deduct 0.2-0.5 for every element included that is not permitted. Local members of the artistic community may be used for Showcase and Team Entertainment events. The new judging system (IJS), used by US Figure Skating Qualifying competitions, will NOT be used for this competition.

#### Registration

The registration desk will be located inside Gate A at the World Arena and will open one (1) hour before the first practice ice scheduled for the competition. This is tentatively scheduled for 7:00 am on Wednesday but will be dependent on entries and requests for practice ice.

#### **Hotel Information**

All room reservations can be made by phone by calling Tournament Gold at 888-252-6443 or online at www.stategames.org. On the website or on the phone, please select or tell the reservationists that you want the hotels for the "2007 State Games of America - World Arena and Fort Carson". The following hotels are located close to the World Arena (almost walking distance in some cases): Sheraton-Colorado Springs, Fairfield Inn South, Doubletree-World Arena, Comfort Inn South-World Arena, La Quinta Suites, and Residence Inn-World Arena. The other hotels are within 15 minutes of the rink.

#### Music

Competitors are required to turn in <u>ALL</u> their music to the registration desk when they register. You may not register unless you turn in your music. Except for the Dance events, skaters must provide their own music. Vocal music is permitted. Only CDs will be permitted. Each CD must be clearly labeled with the skater's name, event, and length of the program. There must only be one program on the CD. No more than a 3 second lead in can be used on CDs both for competition & practice ice. Programs are allowed a ten-second leeway from the designated times except where indicated otherwise. The State Games of America will make every effort to protect your music but will not be responsible for CDs. Competitors should bring 2 copies of their music with them; one (1) to turn in at registration and one (1) to use for practice ice. Please pick up your music at the registration desk after your event. The State Games of America will not return music left at the rink and assumes no responsibility for CDs that are not picked up prior to the end of competition.

#### Video Taping/Photography

Professional videotaping and photographs will be available for purchase. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY is allowed in the rink area during competition. Flash photography is dangerous to the skaters! The competition committee reserves the right to remove anyone from the rink who ignores requests and warnings regarding the use of flash photography.

#### **Awards**

Awards will be presented as closely to the conclusion of each event as possible. Medals will be awarded to the top three places in each event. Depending on the number of skaters in the Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior Unrestricted Free Skate events, the Championship event may consist of a qualifying round, an initial round, and a final round. The qualifying rounds will entitle the top three places to a medal. The championship round will entitle the top three places to medals. There will be no awards for the initial round. Results from the qualifying rounds and initial rounds will not be factored and will not be used to determine final placements.

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#### **Practice Ice**

Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice sessions online this year but you MUST indicate number of sessions you want on the registration form or online and you MUST pay for them with your entry. You will receive a PIN number in order to access your practice ice records and select your sessions with your confirmation. DO NOT LOSE THIS NUMBER!!! Practice ice will be available at The World Arena and Ice Halls and Honnen Ice Rink starting on Tuesday or Wednesday, July 31 or August 1, depending on the competition schedule. PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

Additional practice ice will be available during the competition. Signup will be at the Practice Ice Desk but it is suggested that you pre-sign up for the number of sessions you want so you can pick your practice sessions online and avoid long lines at the Practice Ice Desk.

Practice ice will be \$15.00 per session per person in advance and \$20.00 per session per person at the rink. Team practice ice will be \$150.00 per session online and \$170.00 at the rink. Music will be played on all practice ice sessions based on random draw - each skater who wants to have their music played will draw a number before starting the session and the music will be played in the order drawn. We **DO NOT** guarantee that everyone's music will be played on each session. You must have a backup copy to use on the practice ice copy as we will not retrieve music turned in at registration. Props will be allowed only on designated artistic sessions.

Practice Ice designations are as follows:

No test skaters in beginner events (ISI pre-alpha through Freestyle 2) **BEGINNER:** 

Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary (ISI Freestyle 3-4) LOW: MED: Pre-Juvenile - Juvenile (ISI Freestyle 5-6) HIGH 1: Intermediate – Novice (ISI Freestyle 7-8) HIGH 2: Junior – Senior (ISI Freestyle 9-10)

SYNCHRO: Synchro Teams only (One (1) team per session)

TEAM: Team Entertainment groups only

DANCE: Dance competitors only PAIRS: Pairs teams only Adults only (19 and older) ADULT:

ARTISTIC LOW: No-Test – Preliminary (ISI pre-alpha through Freestyle 4)

ARTISTIC MED: Pre-Juvenile – Juvenile (ISI Freestyle 5-6) ARTISTIC HIGH: Intermediate – Senior (ISI Freestyle 7-10)

If a session is designated with an (IR) or (FR) at the end, it is reserved for those skaters making Initial Rounds and Final Rounds and will be opened to those skaters first after the last qualifying group has skated and results have been posted at the practice ice desk.

Practice Ice Locations: The World Arena (WA), Olympic (OLY), and NHL are all located in one complex. Honnen Ice Rink is located just north of the World Arena complex and takes about 10 minutes in normal traffic and 15 minutes during rush hour traffic. Maps to this rink will be available at the practice ice and registration tables as well as on the website.

Practice Ice Purchases at the Rink: There will be a Practice Ice Desk just inside Gate A at the World Arena where you may purchase additional sessions and it will open one (1) hour prior to the first practice ice session scheduled for the competition.

#### **Entries**

Registration Form: All participants may register or request a registration packet online. Teams (Synchronized Team, Team Entertainment) must fill out the team roster (available to print online at <a href="https://www.stategames.org">www.stategames.org</a>). Entry forms must be RECEIVED BY May 15, 2007. Entries received after May 15, 2007 will be considered late, and will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee. Late entries will be assessed a \$30.00 late fee. The competition committee reserves the right to limit entries in any event or to cancel an event. Entry fees will only be refunded in accordance with refund policy below. **Notification of competition and practice ice times** will not be available by phone. All competition and practice ice times will be available online ONLY at www.stategames.org and will not be sent via mail to competitors.

#### **Refund Policy**

Full refunds are available if withdrawal is prior to May 15, 2007. After May 15, 2007, entry refunds are only available if the competition is not held or there is a death in the competitor's immediate family. There will be NO medical refunds given.

#### **Entry Fees**

**Beginner Events** \$35.00 for first event, \$25.00 for each additional event Singles, Pairs, Couples Dance Events \$65.00 for first event, \$25.00 for each additional event

Team (Synchronized Teams, Team Entertainment) \$35.00 for the team and \$10.00 per skater

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#### **CHAMPIONSHIP SOLO FREE SKATE - RESTRICTED**

Skaters must have placed First, Second, or Third in the Restricted Solo Free Skate in their local State Games, at the 2005 State Games of America, or are a resident of Colorado in order to compete in this event and skaters may NOT enter both Restricted and Unrestricted events. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Deductions WILL be made for skaters including elements not permitted in the event description. Jump rotation counts will be as set forth in the current US Figure Skating Rule Book List of Jumps and the current ISI Test Standards for Free Skate. Beginner events are limited to the elements listed and those from lower levels.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	C	ode
		IN Minutes	Male	Female
Beginner 1	Forward skating or marching, two-foot glide and dip, Forward 2 foot swizzles, One foot glide, backward swizzles. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 2 or ISI Pre-Alpha.	1:00	100	101
Beginner 2	Forward stroking, Forward crossovers, Forward 1 foot glide, Backward 2 foot swizzles, Backward 1 foot glide, Snowplow stop. No spirals or arabesques allowed. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 3 or ISI Alpha.	1:00 to 1:30	102	103
Beginner 3	Backward stroking, backward crossovers, backward 1 foot glide, two foot turns, forward mohawks. No spins allowed, no jumps allowed except bunny hops. No spirals or arabesques allowed. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 5 or ISI Beta.	1:00 to 1:30	104	105
Beginner 4	Spins limited to two foot upright spins. No jumps except ballet, mazurka, or bunny hops. Footwork limited to forward mohawks, forward inside 3-turns, forward outside 3-turns, lunges, and forward straight line spirals allowed. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 8 or ISI Delta.	1:00 to 1:30	106	107
Beginner 5	Spins limited to one and two foot upright spins, Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (salchow, half-loop, toe-wally, and toe-loop are considered full revolution jumps and are not allowed). No complete tests higher than USFSA Free Skate 3 or ISI Freestyle 2.	1:00 to 1:30	108	109
Pre- Preliminary	Spins in an upright position. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front) and the following single rotation jump: Salchow, Toe Loop, and Toe Wally. No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or ISI Freestyle 3.	1:30	110	111
Preliminary	Spins in an upright position or forward sit spins. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). No complete test higher than US Figure Skating Preliminary or ISI Freestyle 4.	1:30	112	113
Pre-Juvenile	Any spin position. No spins commenced with a jump. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile or ISI Freestyle 5.	2:00	114	115
Juvenile	Any spin position. Jumps with not more than 1 ½ rotations. No complete test higher than US Figure Skating Juvenile or ISI Freestyle 6.	2:15	116	117
Intermediate	Any spin position. Any single jump and the following double jumps: Salchow, Toe Loop, and Toe Wally. No complete test higher than US Figure Skating Intermediate or ISI Freestyle 7.	2:30	118	119
Adult Pre- Bronze	Spins in an upright position. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate or ISI Freestyle 2	1:40 MAX	120	121
Adult Bronze	Spins in an upright position. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front) and the following single rotation jump: Salchow, Toe Loop, and Toe Wally. No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate, Adult Bronze Free Skate, or ISI Freestyle 3	1:40 MAX	122	123
Adult Silver	Spins in an upright position or forward sit spins. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). No complete test higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skate, Adult Silver Free Skate or ISI Freestyle 4	2:10 MAX	124	125
Adult Gold	Any spin position. Jumps with not more than 1 ½ rotations. No complete test higher than US Figure Skating Juvenile, Adult Gold Free Skate or ISI Free Skate 6.	2:40 MAX	126	127

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP SOLO FREE SKATE - UNRESTRICTED

Skaters must have placed First, Second, or Third in the Restricted or Unrestricted Solo Free Skate event in their local State Games, the 2005 State Games of America, or are a resident of Colorado and skaters may NOT enter both Restricted and Unrestricted events. In this division skaters are allowed more freedom to include higher moves than those in the Restricted Division but are still required to comply with the "well balanced program" requirements outlined in the current US Figure Skating Rule Book in SSR 4.00-4.19. Beginner events are limited to the elements listed and those from lower levels.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	C	ode
		IN MINUTES	Male	Female
Beginner 1	Forward skating or marching, two-foot glide and dip, Forward 2 foot swizzles, One foot glide, backward swizzles. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 2 or ISI Pre-Alpha.	1:00	128	129
Beginner 2	Forward stroking, Forward crossovers, Forward 1 foot glide, Backward 2 foot swizzles, Backward 1 foot glide, Snowplow stop. No spirals or arabesques allowed. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 3 or ISI Alpha.	1:00 to 1:30	130	131
Beginner 3	Backward stroking, backward crossovers, backward 1 foot glide, two foot turns, forward mohawks. No spins allowed, no jumps allowed except bunny hops. No spirals or arabesques allowed. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 5 or ISI Beta.	1:00 to 1:30	132	133
Beginner 4	Spins limited to two foot upright spins. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (salchow, half-loop, toe-wally, and toe-loop are considered full revolution jumps and are not allowed). Footwork limited to forward mohawks, forward inside 3-turns, forward outside 3-turns, lunges, and forward straight line spirals allowed. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 8 or ISI Delta.	1:00 to 1:30	134	135
Beginner 5	Spins limited to one and two foot upright spins, Jumps with not more than one-half rotation plus Salchow, Toe Loop, Toe Wally, and Loop. No complete tests higher than USFSA Free Skate 3 or ISI Freestyle 2.	1:00 to 1:30	136	137
Pre-Preliminary	Complete US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary FS or ISI FS test 3	1:30	138	139
Preliminary	Complete US Figure Skating Preliminary FS or ISI FS test 4	1:30	140	141
Pre-Juvenile	Complete US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile FS test or ISI FS test 5	2:00	142	143
Juvenile	Complete US Figure Skating Juvenile FS test or ISI FS test 6	2:15	144	145
Intermediate	Complete US Figure Skating Intermediate FS test or ISI FS test 7	2:30	146	147
Novice	Complete US Figure Skating Novice FS test or ISI FS test 8	3:00 ladies	148	149
		3:30 men		
Junior	Complete US Figure Skating Junior FS test or ISI FS test 9	3:30 ladies	150	151
		4:00 men		
Senior	Complete US Figure Skating Senior FS test or ISI FS test 10	4:00 ladies	152	153
		4:30 men		
Adult Pre-Bronze	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze FS test, Pre-Preliminary FS test, or ISI FS Test 3	1:40 MAX	154	155
Adult Bronze	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Bronze FS test, Preliminary FS test, or ISI FS test 4	1:40 MAX	156	157
Adult Silver	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Silver FS test, Pre-Juvenile FS test, or ISI FS test 5	2:10 MAX	158	159
Adult Gold	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Gold FS test, Juvenile FS test, or ISI FS test 6	2:30 MAX	160	161
Adult Masters	At least the complete US Figure Skating Intermediate FS test or at least the ISI FS test 7	3:40 MAX	162	163

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#### **OPEN SOLO FREE SKATE - RESTRICTED**

Open to all qualified skaters, except those entered in the Championship Restricted or Championship Unrestricted Free Skate events. Skaters may enter Restricted or Unrestricted Free Skate, but not both. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Deductions WILL be made for skaters including elements not permitted in the event description. Jump rotation counts will be as set forth in the current US Figure Skating Rule Book List of Jumps and the current ISI Test Standards for Free Skate. Beginner events are limited to the elements listed and those from lower levels.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	С	ode
		IN MINUTES	Male	Female
Beginner 1	Forward skating or marching, two-foot glide and dip, forward 2 foot swizzles, one foot glide, backward swizzles. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 2 or ISI Pre-Alpha.	1:00	200	201
Beginner 2	Forward stroking, forward crossovers, forward 1 foot glide, backward 2 foot swizzles, backward 1 foot glide, snowplow stop. No spirals or arabesques allowed. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 3 or ISI Alpha.	1:00	202	203
Beginner 3	Backward stroking, backward crossovers, backward 1 foot glide, two foot turns, forward mohawks. No spins allowed, no jumps allowed except bunny hops. No spirals or arabesques allowed. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 5 or ISI Beta.	1:30	204	205
Beginner 4	Spins limited to two foot upright spins. No jumps except ballet, mazurka, or bunny hops. Footwork limited to forward mohawks, forward inside 3-turns, forward outside 3-turns, lunges, and forward straight line spirals allowed. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 8 or ISI Delta.	1:30	206	207
Beginner 5	Spins limited to one and two foot upright spins, Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (salchow, half-loop, toe-wally, and toe-loop are considered full revolution jumps and are not allowed). No complete tests higher than USFSA Free Skate 3 or ISI Freestyle 2.	1:30	208	209
Pre- Preliminary	Spins in an upright position. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front) and the following single rotation jump: Salchow, Toe Loop, and Toe Wally. No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or ISI Free Skate 3.	1:30	210	211
Preliminary	Spins in an upright position or forward sit spins. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). No complete test higher than US Figure Skating Preliminary or ISI Free Skate 4.	1:30	212	213
Pre-Juvenile	Any spin position. No spins commenced with a jump. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile or ISI Free Skate 5.	2:00	214	215
Juvenile	Any spin position. Jumps with not more than 1 ½ rotations. No complete test higher than US Figure Skating Juvenile or ISI Free Skate 6.	2:15	216	217
Intermediate	Any spin position. Any single jump and the following double jumps: Salchow, Toe Loop, and Toe Wally. No complete test higher than US Figure Skating Intermediate or ISI Free Skate 7.	2:30	218	219
Adult Pre- Bronze	Spins in an upright position. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate or ISI Free Skate 2	1:40 MAX	220	221
Adult Bronze	Spins in an upright position. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front) and the following single rotation jump: Salchow, Toe Loop, and Toe Wally. No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate, Adult Bronze Free Skate, or ISI Free Skate 3	1:40 MAX	222	223
Adult Silver	Spins in an upright position or forward sit spins. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). No complete test higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skate, Adult Silver Free Skate or ISI Free Skate 4	2:10 MAX	224	225
Adult Gold	Any spin position. Jumps with not more than 1 ½ rotations. No complete test higher than US Figure Skating Juvenile, Adult Gold Free Skate or ISI Free Skate 6.	2:40 MAX	226	227

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LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	С	ode
		IN MINUTES	Male	Female
Beginner 1	Forward skating or marching, two-foot glide and dip, Forward 2 foot swizzles, One foot glide, backward swizzles. No spirals or arabesques allowed. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 2 or ISI Pre-Alpha.	1:00	228	229
Beginner 2	Forward stroking, Forward crossovers, Forward 1 foot glide, Backward 2 foot swizzles, Backward 1 foot glide, Snowplow stop. No spirals or arabesques allowed. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 3 or ISI Alpha.	1:00	230	231
Beginner 3	Backward stroking, backward crossovers, backward 1 foot glide, two foot turns, forward mohawks. No spins allowed, no jumps allowed except bunny hops. No spirals or arabesques allowed. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 5 or ISI Beta.	1:00	232	233
Beginner 4	Spins limited to two foot upright spins. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (salchow, half-loop, toe-wally, and toe-loop are considered full revolution jumps and are not allowed). Footwork limited to forward mohawks, forward inside 3-turns, forward outside 3-turns, lunges, and forward straight line spirals allowed. No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 8 or ISI Delta.	1:30	234	235
Beginner 5	Spins limited to one and two foot upright spins, Jumps with not more than one-half rotation plus Salchow, Toe Loop, Toe Wally, and Loop. No complete tests higher than USFSA Free Skate 3 or ISI Freestyle 2.	1:30	236	237
Pre-Preliminary	Complete US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary FS or ISI FS test 3	1:30	238	239
Preliminary	Complete US Figure Skating Preliminary FS or ISI FS test 4	1:30	240	241
Pre-Juvenile	Complete US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile FS test or ISI FS test 5	2:00	242	243
Juvenile	Complete US Figure Skating Juvenile FS test or ISI FS test 6	2:15	244	245
Intermediate	Complete US Figure Skating Intermediate FS test or ISI FS test 7	2:30	246	247
Novice	Complete US Figure Skating Novice FS test or ISI FS test 8	3:00 ladies 3:30 men	248	249
Junior	Complete US Figure Skating Junior FS test or ISI FS test 9	3:30 ladies 4:00 men	250	251
Senior	Complete US Figure Skating Senior FS test or ISI FS test 10	4:00 ladies 4:30 men	252	253
Adult Pre-Bronze	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze FS test, Pre-Preliminary FS test, or ISI FS Test 3	1:40 MAX	254	255
Adult Bronze	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Bronze FS test, Preliminary FS test, or ISI FS test 4	1:40 MAX	256	257
Adult Silver	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Silver FS test, Pre-Juvenile FS test, or ISI FS test 5	2:10 MAX	258	259
Adult Gold	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Gold FS test, Juvenile FS test, or ISI FS test 6	2:30 MAX	260	261
Adult Masters	At least the complete US Figure Skating Intermediate FS test or at least the ISI FS test 7	3:40 MAX	262	263

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#### **CHAMPIONSHIP SHORT PROGRAM (SINGLES)**

Skaters may enter this event if they placed First, Second, or Third in a short program event in their local State Games, the 2005 State Games of America, or are a resident of Colorado. Short Programs are skated to music of the skater's choice on a full sheet of ice. For Short Program, the 2007 – 2008 requirements in the US Figure Skating Rulebook will be used.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS MAXIMU		С	ode
		DURATION IN MINUTES	Male	Female
Intermediate(ISI 7)	As set forth in the US Figure Skating competition standards 3670	2:00	164	165
Novice (ISI 8)	As set forth in the US Figure Skating competition standards 3660	2:30	166	167
Junior (ISI 9)	As set forth in the US Figure Skating competition standards 3650	2:50	168	169
Senior (ISI 10)	As set forth in the US Figure Skating competition standards 3640	2:50	170	171

#### **OPEN SHORT PROGRAM (SINGLES)**

This event is open to any qualified skater who wishes to compete except those entered in the Championship Short Program event. Short Programs are skated to music of the skater's choice on a full sheet of ice. For Short Program the 2007 – 2008 requirements in the US Figure Skating Rulebook will be used. A Juvenile Short Program will be offered and will consist of the same requirements as the Intermediate Short Program so that all Juvenile competitors will be competing with skaters of similar age and abilities.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	MAXIMUM	С	Code	
		DURATION IN MINUTES	Male	Female	
Juvenile (ISI 6)	As set forth in the US Figure Skating competition standards 3670	2:00	264	265	
Intermediate(ISI 7)	As set forth in the US Figure Skating competition standards 3670	2:00	266	267	
Novice (ISI 8)	As set forth in the US Figure Skating competition standards 3660	2:30	268	269	
Junior (ISI 9)	As set forth in the US Figure Skating competition standards 3650	2:50	270	271	
Senior (ISI 10)	As set forth in the US Figure Skating competition standards 3640	2:50	272	273	

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP COMPULSORIES**

Skaters may enter this event if they placed First, Second, or Third in a compulsory program event at their local State Games, the 2005 State Games of America, or are a resident of Colorado. Skaters will perform specific maneuvers as indicated in the requirements below. Compulsories are skated in a routine without music on half the ice surface. Moves may be done in any order, but each listed move must be attempted, but attempted only once. Deductions will be made for added, repeated, or omitted elements. Connecting footwork and choreography are encouraged but excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized.

Note 1 – The second jump of a jump combination must be made from the landing edge of the first jump. No turn or change of foot between jumps is permitted.

Note 2 – The Balance Move Sequence must include a Forward and a Backward Spiral. Additional Spirals and Balance Moves such as Spread Eagles, Ina Bauers, Shoot the Ducks, etc. may be included. Skater has the choice of a Straight-Line, Circular, or Serpentine pattern. (See US Figure Skating SSR 3.00 for detailed description.)

Level	REQUIREMENTS	MAXIMUM DURATION IN MINUTES	Co-Ed Code
Beginner 1 (No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 2 or ISI Pre-Alpha)	1) Forward strokes or marches (min 4) 2) Two-foot glide and dip 3) Forward two-foot swizzles (min 4) 4) Backward wiggle (min 4) 5) Snowplow stop	1:00	172
Beginner 2 (No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 3 or ISI Alpha)	1) Forward crossovers (min 4) 2) Forward 1 foot glide 3) Backward 2 foot swizzles (min 4) 4) Backward 1 foot glide 5) Snowplow stop	1:00	173
Beginner 3 (No test higher than USFSA Basic 5 or ISI Beta)	Backward stroking (min 4)     Backward crossovers both directions (min 4 each way)     Backward 1 foot glide	1:00	174

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	4) Moving two foot turn 5) Bunny Hop		
Beginner 4 (No test higher than USFSA Basic 8 or ISI Delta)	1) Two-foot spin 2) Ballet jump 3) Forward inside Mohawks both directions 4) Lunge 5) Forward straight line spiral	1:00	175
Beginner 5 (No test higher than USFSA FS3 or ISI FS 2)	1) One-foot spin 2) Salchow 3) Waltz jump/toe-loop combination 4) Forward outside 3-turns both directions 5) T-stop	1:00	176
Pre-Preliminary (ISI 3 or Adult Bronze)	Flip Jump.     Combination Waltz Jump with any single jump (note 1)     Upright Change Foot Spin. No change of position     Forward or Backward Spiral	1:00	177
Preliminary (ISI 4 or Adult Silver)	1) Lutz Jump     2) Combination – Loop Jump plus any single jump except Lutz or Axel Jump (note 1)     3) Sit or Camel Spin     4) Balance Move Sequence (note 2)	1:15	178
Pre-Juvenile (ISI 5)	Axel Jump     Combination Loop Jump plus any single jump except Axel (note 1)     Spin with change of position, no change of foot     Balance Move Sequence (note 2)	1:15	179
Juvenile (ISI 6 or Adult Gold)	Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop     Combination of two single jumps (Axel permitted)     Spin with a change of position and a change of foot. May not be commenced with a jump     Circular, Straight Line, or Serpentine Footwork Sequence	1:30	180
Adult Pre-Bronze	1) Waltz Jump/Toe Loop combination 2) Salchow Jump 3) One-Foot Spin 4) Forward Spiral	1:00	181
Adult Bronze	Flip Jump     Combination Waltz Jump with any single jump (note 1)     Upright Change Foot Spin. No change of position     Forward or Backward Spiral	1:00	182
Adult Silver	1) Lutz Jump. 2) Combination – Loop Jump plus any single jump except Lutz or Axel Jump (note 1) 3) Sit or Camel Spin. 4) Balance Move Sequence (note 2)	1:15	183
Adult Gold	Axel Jump     Combination Loop Jump plus any single jump except Axel (note 1)     Spin with change of position, no change of foot     Balance Move Sequence (note 2)	1:15	184
Adult Masters	1) Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop 2) Combination of two single jumps (Axel permitted) 3) Spin with a change of position and a change of foot. May not be commenced with a jump 4) Circular, Straight Line, or Serpentine Footwork Sequence	1:30	185

#### **OPEN COMPULSORIES**

Any qualified skater may enter this event except those entered in the Championship Compulsories Event. Skaters will perform specific maneuvers as indicated in the requirements below. Compulsories are skated in a routine without music on half the ice surface. Moves may be done in any order, but each listed move must be attempted, but attempted only once. Deductions will be made for added, repeated, or omitted elements. Connecting footwork and choreography are encouraged but excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized.

Note 1 – The second jump of a jump combination must be made from the landing edge of the first jump. No turn or change of foot between jumps is permitted.

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Note 2 – The Balance Move Sequence must include a Forward and a Backward Spiral. Additional Spirals and Balance Moves such as Spread Eagles, Ina Bauers, Shoot the Ducks, etc. may be included. Skater has the choice of a Straight-Line, Circular, or Serpentine pattern. (See US Figure Skating SSR 3.00 for detailed description.)

Level	REQUIREMENTS	MAXIMUM DURATION IN MINUTES	Co-Ed Code
Beginner 1 (No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 2 or ISI Pre-Alpha)	1) Forward strokes or marches (min 4) 2) Two-foot glide and dip 3) Forward two-foot swizzles (min 4) 4) Backward wiggle (min 4) 5) Snowplow stop	1:00	274
Beginner 2 (No complete tests higher than USFSA Basic 3 or ISI Alpha)	1) Forward crossovers (min 4) 2) Forward 1 foot glide 3) Backward 2 foot swizzles (min 4) 4) Backward 1 foot glide 5) Snowplow stop	1:00	275
Beginner 3 (No test higher than USFSA Basic 5 or ISI Beta)	1) Backward stroking (min 4) 2) Backward crossovers both directions (min 4 each way) 3) Backward 1 foot glide 4) Moving two foot turn 5) Bunny Hop	1:00	276
Beginner 4 (No test higher than USFSA Basic 8 or ISI Delta)	1) Two-foot spin 2) Ballet jump 3) Forward inside Mohawks both directions 4) Lunge 5) Forward straight line spiral	1:00	277
Beginner 5 (No test higher than USFSA FS3 or ISI FS 2)	1) One-foot spin 2) Salchow 3) Waltz jump/toe-loop combination 4) Forward outside 3-turns both directions 5) T-stop	1:00	278
Pre-Preliminary (ISI 3 or Adult Bronze)	Flip Jump.     Combination Waltz Jump with any single jump (note 1)     Upright Change Foot Spin. No change of position     Forward or Backward Spiral	1:00	279
Preliminary (ISI 4 or Adult Silver)	1) Lutz Jump     2) Combination – Loop Jump plus any single jump except Lutz or Axel Jump (note 1)     3) Sit or Camel Spin     4) Balance Move Sequence (note 2)	1:15	280
Pre-Juvenile (ISI 5)	1) Axel Jump 2) Combination Loop Jump plus any single jump except Axel (note 1) 3) Spin with change of position, no change of foot 4) Balance Move Sequence (note 2)	1:15	281
Juvenile (ISI 6 or Adult Gold)	Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop     Combination of two single jumps (Axel permitted)     Spin with a change of position and a change of foot. May not be commenced with a jump     Circular, Straight Line, or Serpentine Footwork Sequence	1:30	282
Adult Pre-Bronze	1) Waltz Jump/Toe Loop combination 2) Salchow Jump 3) One-Foot Spin 4) Forward Spiral	1:00	283
Adult Bronze	Flip Jump     Combination Waltz Jump with any single jump (note 1)     Upright Change Foot Spin. No change of position     Forward or Backward Spiral	1:00	284

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Adult Silver	Lutz Jump.     Combination – Loop Jump plus any single jump except Lutz or Axel Jump (note 1)     Sit or Camel Spin.     Balance Move Sequence (note 2)	1:15	285
Adult Gold	Axel Jump     Combination Loop Jump plus any single jump except Axel (note 1)     Spin with change of position, no change of foot     Balance Move Sequence (note 2)	1:15	286
Adult Masters	Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop     Combination of two single jumps (Axel permitted)     Spin with a change of position and a change of foot. May not be commenced with a jump     Circular, Straight Line, or Serpentine Footwork Sequence	1:30	287

#### **OPEN SOLO DANCE (Co-Ed Event)**

Entering a dance level higher than the level at which the skater qualified for the State Games of America requires that the skater has passed the complete dance test at that level. Introductory steps and poses cannot exceed three measures of music. The dance listed will be skated alone.

Level	Danced Alone	Number of Patterns	Code Co-ed Event
Preliminary	Rhythm Blues	2 patterns	288
Pre-Bronze	Fiesta Tango	2 patterns	289
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown	2 patterns	290
Pre-Silver	European Waltz	3 patterns	291
Silver	Harris Tango	3 patterns	292
Pre-Gold	Paso Doble	3 patterns	293
Gold	Argentine Tango	3 patterns	294

#### **OPEN FOOTWORK (Co-Ed Event)**

Skaters perform footwork sequences of their own design to music of their choice. The program should contain a variety of turns and sequences and emphasize the skater's controlled edges and turns in addition to speed and quickness of the routine. The program may contain one-half rotation jumps and spins with less than 3 revolutions. The routine will be judged on both technical merit and presentation. US Figure Skating level restriction refers to Moves-in-the-field or Free Skate, whichever is highest.

Level	REQUIREMENTS	MAXIMUM DURATION IN MINUTES	Code Co-ed Event
Bronze	No test higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary (Moves or FS) or ISI FS 3	1 min	295
Silver	No test higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile (Moves or FS) or ISI FS 5	1 min	296
Gold	No test higher than US Figure Skating Intermediate (Moves or FS) or ISI FS 7	1 min	297
Platinum	US Figure Skating Novice or above (Moves or FS) or ISI FS 8 or above	1 min	298

#### **OPEN SOLO SHOWCASE (Co-Ed Event – single skater)**

Routines may be fun, entertaining, emotional, or a portrayal of characters using costumes and props. Emphasis is placed on the theatrical and entertainment value of the skater's performance rather than on the technical accuracy of specific maneuvers (no grade for technical merit). Props, if used, are limited to those the skaters can hand-carry or push onto the ice themselves in one trip. Prototype of weapons of any kind will not be allowed as a prop. The skaters may not be assisted during the set up time, and the set up cannot take more than thirty-seconds. A skater may not be given off-ice assistance during their number. No residue of any type may remain on the ice after the routine. Live props are not permitted. Props may not be flame, dry ice, or smoke oriented or any substance that will alter the surface of the ice.

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Level	REQUIREMENTS	Duratio n	Code Co-ed Event
Basic	Forward and backward skating. Two-foot spins only. Jumps with no rotation. No higher than US Figure Skating Skate-with-US Basic FS 1 or ISI Delta	1:00	299
Bronze	No free skate, pair, couples or free dance tests passed higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary, Adult Bronze or ISI 3. Jumps with not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ rotation and upright spins only.	1:30	300
Silver	No free skate, pair, couples or free dance tests passed higher than US Figure Skating Pre- Juvenile, Adult Silver or ISI 5. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). No flying spins.	2:00	301
Gold	No free skate, pair, couples or free dance tests passed higher than US Figure Skating Intermediate, Adult Gold or ISI 7. No double jumps.	2:30	302
Platinum	US Figure Skating Novice or above (Moves or FS) or ISI FS 8 or above.	2:30	303

#### **OPEN SYNCHRONIZED TEAM SKATING**

Teams may be a US Figure Skating, ISI, or non-registered synchronized team. Teams must have qualified via a local State Games competition, via ISI Nationals, or via the Sectional Championships of US Figure Skating. Skaters must meet the age requirements as set forth below. Synchronized teams will be allowed to change up to 50% of the skaters from the qualifying State Games competition roster. New skaters must be included at the time of entry. A skater may skate on more than one team so long as the second team is not in an event that could potentially combine with the skater's first event, as identified above.

The following levels may, at State Games of America's discretion, be combined if that combination would result in five teams less or in the combined event or if either of the uncombined events have only one entry:

Basic Youth (304) combines with Basic Open (305)

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION IN MINUTES	Code Co-ed Event
Basic Youth	6-24 skaters; majority of skaters age 9 and under, no backward intersections or pass-throughs	4:50	304
Basic Open	6-24 skaters; no age restrictions; no backward intersections or pass-throughs	4:50	305
Youth/Preliminary/Pre- Juvenile	6-16 skaters; no skater over age 13	2:00 - 4:50	306
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	8-24 skaters; no skater over age 12	3:30 - 4:50	307
Intermediate/Novice	12-24 skaters; majority of skaters age 15 and under	3:30 - 4:50	308
Junior/Open Junior	8-24 skaters; no skater younger than 12 years of age or older than 18	4:00 - 4:50	309
Senior/Collegiate	8-24 skaters; no skater younger than14 years of age	4:30 - 4:50	310
Adult/Masters	8-24 skaters; no skater younger than 19 years of age	3:00 - 4:50	311

#### **OPEN TEAM ENTERTAINMENT (Co-Ed Event)**

Two to Twelve skaters do a routine for audience enjoyment. Team must enter the level of the highest test member. Judging is by local volunteers with expertise in related theatrical and entertainment fields. Emphasis is placed on crowd appeal, costume design, and style. Props, if used, are limited to those the skaters can hand-carry or push onto the ice themselves in one trip. Skaters may not be assisted during the set up time, and the set up is not to take more than thirty (30) seconds. Skaters may not be given off-ice assistance during their number. No residue of any type may remain on the ice after the routine. Live props are not permitted. Props may not be flame, dry ice, or smoke oriented or any substance that will alter the surface of the ice.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION IN MINUTES	Code Co-ed Event
Bronze	No Free Skate, pair, couples, or Free Dance tests passed higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary, Adult Bronze, or ISI 3. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation and upright spins only.	1:30	312
Silver	No Free Skate, pair, couples, or Free Dance tests passed higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile, Adult Silver, or ISI 5. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels), no flying spins.	2:00	313

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Gold	No Free Skate, pair, couples, or Free Dance tests passed higher than Intermediate, Adult Gold, or ISI 7. No double jumps.	2:30	314
Platinum	US Figure Skating Novice or above (Moves or FS) or ISI FS 8 or above.	2:30	315

#### **OPEN PAIRS FREESKATE**

Open to all qualified skaters. At least one partner must have passed the appropriate pairs test. Partners must be male/female. Skaters are required to comply with the "well balanced program" requirements outlined in the current US Figure Skating Rule Book in Sections 4001 through 4124.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION IN MINUTES	Code
Preliminary	Complete US Figure Skating Preliminary Pairs	1:30	316
Pre-Juvenile	Complete US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Pairs	2:00	317
Juvenile	Complete US Figure Skating Juvenile Pairs test	2:40	318
Intermediate	Complete US Figure Skating Intermediate Pairs test	3:00	319
Novice	Complete US Figure Skating Novice Pairs test	3:30	320
Junior	Complete US Figure Skating Junior Pairs test	4:00	321
Senior	Complete US Figure Skating Senior Pairs test	4:30	322
Adult Bronze	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Bronze Pairs test or Preliminary Pairs test	2:10 max	323
Adult Silver	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Silver Pairs test or Pre-Juvenile Pairs test	2:40 max	324
Adult Gold	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Gold Pairs test or Juvenile Pairs test	3:40 max	325
Adult Masters	At least the complete US Figure Skating Intermediate FS test or Intermediate Pairs test	Max 3:40	326

#### **OPEN COUPLES COMPULSORY DANCE**

Open to all qualified skaters. At least one partner must have passed the dance listed. Partners must be male/female. Skaters are required to comply with the requirements outlined in the current US Figure Skating Rule Book in Sections 4300 through 4442. Adults and youth couples will be grouped together.

Level	Dances	Number of Patterns	Code
Pre-Juvenile	Rhythm Blues	2 patterns	327
Juvenile	Fourteenstep	2 patterns	328
Intermediate	Rocker Foxtrot	3 patterns	329
Novice	Kilian	4 patterns	330
Junior	Argentine Tango	2 patterns	331
Senior	Starlight Waltz	2 patterns	332

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