# 17th Annual 2017 Fraser Summer Classic Fraser, Michigan July 7 - 9, 2017



## Hosted by the Fraser Figure SkatingClub

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## 2017 FRASER SUMMER CLASSIC

July 7 – 9, 2017 Official Announcement

The Fraser Summer Classic will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set for thin 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 Rule Book for Non-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. Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

Age restrictions/requirements: Skaters entering Juvenile free skate events (Well Balance Program must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering open juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries.

Skaters entering beginner-pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

## ENTRIES:

<u>PREFERRED METHOD OFENTRY IS TO ENTER ON LINE AT www.sk8stuff.com</u>.All entries mustbe postmarked no later than June 1, 2017. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the committee. A\$25.00feewillbe charged for all late entries accepted. Entryfeesare perperson, per eventinU.S. Dollars. A\$25.00service fee willbe assessed for returned/NSF checks. A\$25.00fee will be charged for any change in the events entered.

#### <u>EVENTS</u>

\$95.00 per competitor (first singles event) \$45.00 per Competitor (second event) \$30.00 (each additional event)

**BASIC SKILLS** \$55.00 per competitor \$25.00 per competitor each additional event <u>IJSEVENTS</u>Open Juvenile-Senior \$105.00percompetitor(firstsinglesevent) \$50.00 per Competitor (secondevent) \$30.00(each additionalevent)

BASIC SKLLS - FREE SKATE \$65.00 First Event (Freestyle 1-2) \$25.00 per competitor each additional event

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry feeswillnot be refunded after June1,2017, unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds will be issued a \$25.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available at www.sk8stuff.com.

**FACILITIES:** The Fraser Summer Classic (includes Basic Skills) will be held at Fraser Hockeyland located at 34400 Utica Road, Fraser, Michigan on Saturday and Sunday July 8-9, 2017. All practice ice will take place at Fraser Hockeyland, 34400 Utica Road, Fraser, Michigan. All ice surfaces measure 85'X200'. The facility has locker rooms, ample parking and a concession area.

**MUSIC:** The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Fraser FSC cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.

**LIABILITY**: U.S. Figure Skating, Fraser FSC, and Fraser Hockeyland 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:

- WellBalancedProgramfreeskateevents:openjuvenile-senior
- Short program events: open juvenile senior

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form on line. This form is found in the <u>"Members Only"</u> section at <u>www.usfigureskating.org</u>.

The deadline to submit this form is July 1<sup>st</sup>. For those who do not submit the planned program content sheet by July 1<sup>st</sup>, a 25.00 processing fee bill be incurred. Please note that any OOCS submitted by paper, regardless of the date, will incur the \$25.00 processing fee.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- Introductory free skate events : beginner, high beginner-pre-juvenile
- All Test Track events
- Learn to skate USA events
- All specialty single events : spins, jumps, compulsory moves, etc
- Well Balanced Program free skate events: No test, pre-preliminary pre Juvenile

**REGISTRATION:** The official registration desk will be located in the main lobby of Fraser Hockeyland City and will be open one hour before the first practice ice session until the close of competition eachday. **COMPETITORS MUST CHECKIN ATTHE REGISTRATION DESK ATLEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THEIR FIRST EVENT**. Please check the official bulletin board immediately upon arrival for any changes in event times. Please register promptly upon arrival.

**PRACTICE ICE:** Practice icewillbeavailableon Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July8<sup>th</sup>. Allpractice ice sessionswillrunahalf hourat a charge of \$18.00 persession/perperson. Practice ice willbesold on a first come, first serve basis. A complete practice ice schedule will accompany each competitor's confirmation. Reservations can be mailed in, with appropriate fees, at that time. PRACTICE ICE WILL NOT BE SOLD OVER THE PHONE. No music will be played on practice ice.

<u>VIDEOGRAPHY</u>: To thank you for participating in our competition we are giving you a DVD of the full flight for each event you are registered. This is being offered by the Fraser Figure Skating Club and Ledin Video. Please pick up your DVD following the posting of results. They must be picked up during the competition. The DVD will not be mailed. **AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth places. Awards will be presented office at scheduled times during the competition.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby of the arena. Posting of schedules and announcements thereon shall constitute sufficient official notice to competitors, coaches, and officials. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<u>EVENTS AND PRACTICE ICE SCHEDULE</u> – A tentative schedule of competition events will be posted on FFSC's web page (Fraserfsc.com) and at sk8stuff.com as soon as it isprovided by the referee. All times are approximate. Please check with the Registration desk for changes and exact times. A practice ice schedule will also be posted on FFSC's web page (Fraserfsc.com). Please check for changes and exact times when you register.

#### **INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:**

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

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

**CONTACT INFO:** If you have questions, please contact

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C/0 Hannelore Murphy	586-703-1370 (cell)	248-974-5481	
389 Jonathon Street	hannelore389@hotmail.com	<u>chapman1210@aol.com</u> .	
Almont MI. 48003			

#### 2017 FRASER SUMMER CLASSIC - July 7 – 9, 2017 **ENTRY FORM**

NAME					Ag	e	Birtl	hdate:	Мс	or F
Address:			City:				Stat	te	Zip	
Home phone:	Cell:	-				Email:				
Coach:		Pho	ne:				Ema	ail:		
Address:			City:				Stat	te:	Zip:	
USFS#/Skate Canada#		Hon	ne Club:							
Highest Test Passed: Free Skate:				Moves:				Dance:		

#### EVENTS

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BASIC SKILLS

\$55.00 per competitor \$25.00 per competitor (each add. Event)

#### IJSEVENTS Open Juvenile - Senior

\$105.00percompetitor(firstsinglesevent) \$50.00 per Competitor (second event) \$30.00(each additionalevent)

### FREE SKATE

\$65.00 First Event (Freestyle 1-2) \$25.00 each additional event.

### ENTRIES AND FEES - PREFERRED METHOD OF ENTRY IS TO ENTER ONLINE AT www.sk8stuff.com .

All entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2016. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the committee. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all late entries accepted. Entry fees are per person, per event in U.S. Dollars. A \$25.00 service fee will be assessed for returned/NSF checks. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any change in the events entered.

NO REFUNDS will be given after the closing date unless the event is cancelled for lack of participation. Two entries constitute a competition in any event. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY OTHER REASON. Medical withdrawal may be refunded if accompanied by an attending physician's excuse. Entry forms must be filled out COMPLETELY and mailed along with a check (made payable to Fraser FSC)

MAKE CHECKS	PAYABLE TO		SC.
Entries must be	postmarked by	y June 1, 2017	

Mail form & fees to: Hannelore Murphy

**Fraser Summer Classic 17 389 Jonathon Street** Almont MI, 48003

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEASE MARK WITH X - EACH EVENT ENTERED

BASIC ELEMENTS-MUSIC	BASIC ELEMENTS -MUSIC	INTRODUCTORY LEVEL
SNOWPLOW SAM	PRE-FREESKATE	NO TEST FREE SKATE
BASIC 1	FREESKATE 1	BEGINNER FREE SKATE
BASIC 2	FREESKATE 2	HIGH BEGINNER FREE SKATE
BASIC 3	FREESKATE 3	SPINS
BASIC 4	FREESKATE 4	BEGINNER SPINS
BASIC 5	FREESKATE 5	HIGH BEGINNER SPINS
BASIC 6	FREESKATE 6	NO TEST SPINS
WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE	TEST TRACK (TT)	PRE-PRELIMINARY
PRE-PRELIMINARY FREE SKATE	PRE-PRELIMINARY TT	PRELIMINARY
PRELIMINARY FREE SKATE	PRELIMINARY TT	PRE-JUVENILE
PRE-JUVENILE FREE SKATE	PRE-JUVENILE TT	JUVENILE – OPEN JUVENILE
OPEN JUVENILE FREE SKATE (IJS)	JUVENILE TT	INTERMEDIATE-NOVICE SPINS
JUVENILE FREE SKATE (IJS)	INTERMEDIATE TT	JUNIOR/SENIOR SPINS
INTERMEDIATE FREE SKATE (IJS)	NOVICE TT	BASIC ELEMENTS - COMPULSORY
		MOVES
NOVICE FREE SKATE (IJS)	JUNIOR TT	PRE-FREESKATE
JUNIOR FREE SKATE (IJS)	SENIOR TT	FREESKATE 1
SENIOR FREE SKATE (IJS)	JUMPS	FREESKATE 2
	BEGINNER JUMPS	FREESKATE 3
SHORT PROGRAM	HIGH BEGINNER JUMPS	FREESKATE 4
OPEN JUVENILE (IJS)	NO TEST JUMPS	FREESKATE 5
JUVENILE (IJS)	PRE-PRELIMINARY JUMPS	FREESKATE 6
INTERMEDIATE SHORT PROGRAM	PRELIMINARY JUMPS	INTRO LEVEL COMP.MOVES
NOVICE SHORT PROGRAM (IJS)	PRE-JUVENILE JUMPS	BEGINNER COMPULSORY
JUNIOR SHORT PROGRAM (IJS)	JUVENILE JUMPS	HIGH BEGINNER COMPULSORY
SENIOR SHORT PROGRAM (IJS)	INTERMEDIATE JUMPS	PRE-PRELIMINARY COMPULSORY
SHOWCASE EVENTS	NOVICE JUMPS	PRELIMINARY COMPULSORY
BASIC 1-6	JUNIOR JUMPS	PRE-JUVENILE COMPULSORY
PRE-FREE SKATE-FREESKATE 6	SENIOR JUMPS	
BEGINNER – HIGH BEGINNER		
NO-TEST-PRE-PRELIMNARY		
PRELIMINARY		
PREJUVENILE		
JUVENILE		

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<b>CERTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN</b> The information on the entry form is accurate as of June 1, 2017 My child is an eligible skater under the rules of the USFS to enter the events as listed on the entry form. I am <b>aware there is a \$25.00 fee for any changes made after the deadline.</b>	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR INJURY I fully understand that skating involves risks of serious bodily injury. I accept such risks and assume responsibility for any losses, costs damages incurred as a result of participation in this competition. Ihereby release the Fraser Figure Skating Club, its Board of Directors, volunteers, agents and Great Lakes Sports City from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account.	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
<b>CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER OR BASIC SKILLS DIRECTOR</b> To the best of my knowledge, the information on the entry form is accurate as of June 1, 2017. The competitor is a current member good standing of the listed club or a current participant in the figure skating program of the listed facility.	Signature Club Officer/Basic Skills	Director
	Title	Date
<b>CERTIFICATION OF COACH</b> To the best of my knowledge, the information on the entry form Is accurate as of June 1, 2017. The competitor is eligible to Enter the events as indicated on the form. <b>I am aware that</b>		
there is a \$25.00 fee for any changes made after the deadline.	Signature of Coach	Date

#### HELPFUL HINTS:

- Print clearly. We don't want to misinterpret the spelling of a skater's name.
- Check with your coach to confirm test levels and events to enter.
- Check with your home club if you are unsure of USFS number. If you have applied but have not received a number yet, please mark entry form with the word, "Pending".
- All certifications above MUST be signed!

A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all late entries accepted. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any change in the events entered. CLOSING DATE – JUNE 1, 2017

## 2017 FRASER SUMMER CLASSIC PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT

The Fraser Figure Skating Club invites you to submit an acknowledgement for the Fraser Summer Classic Program. In order for an acknowledgement to be included in this year's program, all camera-ready art should be submitted by June 1, 2017.

1/8 PAGE OR BUSINESS CARD	\$ 25.00 FULL PAGE	\$ 75.00
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> PAGE	\$ 35.00 ½ PAGE	\$ 50.00
INSIDE COVER	\$100.00BACK COVER	\$100.00
	ED WITH A COMPLETE LAYOUT AN LL BE MADE. ADS MUST BE TURNE ADS MAY BE EMAILED.	
NAME OF BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL		
ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
PHONE NUMBER		
SIGNATURE		
Mail to: Hannelore Murphy 2017 Summer Classic 389 Jonathon Street Almont MI. 48003		

Please make checks payable to the Fraser Figure Skating Club

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

INITIALS\_\_\_\_\_

## **BASIC SKILLS CURRICULUM**

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program (Learn to Skate USA and/or are full members of U.S.Figure Skating Club.To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/Club or any other Basic Skills Program/Club. Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH 6 must skate at highest level passed and NO official U.S.Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

#### **BASIC ELEMENTS**

## SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6

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

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.	<ul> <li>Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot</li> </ul>
		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.	• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		Forward slalom
		<ul> <li>Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> </ul>
		Backward one-foot glides, right and left
Basic 4	1:00 max.	Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise
		Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions
		Beginning two-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions
		<ul> <li>Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions</li> </ul>
Basic 5	1:00 max.	<ul> <li>Advanced two-foot spin, 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
		Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry
		T-stop, right or left

## BASIC ELEMENTS – MUSIC Pre-FreeSkate – FreeSkate 6

The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise stated. **Vocal music is allowed.** 

- To be skated on full ice
- May use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be made for each element from a higher level.

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> <li>Mazurka (Right and Left)</li> </ul>
Free Skate 1	1:40 max	<ul> <li>Waltz jump</li> <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>Axel jump</li> </ul>

## BASIC ELEMENTS Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 Compulsory Event

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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R)</li> <li>Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Mazurka (Right and Left)</li> </ul>
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Waltz jump</li> <li>Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes</li> <li>Backward outside three-turns, right and left</li> <li>Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions</li> <li>Toe loop</li> <li>Half flip jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets)</li> <li>Backward inside three-turns, right and left</li> <li>Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions</li> <li>Half Lutz</li> <li>Salchow jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right</li> <li>Waltz three-turns, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs</li> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination</li> </ul>
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left</li> <li>Sit spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Half loop jump</li> <li>Flip jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions</li> <li>Camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Waltz jump-loop jump combination-</li> <li>Lutz jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Forward power pulls, right and left</li> <li>Split jump or stag jump</li> <li>Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total</li> <li>Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence</li> <li>Axel jump</li> </ul>

## EVENT: 2017-18 Test Track Free Skate - Introductory levels

#### **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	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<ul> <li>Max. 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front).</li> <li>Max. 2 jump sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	Max. 2 spins: • Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<ul> <li>Max. 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop)</li> <li>Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only.</li> <li>Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump.</li> </ul>	Max. 2 spins: • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests

## EVENT: 2017-18 Test Track Free Skate through Senior levels

- 1. Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate or Introductory Level event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non-qualifying competition.
- 2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- 5. The following deductions will be taken:
  - 0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
  - 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element included.
  - 0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 maximum	<ul> <li>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop)</li> <li>Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only.</li> <li>Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	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
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels).</li> <li>Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maximum of 2 spins:</li> <li>One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot)</li> </ul>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test
Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels).</li> <li>Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Juvenile 2:15 +/- 10 sec.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted.</li> <li>Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maximum of 2 spins:</li> <li>One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions).</li> <li>One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions. (Min. 4 revolutions per foot)</li> <li>Only solo spin may fly</li> </ul>	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.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</li> <li>Any single jumps.</li> <li>Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop.</li> <li>Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<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
Novice Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</li> <li>Any single jumps.</li> <li>Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop.</li> <li>Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:</li> <li>One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs per foot)</li> <li>The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot)</li> <li>All spins may fly</li> </ul>	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

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

#### EVENT: 2017-18 Singles Well-Balanced Program Free Skate

- 1) Skaters may NOT enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same competition
- 2) Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
- 3) Level determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may skate one level higher than their last test passed.
- 4) IJS will be used for Juvenile -Senior.
- 5) Juvenile skaters (IJS) must be under 14 years of age, Open Juvenile (6.0) skaters must be 14 years of age or older. Both programs will follow the below program requirements for "Juvenile".
- 6) 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.

2017-18	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
NO TEST 1:40 maximum *means element is required	<ul> <li>Max 5 Jump Elements</li> <li>All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel <ul> <li>No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul> </li> <li>Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences <ul> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted.</li> <li>Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Max 2 Spins</li> <li>Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>Min 3 revs.</li> <li>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Max 1 Sequence</li> <li>Step Sequence <ul> <li>Must use one-half the ice surface</li> <li>Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> <li>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
PRE- PRELIMINARY 1:40 maximum *means element is required	<ul> <li>Max 5 Jump Elements</li> <li>All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed <ul> <li>No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum of 2 single Axels)</li> <li>Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences</li> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Max 2 Spins</li> <li>Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>Min 3 revs.</li> <li>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Max 1 Sequence <ul> <li>Step Sequence</li> <li>Must use one-half the ice surface</li> <li>Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> <li>If IJS is used, then: ChSt</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

2017-18	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES	
PRELIMINARY 1:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	<ul> <li>Max 5 Jump Elements</li> <li>1 must be an Axel or a waltz jump*</li> <li>All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop)</li> <li>Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed</li> <li>An Axel plus up to two different, allowable double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination</li> <li>Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>Max 2 jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump permitted</li> <li>Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Max 2 Spins</li> <li>Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>Min 3 revs.</li> </ul> These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence  • Step Sequence  • Must use one-half the ice surface • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements • Jumps may be included in the step sequence If IJS is used, then: ChSt	
PRE-JUVENILE 2:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	<ul> <li>Max 5 Jump Elements</li> <li>1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>All single and double jumps allowed except for the double Axel <ul> <li>No triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>An Axel plus up to 3 different double jumps may be repeated once (but no more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination</li> <li>Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul> </li> <li>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is permitted</li> <li>Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Max 2 Spins</li> <li>1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* <ul> <li>May start with a flying entry</li> <li>Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>1 spin with only 1 position* <ul> <li>No change of foot</li> <li>May start with a flying entry</li> <li>Min 4 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>These spins must be of a different character <ul> <li>(For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Max 1 Sequence <ul> <li>Step Sequence</li> <li>Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> <li>Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> <li>If JJS is used, then: ChSt_</li> </ul>	
JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE (IJS) 2:15 +/- 10 sec *means element is required be IJS event	<ul> <li>Max 5 Jump Elements</li> <li>1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>All single and double jumps, including the double Axel, allowed         <ul> <li>No triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>No triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>No more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated and, if repeated, at least one attempt must be in a jump combination or a jump sequence</li> <li>If both executions (of the double) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value</li> <li>No double jump can be included more than twice</li> </ul> </li> <li>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences         <ul> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one may be a 3-jump combination with a max of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Max 2 Spins</li> <li>1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul> <li>Min 8 revs</li> <li>Min 2 revs in each position</li> <li>Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.</li> </ul> </li> <li>1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* <ul> <li>Min 5 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>Both spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character <ul> <li>(For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Max 1 Sequence</li> <li>One choreographic step sequence*         <ul> <li>Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

2017-18	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
	Max 6 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
INTERMEDIATE 2:40 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	<ul> <li>Max o Jump Elements</li> <li>1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>All single, double and triple jumps allowed <ul> <li>No more than 2 different jumps with 2</li> <li>% or 3 revolutions may be repeated</li> <li>If any double or triple jumps, including double Axel, are repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence</li> <li>If both executions (of the double or triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value</li> <li>No double or triple jump can be included more than twice</li> </ul> </li> <li>Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul> <li>Combinations are limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>One 3-jump sin jump sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>One must be a spin combination with at least one change of position and a minimum of 8 revolutions.</li> <li>One must be a spin in one position with a minimum of five revolutions and no change of foot.</li> <li>Both spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>Spins must be of a different character</li> <li>(For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>One leveled step sequence*         <ul> <li>One leveled step sequence*</li> <li>Must utilize the ice surface</li> <li>Maximum level 2</li> <li>Feature #1 – minimum variety (five difficult turns and steps) or simple variety (seven difficult turns and steps</li> <li>Feature #2 – rotations in either direction (left and right) with full body rotation covering at least 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the pattern in total for each rotational direction</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Max 6 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
NOVICE LADIES 3:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	<ul> <li>1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>All single, double and triple jumps are allowed. Quadruple jumps are not mermitted.</li> <li>No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least 1 attempt must be as part of a jump combination or sequence.</li> <li>If both executions (of the double Axel or same triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value</li> <li>There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated, but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice</li> <li>Max 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Combinations limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>One 3-jump combination is permitted</li> <li>Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul> <li>Min 10 revs</li> <li>Min 2 revs in each position</li> <li>Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value.</li> </ul> </li> <li>1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* <ul> <li>Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>3rd spin is option of skater</li> <li>All spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>Spins must be of a different character</li> <li>(For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>One leveled step sequence*         <ul> <li>Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Max 7 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
NOVICE MEN 3:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	<ul> <li>1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>All single, double and triple jumps are allowed Quadruple jumps are not permitted.         <ul> <li>No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence.</li> <li>If both executions (of the double Axel or same triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value</li> <li>There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated, but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice</li> </ul> </li> <li>Max 3 jump combinations or sequences         <ul> <li>Combinations limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul> <li>Min 10 revs</li> <li>Min 2 revs in each position</li> <li>Each basic position to receive full value.</li> </ul> </li> <li>1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* <ul> <li>Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>3rd spin is option of skater</li> <li>All spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>One leveled step sequence*         <ul> <li>Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

2017-18	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
JUNIOR	<ul> <li>Max 7 Jump Elements</li> <li>1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul> <li>Of all the triples or guads, only 2 can</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Max 3 Spins • 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* o Min 10 revs	Max 1 Sequence • One leveled step sequence* • Must fully utilize the ice surface
LADIES 3:30 +/- 10 sec	<ul> <li>If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Min 2 revs in each position</li> <li>Each basic position must be</li> </ul>	
*means element is required	<ul> <li>receive 70% of its original base value</li> <li>No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>held for a minimum of two revolutions to be counted.</li> <li>1 spin with a flying entry*</li> <li>Min 6 revs</li> <li>1 spin with only 1</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Max 3 jump combinations or sequences         <ul> <li>Combinations limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>One 3-jump combination is permitted</li> <li>Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	position* o Min 6 revs All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103	
	Max 8 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
	<ul> <li>1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>Jumps can contain any number of revolutions</li> <li>Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*</li> <li>Min 10 revs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>One leveled step sequence*         <ul> <li>Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
JUNIOR MEN 4:00 +/- 10 sec	<ul> <li>be executed twice</li> <li>If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Min 2 revs in each position</li> <li>Each basic position must be</li> </ul>	
*means element	receive 70% of its original base value	held for a minimum of two revolutions	
is required	<ul> <li>No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence</li> </ul>	to be counted. 1 spin with a flying entry* Min 6 revs 1 spin with only 1	
	<ul> <li>Max 3 jump combinations or sequences         <ul> <li>Combinations limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>One 3-jump combination is</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	position* o Min 6 revs All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character	
	<ul> <li>permitted</li> <li>Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited</li> </ul>	(For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	

2017-18	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
SENIOR LADIES 4:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	<ul> <li>Max 7 Jump Elements</li> <li>1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul> <li>Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice</li> <li>If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value</li> </ul> </li> <li>No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence</li> <li>Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul> <li>Combinations limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>One 3-jump combination is permitted</li> <li>Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Max 3 Spins</li> <li>1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul> <li>Min 10 revs</li> <li>Min 2 revs in each position</li> <li>Each basic position must be held for a minimum of two revolutions to be counted.</li> </ul> </li> <li>1 spin with a flying entry* <ul> <li>Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>1 spin with only 1 position* <ul> <li>Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry</li> <li>Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Max 2 Sequences</li> <li>One leveled step sequence* <ul> <li>Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> <li>One choreographic sequence* <ul> <li>Must be clearly visible</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SENIOR MEN 4:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	<ul> <li>Max 8 Jump Elements</li> <li>1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>Jumps can contain any number of revolutions <ul> <li>Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice</li> <li>If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value</li> <li>No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence</li> </ul> </li> <li>Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul> <li>Combinations limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>One 3-jump combination is permitted</li> <li>Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Figure Skating rule 4103</li> <li>Max 3 Spins</li> <li>1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul> <li>Min 10 revs</li> <li>Min 2 revs in each position</li> <li>Each position must be held for a minimum of two revolutions to be counted .</li> </ul> </li> <li>1 spin with a flying entry* <ul> <li>Min 6 revs</li> <li>1 spin with only 1 position* <ul> <li>Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103</li> </ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Max 2 Sequences</li> <li>One leveled step sequence* <ul> <li>Must fully utilize the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> <li>One choreographic sequence* <ul> <li>Must be clearly visible</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM

The short program events listed below will be skated. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

- A. Juvenile short program Rule 4230
- C. Intermediate short program Rule 4230
- E. Junior short program Rule 4210
- B. Open juvenile short program Rule 4230
- D. Novice short program Rule 4220
- F. Senior short program Rule 4200

2017-18 Singles Short Program Requirements – This chart reflects the current rules in place for the 2017-18 season, which begins July 1, 2017. These rules are subject to change by the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council (May 3-7, 2017) or the ISU. 2017-18 Singles Short Program Requirements -

	Single or Double	Double or Triple Jump	Jump Combination		Spin one position	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot	Leveled Step Sequence
JUVENILE OPEN JUVENILE INTERMEDIATE LADIES/MEN	Axel	Immediately preceded by connecting steps	Single/Double, Double/Double, Single/Triple, or Double/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo	No cha May st	ange of foot art with a fly i. 5 revs.	Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot	<u>Max Level 2.Only</u> <u>Simple Variety (7</u> <u>turns) and rotation</u> in each direction
2:10 max.		triple jump used in the combination	jump performed			Min. 2 revs in pos.	covering at least a <u>1/3 of the pattern</u> in total for each rotational direction will be evaluated
							for the level Fully utilizing the ice surface
NOVICE LADIES	Single or Double	Double or Triple Jump	Jump Combination		eways Leaning Spin ange of foot	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot	Leveled Step Sequence
2:30 max.	Axel	Immediately preceded by connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or	Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat double Axel or		ying entry I. 6 revs.	Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value <u>.</u> No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot	Fully utilizing the ice surface
		either jump in combo	solo jump performed			Min. 2 revs in pos.	
NOVICE MEN	Single or Double Axel	Double or Triple Jump Immediately preceded by	Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or	With only 2 No chan	or Sit Spin I change of foot ge of position	<b>Spin Combination</b> With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3	Leveled Step Sequence
2:30 max.		connecting steps May not repeat double Axel or	Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or		ying entry evs. each foot	basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot	Fully utilizing the ice surface
JUNIOR	Double	either jump in combo	solo jump performed Jump Combination	Flying <u>Sit Spin</u>	Layback, Sideways	Min. 2 revs in pos. Spin Combination	Leveled Step
LADIES	Axel	Immediately preceded by	Double/Double, Double/Triple or	Flying pos. may be different than	Leaning <u>or camel</u> Spin without change	With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3	Sequence
2:40 +/- 10 sec		connecting steps or other free skating movements	Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or solo jump performed	landing pos. Min. 8 revs.	of foot No flying entry Min. 8 revs.	basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Fully utilizing the ice surface
JUNIOR	Double or	Double or Triple Lutz	Jump Combination		Camel Spin	Spin Combination	Leveled Step
MEN 2:40 +/- 10 sec	Triple Axel	Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements	Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	Flying <u>Sit</u> Spin Flying pos. may be different than landing pos. Min. 8 revs.	With only 1 change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot	With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
SENIOR LADIES	Double or Triple	Any Triple Jump	Jump Combination	Flying Spin Landing position	Layback, Sideways Leaning, <u>Sit or</u>	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot	Leveled Step Sequence
2:40 +/- 10 sec	Axel	Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements May not repeat Triple Axel or either jump in combo	Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	different than <u>spin</u> <u>in 1 position</u> Min. 8 revs.	Camel Spin without change of foot No flying entry Min. 8 revs.	Min. 2 different basic positions. <u>Must have all 3</u> basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Fully utilizing the ice surface
SENIOR	Double or	Any Triple or Quadruple Jump	Jump Combination	Flying Spin	Camel or Sit Spin	Spin Combination	Leveled Step
MEN <u>2:40 +/- 10 sec</u>	Triple Axel	Immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements	Double/Triple, Triple/Triple, Quad/Double, or Quad/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo	Landing position different than spin in 1 position Min. 8 revs.	With only 1 change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot	With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot	Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
		May not repeat Triple Axel or either jump in combo	jump performed		22	Min. 2 revs in pos.	

## **EVENT:** COMPULSORY MOVES

- Pre-Free Skate Pre- Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
   Elements may be performed only once
   Music is not allowed

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	<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>
		<ul> <li>Mazurka (Right and Left)</li> <li>Waltz jump</li> </ul>
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>
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)</li> <li>Solo spin - sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.</li> </ul>
Pre- Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Toe Loop jump</li> <li>Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)</li> <li>Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)</li> </ul>
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Lutz jump</li> <li>Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Forward inside spiral</li> </ul>
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Single jump (may include Axel)</li> <li>Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Step sequence - circular</li> </ul>

## **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
- 3. 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

- 1. 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.
- 2. All events are skated on ½ ice.
- 3. 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>

#### SHOWCASE EVENTS

- A. Compete USA
- B. Dramatic Entertainment
- C. Light Entertainment
- D. Duets

## EVENT: Compete USA Showcase Events

Format: Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skater's in the group ensemble or production number. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted. 6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

#### Showcase categories may include:

- Levels can be subdivided, if necessary, depending on entry numbers and event set up
- Dramatic entertainment: Showcase program utilizing intense emotional skating quality to depict choreographic theme.
- Light entertainment: Showcase program emphasizing such choreographic expressive qualities such as comedy, love and mime while incorporating skating skills.
- Duets: Theatrical/artistic performances by any competitors.

#### General event parameters:

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

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

\* For specific guidelines regarding the conduct of Showcase competitions, refer to the Non-qualifying Showcase Guidelines posted on <u>www.usfigureskating.org</u>.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-6	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 6 level.	Time: 1:00 max.
Pre-Free Skate-Free Skate 6/ Beginner/High Beginner/ Adult 1-6	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Time: 1:30 max.
No Test/ Pre-Preliminary/ Adult Pre-Bronze	3 jump maximum. No Axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult pre-Bronze free skate test.	Time: 1:30 max.
Preliminary/ Adult Bronze	3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze test.	Time: 1:40 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:

- 1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- 2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
- 3. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at <u>www.usfigureskating.org</u>, 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)	<b>Must not have passed</b> Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age <b>(max age 20)</b>	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	3 and under	2:10 max

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