



# 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING SPLASH MAY 16, 2020

This competition is endorsed by US Figure Skating.

The annual Basic Skills Competition sponsored by the Richmond Skating Stars will be held at the Richmond Ice Zone on Saturday, May 16, 2020.

#### **ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS**

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Learn to Skate USA program and those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. 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 Learn to Skate USA or a member club. There will be no more than five competitors maximum in an event and five will receive an award.

#### **Eligibility and Test Requirements:**

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-6 skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including Moves in the Field or individual dances.

For the Pre-free skate, free skate 1-6, test track and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (Moves in the Field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher, but not both levels in the same event during the same competition. Skaters may not compete at more than one level in the same type event at the same competition.

ENTRIES AND FEES -All entries must be postmarked no later than April 13, 2020. Late entries will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached, at the discretion of the organizers. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. The first event is \$60 and each additional event is \$25. NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and returned with fee check made payable to the Richmond Ice Zone. There will be a \$40 fee for returned checks.

**AWARDS** – Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first, second, third, fourth and fifth places.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** – Will be posted on www.richmondskating.com at least one week prior to the event.

**PRACTICE ICE** - Freestyle ice will be available the morning of the competition.

**MUSIC** - The music for all free skating programs and showcase must be provided on CDs by the skater. CDs should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds (unless specified).

#### **Directions:**

### Directions are also available on our web site: www.richmondskating.com

From the North - Interstate 95 south to exit 79. Follow 195 south to Powhite Parkway. Follow Powhite Parkway to the Midlothian Turnpike exit. Take Midlothian Turnpike west about 4 miles to Johnston Willis Drive. Turn left between the Jeep and Ford car dealerships and the Ice Zone will be on your right.

**From the South** - Interstate 95 north to Chippenham Parkway 150 North. Follow Chippenham to Midlothian Turnpike west. Take Midlothian Turnpike west about 6 miles to Johnston Willis Drive. Turn left between the Jeep and Ford car dealerships and the Ice Zone will be on your right.

**From the East** - Interstate 64 west to 95 South. 95 South to the Downtown Expressway. Follow the Downtown expressway to the Powhite Parkway 76 South. Follow Powhite Parkway to the Midlothian Turnpike exit. Take Midlothian Turnpike west about 4 miles to Johnston Willis Drive. Turn left between the Jeep and Ford car dealerships and the Ice Zone will be on your right.

**From the West** - Follow Rte 60 east through the village of Midlothian towards Richmond. After passing Chesterfield Town Center Mall turn right on Johnston Willis Drive, between the Jeep and Ford car dealerships and the Ice Zone will be on your right.

## Hotels:

Hampton Inn: (804) 897-2800

800 Research Road Richmond, VA 23236

Sheraton Park South: (804) 323-1144

9901 Midlothian Turnpike Richmond, VA 23235

DoubleTree by Hilton (804) 379-3800 1021 Koger Center Blvd Richmond, VA 23235

Questions? Contact Gaby Corcoran, Competition Director: (804) 378-7465 x104 gaby@richmondicezone.com

## 2020 SPRING SPLASH BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Skater's Name				_Age	Gender
Address		City	- 11 m = 20 - 2 m =	State	_Zip
Area Code/Phone #		Birth [	ate		
Email Address		U.S. F	igure Skating N	umber	
Highest Level Passed	Program/C	lub Affiliation			
Instructor's Name/email/Pho	ne number			100000	
Please check the event(s) you	are entering:				
<b>Basic Compulsories:</b>		<b>Basic Free</b>	Skate Progra	am:	
Snowplow Sam	Basic 4	Snow	plow Sam	Basic 4	
	Basic 5			Basic 5	
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The completed entry form, with fees, must be postmarked no later than April 13, 2020.

Make check or money order payable to **Richmond Ice Zone** and mail to: **Richmond Ice Zone Attn: Gaby Corcoran 636 Johnston Willis Dr N Chesterfield, VA 23236.**For additional information contact: Gaby Corcoran, <a href="mailto:gaby@richmondicezone.com">gaby@richmondicezone.com</a> or 804-378-7564 x104

## ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELED.

Certification of Competitor: The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds the Richmond Skating Stars/Richmond Ice Zone harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Instructor/Coach Signature	Date
Program Director/Club Officer	Date

## Team Entry

Team Name					
Home Rink			Rink Phone #		
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#### **SNOWPLOW SAM - BASIC 6 ELEMENTS**

#### Two format options for the Elements Event:

- 1. Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge/referee OR
- 2. Skater will perform one element at a time in the <u>order listed below</u> (no excessive connecting steps or choreography)
  - Judge/referee directed example: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on, or each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice (determined by the LOC)
- No music
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant
- All elements must be skated in the order listed.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:00 max.	<ul> <li>Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li> </ul>
Sam		Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:00 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 (no variations), 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.	<ul> <li>Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6</li> </ul>
		consecutive
		Forward slalom
		<ul> <li>Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot</li> </ul>
	3333103	Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
Basic 4	1:00 max.	<ul> <li>Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		<ul> <li>Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left</li> </ul>
		Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
		<ul> <li>Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
Basic 5	1:00 max.	Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions
		Hockey stop
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:00 max.	Bunny Hop
		Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left
		Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional free leg held position and
		entry
		T-stop, right or left



#### SNOWPLOW SAM - BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

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

- To be skated on full ice with music.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:10 max.	<ul> <li>Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li> </ul>
Sam		Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:10 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot
		Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot
Basic 2	1:10 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
		<ul> <li>Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3	1:10 max.	<ul> <li>Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6</li> </ul>
		consecutive
		Forward slalom
		<ul> <li>Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> </ul>
		Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
		Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
Basic 4	1:10 max.	<ul> <li>Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6</li> </ul>
		consecutive
		<ul> <li>Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left</li> </ul>
		Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
		<ul> <li>Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
Basic 5	1:10 max.	Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		<ul> <li>Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions</li> </ul>
		Hockey stop
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:10 max.	Bunny Hop
		<ul> <li>Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left</li> </ul>
		Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional entry and free leg position
		T-stop, right or left



#### PRE-FREE SKATE - FREE SKATE 1-6 COMPULSORY

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

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.

• A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R)
		Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max.	cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward
		inside edge, one set each direction clockwise and counterclockwise
		<ul> <li>One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position - minimum 3</li> </ul>
		revolutions
		Mazurka – right or left
		Waltz jump
		Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	Backward outside three-turn, right and left
		<ul> <li>One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in</li> </ul>
		crossed leg position (scratch spin) - minimum 4 revolutions
		Toe loop
		Half flip jump
10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1		<ul> <li>Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral</li> </ul>
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	(right and left) on a continuous axis
		Backward inside three-turn, right and left
		<ul> <li>Beginning back spin, optional entry and free-foot position - maximum 3</li> </ul>
		revolutions
		Half Lutz
		Salchow jump
		<ul> <li>Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right</li> </ul>
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Waltz three-turns, 2 sets clockwise and 2 sets counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position- minimum 3</li> </ul>
		revolutions
		Loop jump
		<ul> <li>Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left</li> </ul>
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions
		Euler (half loop jump)
		Flip jump
		<ul> <li>Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), 2-3</li> </ul>
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	sets both directions
		<ul> <li>Camel spin - minimum 3 revolutions</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Waltz jump/loop jump combination</li> </ul>
		Lutz jump
		Forward power pulls, minimum 3 on each foot
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Waltz jump/Euler (half loop)/ Salchow jump combination</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Axel jump; minimum requirement is a clear attempt either stationary or</li> </ul>
		moving



#### PRE-FREE SKATE - FREE SKATE 1-6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

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

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

		taken for each element performed from a nigher 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, one set each direction clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position- minimum 3 revolutions</li> </ul>
		Mazurka - right or left
		Waltz jump
		<ul> <li>NOT ALLOWED -Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes</li> </ul>
Free Skate 1	1:40 max.	<ul> <li>One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in</li> </ul>
		crossed leg position (scratch spin) - minimum 4 revolutions
		Toe loop jump
		Half flip jump
	<b></b>	NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump/toe loop combination
Free Skate 2	1:40 max.	<ul> <li>Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral (right and left) on a continuous axis</li> </ul>
		Beginning back spin, optional entry and free-foot position, maximum 2
		revolutions
		Half Lutz
		Salchow jump
		<ul> <li>NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump/toe loop and Salchow/toe loop combination</li> </ul>
Free Skate 3	1.40	<ul> <li>Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right</li> </ul>
Free Skate 3	1:40 max.	<ul> <li>Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, minimum 3</li> </ul>
		revolutions
		Loop jump
		Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
	-	NOT ALLOWED – Waltz/loop combination
Free Skate 4	1,40 may	Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left
rree Skale 4	1:40 max.	Sit spin – minimum 3 revolutions
		Euler (half loop jump)
		Flip jump
		NOT ALLOWED – Waltz/loop and Waltz/Euler/Salchow combination
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), 2-3 sets     bath directions
TIEE Skale 3	1.40 max.	both directions
		Camel spin – minimum 3 revolutions  Make the floor improvement is a time.
		Waltz/loop jump combination
t are and a second		Lutz jump  Creative step seguence using a variety of three turns. Make uller all the seguence and the s
Free Skate 6	1:40 max.	<ul> <li>Creative step sequence using a variety of three turns, Mohawks and toe steps, half-ice</li> </ul>
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		Waltz jump/ Euler (half loop)/Salchow jump combination
		Axel jump; minimum requirement is a clear attempt either stationary or
		moving



#### **EXCEL COMPULSORY**

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

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than free skate program.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Event Denimum	1.15	Toe loop jump
Excel Beginner	1:15 max.	Salchow jump
		<ul> <li>One-foot upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions</li> </ul>
		Choreographic step sequence
		Loop jump
Excel High	1:15 max.	Salchow/toe loop combination
Beginner		Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions
		Choreographic step sequence
		Flip jump
Excel Pre-	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Loop/loop jump combination</li> </ul>
Preliminary		<ul> <li>Upright spin with change of foot – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot</li> </ul>
		Choreographic step sequence
		Lutz jump
Excel Preliminary	1:15 max.	Flip/loop jump combination
		<ul> <li>Camel, sit combination spin – minimum 6 revolutions total</li> </ul>
		Choreographic step sequence

#### WELL BALANCED LEVELS COMPULSORY

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

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than free skate program.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
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>Upright spin with change of foot – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Lutz jump</li> <li>Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)</li> <li>Spin with one change of position and no change of foot – minimum 6 revolutions total</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Axel jump</li> <li>Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>Spin with one change of foot and one change of position – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>



#### **EXCEL FREE SKATE**

- Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and an Excel Free Skate event at the same competition.
- 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.

Excel Beginner	Maximum 4 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
Excer beginner	Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front	Two upright spins	Choreographic Step
	to back or back to front)	No change of foot	Sequence* (ChSt)
1:40 Max.	Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop only	No flying entry	Must use one-half of the ice
	Eulers (half loops) are not allowed.	No nying chay	surface
	Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences.	Minimum 3 revolutions	Moves in the field and spiral
Loann to Skoto LISA manch anchin	One 3-jump combination is allowed	TVIIIII STEVOIULIONS	sequences are allowed but will
Learn to Skate USA membership	Jump sequence is any listed jump		not be counted as elements
OR full U.S. Figure Skating	immediately followed by a waltz jump		Jumps may be included in the
membership required	Maximum 2 of any same jump	Max Level: Base	step sequence
	Wide American	Wide Level, base	step sequence
Excel High Beginner	Maximum 5 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
	Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front	Both spins must be in a	Choreographic Step Sequence*
	to back or back to front)	single position	(ChSt)
1:40 Max.	Single rotation jumps: toe loop, Salchow, Euler	No change of foot	Must use one-half of the ice
	(half loop), loop	No flying entry	surface
	Flip, Lutz, & Axel NOT permitted	Permitted forward spins:	Moves in the field and spiral
	Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences.	upright, sit, camel	sequences are allowed but will
	One 3-jump combination is allowed	Permitted back spins:	not be counted as elements
Learn to Skate USA membership	<ul> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump</li> </ul>	upright	Jumps may be included in the
OR full U.S. Figure Skating	immediately followed by a waltz jump		step sequence
membership required	Maximum 2 of any same jump	Minimum 3 revolutions	0.0750.00 (0.4750.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0
membership required			
		Max Level: Base	
Excel Pre-Preliminary	Maximum 5 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
1:40 Max.	All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel	One spin must be in a single	Choreographic Step Sequence*
1.40 1010.	No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed	position with no change of	(ChSt)
	Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not	foot*	Must use one-half of the ice
Must not have passed higher	limited provided the maximum number of jump	One spin may change feet	surface
than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-	elements allowed is not exceeded	or position, but not both	Moves in the field and spiral
preliminary free skate test	Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump	No flying entry	sequences are allowed but will
	sequences	Minimum 3 revolutions	not be counted as elements
	Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-	Spins must be of a different	Jumps may be included in the
*means required element	jump combination is allowed	character	step sequence
	Jump sequence is any listed jump		
Learn to Skate USA membership	immediately followed by a waltz jump		
OR full U.S. Figure Skating		Max Level: 1	
membership required			
Excel Preliminary	Maximum 5 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
1:30 +/- 10 sec.	All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel	One spin must be a camel or	Choreographic Step Sequence*
	No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed	layback spin with no change	(ChSt)
NA a b b c c c c c c d b c c	Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not	of foot and no change of	Must use one-half of the ice
Must not have passed higher	limited provided the maximum number of jump	position*	surface
than U.S. Figure Skating	elements allowed is not exceeded	One spin may change feet	Moves in the field and spiral
Preliminary free skate test	Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump	and/or position	sequences are allowed but will
*	sequences	No flying entry	not be counted as elements
*means required element	Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-	Minimum 3 revolutions	Jumps may be included in the
5.1111.6.5	jump combination is allowed	Spins must be of a different	step sequence
Full U.S. Figure Skating	Jump sequence is any listed jump	character	* **
membership required	immediately followed by a waltz jump		
		Max Level: 1	
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Excel Preliminary Plus	Maximum 5 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
1:30 +/- 10 sec.	All single jumps allowed, including single Axel	One spin must be in a	Choreographic Step
	No double, or higher jumps allowed	single position*	Sequence* (ChSt)
Must not have nessed high author	Single Axel may be repeated once (but not more) as	No change of foot	Must use one-half of the ice
Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free	a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump	No flying entry	surface
skate test	combination (maximum 2 single Axels)	One spin may change	Moves in the field and spiral
skate test	Number of remaining single jumps is not limited	feet and/or position	sequences are allowed but
*means required element	provided the maximum number of jump elements	No flying entry	will not be counted as
means required element	allowed is not exceeded	Minimum 3 revolutions	elements
	Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences	Spins must be of a	Jumps may be included in
	All single jumps, including the single Axel are allowed	different character	the step sequence
	as part of a jump combination or sequence (no		
Full U.S. Figure Skating membership	double jumps)		
required	Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump		
required	combination is allowed		
	<ul> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump</li> </ul>	especial to the sur	
	immediately followed by an axel type	Max Level: 1	
	jump.		



#### **WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE PROGRAM**

- Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and an Excel Free Skate event at the same competition.
- 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 one level higher.

Level/Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
No Test  1:40 Max.	<ul> <li>All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel</li> <li>No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences</li> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed</li> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump (waltz jump)</li> </ul>	<ul> <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 6103 (E))</li> </ul>	Step Sequence  Must use one-half the ice surface  Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements  Jumps may be included in the step sequence
	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
Pre- Preliminary 1:40 Max.	All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed     No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed     Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of     a jump sequence or jump combination     (maximum of 2 single Axels)     Number of single jumps is not limited provided the     maximum number of jump elements allowed is     not exceeded  Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences     Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that     one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3     single jumps is allowed     Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately     followed by an Axel-type jump	<ul> <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 6103 (E))</li> </ul>	Step Sequence  Must use one-half the ice surface  Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements  Jumps may be included in the step sequence
	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec. Max.	<ul> <li>1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump*</li> <li>All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop)</li> <li>Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed</li> <li>An Axel plus up to two different, allowable double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination</li> <li>Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed</li> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump</li> </ul>	<ul> <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 6103 (E))	Step Sequence     Must use one-half the ice surface     Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements     Jumps may be included in the step sequence



#### **ADULT 1-6 FREE SKATE WITH MUSIC**

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

Level	Time	Elements
		Forward Marching
Adult 1	1:40 Max	Forward two-foot glide
		<ul> <li>Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward skating across the width of the ice</li> </ul>
Adult 2	1:40 Max	<ul> <li>Forward one-foot glides</li> </ul>
		Forward slalom
		Backward skating
440		Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
		Forward stroking using the blade properly
Adult 3	1:40 Max	<ul> <li>Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise</li> </ul>
		and counterclockwise
		<ul> <li>Backward skating to a long two-foot glide</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> </ul>
Adult 4	1:40 Max	<ul> <li>Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Hockey stop, both directions</li> </ul>
		Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left
Adult 5	1:40 Max	<ul> <li>Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> </ul>
		Beginning two-foot spin
		<ul> <li>Forward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> </ul>
Adult 6	1:40 Max	<ul> <li>Backward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> </ul>
		• T-stop
		• Lunge
		<ul> <li>Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)</li> </ul>



#### ADULT BEGINNER - BRONZE FREE SKATE PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

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

Level and Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Adult Beginner  1:40 Maximum	Max. 4 jump elements Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet and Waltz jump Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps Max. 2 of any same jump	Max. 2 spins Two forward 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 Skate 1
Adult High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max 4 jump elements: Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ flip, ½ Lutz, ½ loop, toe loop, Salchow Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps Max. 2 of any same type jump.	Max 2 spins: Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate tests
Adult Pre- Bronze 1:40 Maximum	Max 4 Jump Elements: Max 2 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) Only single and half-revolution jumps are permitted No single Lutz, single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted	Max 2 Spins: Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 E) Min 3 revs Spins with a flying entry are not permitted	Connecting steps throughout the program are required	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze or Pre- Preliminary Free Skate
Adult Bronze 1:50 maximum	Max 4 Jump Elements: Max 2 combinations or sequences 1 combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel) No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted	Max 2 Spins: Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E)) Min 3 revs total if no change of foot Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs in each position No flying spins are permitted	Max 1 Sequence: 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least ½ of the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals) Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skate

#### SHOWCASE EVENTS

- Showcase events are open to skaters in Basic, Free Skate, Limited Beginner through Preliminary and Adult
  Bronze. 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. Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice.
   Costuming and make-up for showcase programs should enhance the feeling created by the performance and reflect the meaning of the story or theme. Ornaments and hair accessories must be secure. No bobby pins, feathers, hair accessories, or anything else that may fall to the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed. A 0.1 deduction will be taken.
  - Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one
    minute on and off and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes
    for removal. A 0.1 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judge's mark for each ten
    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. 6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.
- \* For specific guidelines regarding the conduct of Showcase competitions, refer to the Nonqualifying Showcase Guidelines posted on <a href="https://www.usfigureskating.org">www.usfigureskating.org</a>.

#### Showcase categories include:

- Dramatic entertainment: Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. The entire gamut of emotions may be expressed including intense joy and/or introspectiveness. Dramatic programs should not be depressing. Even if the emotion is sadness, there should be an enlivened feeling given to the audience.
- Light entertainment: Programs should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
  - Duets: Theatrical/artistic performances by any competitors.
  - Mini production ensembles: Theatrical performances by three to seven competitors.
- Production ensembles: Theatrical performances by eight to 30 skaters. Theater On Ice teams are eligible as production ensembles. NOTE: Skaters may enter only one each duet, mini production or production event.



#### **SHOWCASE EVENTS**

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/ Adult Beginner/Adult High Beginner	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 or free dance tests.	Time: 1:30 max.
No Test	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must not have passed Pre-Preliminary Free Skate or any Free Dance tests.	Time: 1:30 max.
Pre-Preliminary	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary May not have passed any free dance test.	Time: 1:30 max.
Adult Pre-Bronze	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than Adult Pre-Bronze free skate test. See National Showcase guidelines for more specific information regarding adults.	Time: 1:40 max.
Preliminary/ Adult Bronze	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze Free Skate or Free Dance test. See National Showcase guidelines for more specific information regarding adults.	Time: 1:40 max.



#### **HOCKEY EVENTS - HOCKEY 1-4 ELEMENTS AND SKILLS CHALLENGE**

Invite the Hockey 1-4 participants plus members of the local hockey association by creating fun and challenging skills competition. Ages should be divided by 8 & under, 10 & under, 12 & under, 14 & under, 16 & under, 18 & under, and adult. These age groups may be combined based upon number of entries.

**Hockey 1-4 Elements:** Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee. The following elements have been chosen for the skaters to perform. Format choice: All skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on **OR** each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- All elements must be skated in the order listed
- Time: 1:00 or less

Hock	key 1	Hockey 3		
•	Proper basic hockey stance, forward and backward March forward across the ice, 8-10 steps Two-foot glides and dips from forward marching Forward swizzles / double C-cuts (4-6 in a row) Stationary Snowplow Stop	<ul> <li>Forward C-cuts (1/2 swizzle pumps) on a circle, both directions</li> <li>Forward outside edges on half circles, alternating feet on the axis</li> <li>Forward inside edges on half circles, alternating feet on the axis</li> <li>Backward C-Cuts on a circle, both directions</li> <li>Backward snowplow stops, one foot and two feet V-stop</li> </ul>		
Hock	key 2	Hockey 4		
•	Forward strides using 45 degree V-Push, focus on good recovery and alternating arm drive Forward C-cuts: single leg and alternating feet in a straight line  Backward hustle or march, then glide on two feet	<ul> <li>Quick starts using forward V-Start</li> <li>Backward one-foot glide, right and left</li> <li>Forward crossovers on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>Backward crossovers on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>		
•	Backward swizzles / double C-cuts (4 – 6)	Hockey stops (to right and left, with speed)		
	Two-foot moving Snowplow stop			

**Hockey Skills Challenge:** Have skaters complete each of the five following skills competitions. Set up each station according to the descriptions below. Skaters earn points upon placement in each station (First place - 5 points, second place - 4 points, third place - 3 points, fourth place - 2 points, fifth place - 1 point). Highest combined total wins.

- 1. Shooting: Using a "shooter tutor," give each skater 10 pucks to shoot into the five holes. Alternate each shot into the different holes in the tutor. Most number of hits wins.
- 2. Fastest Skater: Starting at the center red line, have skaters complete one lap around all of the dots and behind the nets. Set up cones on each red dot to outline to course. 2-4 skaters can race at a time at different sides of the red line. Use stop watch. Fastest skater wins.
- 3. Stick Handling: Place two rows of staggered cones down the length of ice. Have skaters stick handle through the cones down one length and back again. Shortest time wins. A missed cone is a 5-second penalty.
- **4.** Agility: Set up an obstacle course with cones for forward and backward skating, turns and stops. Fastest skater wins.
- **5.** Passing: Set up stationary targets (i.e. cones, bucket, mini-net) 25 feet away from starting line. Give each skater 10 pucks to try to hit each target. Highest number of hits wins.