2020 Swan Skate Compete USA Hosted By:



Sunday, October 11, 2020

Entry Deadline: September 13, 2020
Beaver Dam Family Center
609 Gould St.
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

For a complete set of rules visit our website <u>www.swancityiceskaters.org</u>
Register via Entryeeze

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ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either Learn to Skate USA and those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. 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 six competitors maximum in an event and all six should 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 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, Excel, Well Balanced, and Adult 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.

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below his/her class level, the chair and referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper division, even if it is the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR COACHES/INSTRUCTORS

To be credentialed at a Compete USA event, coaches/instructors are required to have:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- SafeSport training completed (for coaches/instructors 18 years old and older)
- Background check successfully passed (for coaches/instructors 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliant coach (for coaches under 18 years old)

ENTRIES AND FEES

\$55.00 for the first event

\$15.00 for each additional event

All entries must be registered online no later than Sunday, September 13, 2020. Late entries will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached, at the discretion of the organizers and will be subject to a \$20 late fee.

NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled by Swan City Ice Skaters or with a written medical excuse from your physician.

An online entry system with secure credit card payment is available for this year's competition. The online registration system, Entryeeze, can be accessed via a link on www.swancityiceskaters.org. Click on the COMPETITION tab.

AWARDS - Results will be posted in the lobby area after skaters have skated their event. It may take anywhere from 5-20 minutes to post the results. Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. ALL awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - Skaters names and event times, along with directions to the rink will be posted on the Swan City Ice Skaters web site, www.swancityiceskaters.org one week prior to

competition. All skaters should arrive at the rink 45 minutes prior to their scheduled event. All competitors must check in at the registration desk, which will be located in the lobby area.

PRACTICE ICE - Practice ice will be available first come first served basis Sunday morning. Practice ice will be sold for \$10 per 20 min. A maximum of 20 skaters will be allowed on the ice during any one session. You may sign up for NO MORE THAN TWO SESSIONS.

MUSIC - The music for all free skating programs 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). Only one piece of music per CD. Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Please remember to pick up your music, SCIS will not return any music left at the rink. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds.

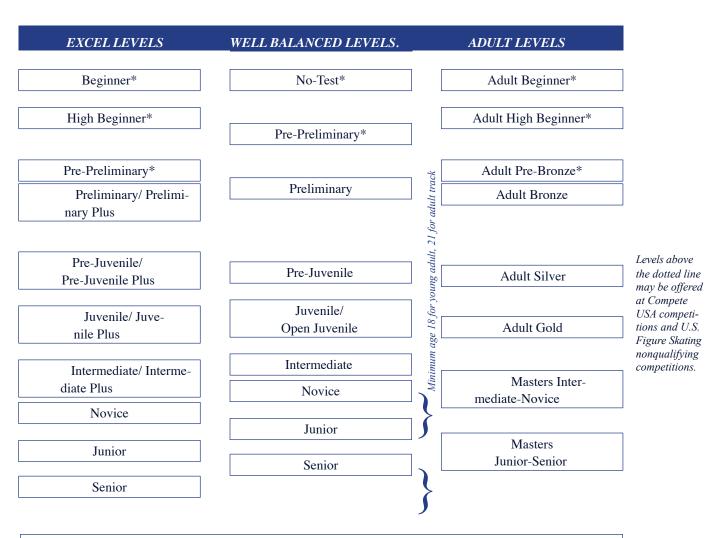
Note: This is a Compete USA Competition set up under the guidelines of the Compete USA Competition Manual. Judges **WILL NOT** be Official U.S. Figure Skating Judges. *The Compete USA Competition may use qualified skaters and/or instructors who are 16 years of age or older and/or persons who are trial judging for appointments. This should be an unbiased group. See Compete USA Competition Manual.*

Competitive Progression Through the Levels of U.S. Figure Skating

Singles athletes begin with the Compete USA competitions. Once athletes begin the official U.S. Figure Skating test structure, they can choose to enter the Excel, Well-Balanced or Adult levels as appropriate for their ability, test, level and age. Test requirements are the same for the Excel and Well-Balanced levels. It is completely the choice of the athlete which track to follow; athletes may switch between tracks as best suits their development, but may not enter the same type of event in multiple tracks. Competitive level is determined by highest free skate test passed.

COMPETE USA

Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6, Hockey 1-4, Pre-Free Skate 1-6, Adult 1-6, Adaptive Skating and specialty events.



*Beginner, High Beginner, No-Test, Pre-Preliminary and Pre-Bronze require current Learn to Skate USA and/or U.S. Figure skating full membership; all other levels require a current full U.S. Figure skating membership.

Snowplow Sam - Basic 6 Element

FORMAT: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge/referee. We will not be asking for a program.

- 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	
SNOWPLOW SAM	1:00 max	 March followed by a two-foot glide and dip Forward swizzles, 2-3 in a row Forward snowplow stop Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row 	
BASIC 1	1:00 max	 Forward two-foot glide and dip Forward swizzles, 6-8 in a row Beginning snowplow stop on one or two feet Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row 	
BASIC 2	1:00 max	 Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot Scooter pushes, 2-3 each foot Moving snowplow stop Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward Backward swizzles, 6-8 in a row 	
BASIC 3	1:00 max	 Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade Forward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive Forward slalom Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot 	
BASIC 4	1:00 max	 Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive Backward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions 	
BASIC 5	1:00 max	 Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive Forward outside three-turn, right and left Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions Hockey stop 	
BASIC 6	1:00 max	 Forward inside three-turn, right and left Mohawk, right to left and left to right Bunny hop Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional free leg and entry position 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
SNOWPLOW SAM	1:10 max	 March followed by a two-foot glide and dip Forward swizzles, 2-3 in a row Forward snowplow stop Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
BASIC 1	1:10 max	 Forward two-foot glide and dip Forward swizzles, 6-8 in a row Beginning snowplow stop on one or two feet Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
BASIC 2	1:10 max	 Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot Moving snowplow stop Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward Backward swizzles, 6-8 in a row
BASIC 3	1:10 max	 Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade Forward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive Forward slalom Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
BASIC 4	1:10 max	 Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive Backward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions
BASIC 5	1:10 max	 Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive Forward outside three-turn, right and left Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions Hockey stop
BASIC 6	1:10 max	 Forward inside three-turn, right and left Mohawk, right to left and left to right Bunny hop Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional free leg and entry 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 half-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	
PRE- FREE SKATE	1:15 max	 Two forward crossovers into a forward inside mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, one set each direction clockwise and counterclockwise One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free foot position, minimum 3 revolutions Mazurka – right or left Waltz jump 	
FREE SKATE 1	1:15 max	 Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes Backward outside three-turn, right and left One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in crossed leg position (scratch spin), minimum 4 revolutions Toe loop Half flip jump 	
FREE SKATE 2	1:15 max	 Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral (right and left) a continuous axis Backward inside three-turn, right and left Beginning back spin, optional entry and free-foot position, maximum 3 revolutions Half Lutz Salchow jump 	
FREE SKATE 3	1:15 max	 Alternating mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right Waltz three-turns, 2 sets clockwise and 2 sets counterclockwise Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, minimum 3 revolutions Loop jump Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination 	
FREE SKATE 4	1:15 max	 Forward power 3s, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left Sit spin, minimum 3 revolutions Half loop jump Flip jump 	
FREE SKATE 5	1:15 max	 Backward outside three-turn, mohawk (backward power three-turn), 2-3 sets both directions Camel spin, minimum 3 revolutions Waltz jump-loop jump combination Lutz jump 	
FREE SKATE 6	1:15 max	 Forward power pulls, minimum 3 on each foot Camel, sit spin combination, minimum of 4 revolutions total Waltz jump-Euler (half loop)-Salchow jump combination Axel jump; minimum requirement is a clear attempt either stationary or 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

LEVEL	TIME	SKATING RULES/STANDARDS	
PRE- FREE SKATE	1:40 max	 Two forward crossovers into a forward inside mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, one set each direction clockwise and counterclockwise One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free, foot position, minimum 3 revolutions Mazurka, right or left Waltz jump NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump-side toe hop-waltz jump 	
FREE SKATE 1	1:40 max	 Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in crossed leg position (scratch spin), minimum 4 revolutions Toe loop jump Half flip jump NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump-toe loop jump combination 	
FREE SKATE 2	1:40 max	 Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral (right and left) on a continuous axis Beginning back spin, optional entry and free foot position, maximum 2 revolutions Half Lutz Salchow jump NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination 	
FREE SKATE 3	1:40 max	 Alternating mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, minimum 3 revolutions Loop jump Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination NOT ALLOWED – Waltz-loop jump combination 	
FREE SKATE 4	1:40 max	 Forward power 3s, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left Sit spin, minimum 3 revolutions Half loop jump Flip jump NOT ALLOWED – Waltz-loop or Waltz-Euler-Salchow jump combination 	
FREE SKATE 5	1:40 max	 Backward outside three-turn, mohawk (backward power three-turn), 2-3 sets both directions Camel spin, minimum 3 revolutions Waltz-loop jump combination Lutz jump 	
FREE SKATE 6	1:40 max	 Creative step sequence using a variety of three turns, mohawks and toe steps, half-ice Camel-sit spin combination spin, minimum of 4 revolutions total 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 half-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
EXCEL BEGINNER	1:15 max	 Toe loop jump Salchow jump One-foot upright spin, minimum 3 revolutions Choreographic step sequence
EXCEL HIGH BEGINNER	1:15 max	 Loop jump Salchow-toe loop jump combination Sit spin, minimum 3 revolutions Choreographic step sequence
EXCEL PRE- PRELIMINARY	1:15 max	 Flip jump Loop-loop jump combination Upright spin with change of foot, minimum 3 revolutions on each foot Choreographic step sequence
EXCEL PRE- LIMINARY	1:15 max	 Lutz jump Flip-loop jump combination Camel-sit combination spin, minimum 6 revolutions total Choreographic step sequence

Well-Balanced Levels Compulsory

FORMAT: To be skated on half-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	 Loop jump Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) Upright spin with change of foot, minimum 3 revolutions on each foot Choreographic step sequence
PRE- PRELIMINARY	1:15 max	 Lutz jump Single jump-single jump (no Axel) combination Spin with one change of position and no change of foot, minimum 6 revolutions total Choreographic step sequence
PRELIMINARY	1:15 max	 Axel jump Single jump-single jump (may include Axel) combination Spin with one change of foot and one change of position, minimum 3 revolutions on each foot Choreographic step sequence

Excel Free Skate

- Skaters may not 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 — 1:40 MAX				
Learn to Skate USA membership OR full U.S. Figure Skating membership required				
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES		
Maximum 4 jump elements: Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop only Eulers (half loops) are not allowed Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences One 3-jump combination is allowed • Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump Maximum 2 of any same jump	Maximum 2 spins: Two up- right spins No change of foot No flying entry Minimum 3 revolu- tions Max Level: Base	Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic step sequence* (ChSt) Must use one-half of 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		

EXCEL HIGH BEGINNER — 1:40 MAX				
Learn to Skate USA membership OR full U.S. Figure Skating membership required				
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES		
Maximum 5 jump elements: Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front) Single rotation jumps: toe loop, Salchow, Euler (half loop), loop Flip, Lutz, and Axel NOT permitted Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences. One 3-jump combination is allowed • Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump Maximum 2 of any same jump	Maximum 2 spins: Both spins must be in asingle position No change of foot No flying entry Permitted forward spins: upright, sit, camel Permitted back spins: upright Minimum 3 revolutions Max Level: Base Both spins may be of the same character	Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreo- graphic step sequence* (ChSt) Must use one-half of the ice sur- face Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence		

EXCEL PRE-PRELIMINARY — 1:40 MAX

<u>Must not</u> have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre- preliminary free skate test *means required element Learn to Skate USA membership <u>OR</u> full U.S. Figure Skating membership required

JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
Maximum 5 jump elements: All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel No single Axels, double or higher jumps allowed Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed • Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump	Maximum 2 spins: One spin must be in a single position with no change of foot* One spin may change feet or position, but not both No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character Max Level: 1	Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreo- graphic step sequence* (ChSt) Must use one-half of the ice sur- face Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence

EXCEL PRELIMINARY — 1:30 +/- 10 SEC.

Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test *means required element

Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required

JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
Maximum 5 jump elements: All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel No single Axels, double or higher jumps allowed Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed • Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately fol- lowed by a waltz jump	Maximum 2 spins: One spin must be a camel or layback spin with no change of foot and no change of position* One spin may change feet and/ or position No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character Max Level: 1	Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic step sequence* (ChSt) Must use one-half of 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

EXCEL PRELIMINARY PLUS — 1:30 +/- 10 SEC.

<u>Must not</u> have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test *means required element

Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required

JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
Maximum 5 jump elements: All single jumps allowed, including single Axel No double or higher jumps allowed Single Axel may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum 2 single Axels) Number of remaining single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences All single jumps, including the single Axel, are allowed as part of a jump combination or sequence (no double jumps) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed • Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel- type jump.	Maximum 2 spins: One spin must be in a single position* No change of foot No flying entry One spin may change feet and/or position No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character Max Level: 1	Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic step sequence* (ChSt) Must use one-half of 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

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Well-Balanced Free Skate Program

- · Skaters may not 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.

NO TEST — 1:40 MAX		
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
 Max 5 Jump Elements All single jumps allowed except single Axel No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Number of single jumps (except single Axels) 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 (waltz jump) 	 Max 2 Spins Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with aflying entry Min 3 revs These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E)) 	Max 1 Sequence • 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

JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
 Max 5 Jump Elements All single jumps, including 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 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 	Max 2 Spins • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with aflying entry • Min 3 revs These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence • 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, Beginner-Bronze Compulsory GENERAL EVENT PARAMETERS

- The skating order of the elements is optional; elements may only be attempted once
- To be skated on half ice in simple program format with limited connecting steps

ADULT 1 — 1:30 MAX	ADULT 2 - 1:30 MAX
 Forward marching Forward two-foot glide Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) Forward snowplow stop on one or two feet 	 Forward skating across the width of the ice Forward one-foot glides, both feet Forward slalom Backward wiggles Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
ADULT 3 — 1:30 MAX	ADULT 4 — MAX 1:30

- Forward stroking with proper blade use
- Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle,
 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise
- Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise
- Backward skating to a long two-foot glide
- Backward snowplow stop, right and left

- Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left
- Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left
- Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
- Hockey stop, both directions
- Backward one-foot glides, right and left

ADULT 5 - MAX 1:30

- Backward outside edge and backward inside edge on a circle, right and left
- Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
- Forward outside three-turn, right and left
- Beginning two-foot spin (min. 2 revs.)

ADULT 6 - MAX 1:30

- Forward stroking with crossover end patterns
- Backward stroking with crossover end patterns
- Forward inside three-turn, right and left
- T-stop
- Lunge
- Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min. 2 revs. on one foot)

ADULT BEGINNER — MAX 1:30

- Mazurka
- Waltz jump
- Forward beginning one-foot spin from backward crossovers (min. 2 revs.)
- Forward moving inside open mohawk (right and left), heel to instep
- Alternating right and left forward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left, one inside edge, right and left)

ADULT HIGH BEGINNER — MAX 1:30

- Waltz jump
- Half flip
- Forward upright spin, minimum 3 revolutions
- Backward outside three-turn, right and left
- Alternating right and left backward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left, one inside edge, right and left)

ADULT PRE - BRONZE — MAX 1:30	ADULT BRONZE — MAX 1:30
• Single toe loop	Single Salchow
 Jump combination or sequence consisting of half-revolution jumps (half flip, half Lutz, half loop, waltz), toe loop or Salchow – maximum of 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence Forward upright spin, minimum 3 revolutions Two forward crossovers into a forward inside mohawk, step 	 Jump combination or sequence consisting of half-revolution and/or full revolution jumps (no Lutz or Axel), maximum 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence Solo spin with no change of foot (min. 3 revolutions) Backward inside three-turn, right and left Spiral sequence (minimum 2 spirals), must
down, cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • Forward spiral (any edge)	change edge or foot

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
- 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

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Adult 1- Max 1:30	Adult 2- Max 1:30	
Forward marching	Forward skating across the width of the ice	
Forward two-foot glide	Forward one-foot glides	
• Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)	Forward slalom	
Forward snowplow stop, one or two feet	Backward wiggles	
	Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row	
Adult 3 Max 1:30	Adult 4 - Max 1:30	

- Forward stroking with proper blade use
- Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise
- Backward skating to a long two-foot glide
- Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise
- Backward snowplow stop, right and left

- Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left
- Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left
- Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
- Backward one-foot glides, right and left
- Hockey stop, both directions

Adult 5 - Max 1:30 Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left Forward stroking with crossover end patterns Forward inside three-turn, right and left

T-stop

Forward outside three-turn, right and left

Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise

Beginning two-foot spin

- Lunge
 Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min. 2 revs. on one
- foot)

Adult Beginner - Bronze Free Skate Program with Music

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice; 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.

ADULT BEGINNER — 1:40 MAX			
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES	QUALIFICATIONS
 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 Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1

ADULT HIGH BEGINNER — 1:40 MAX				
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES	QUALIFICATIONS	
 Max 4 Jump Elements: Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, half flip, half Lutz, half loop, toe loop, Salchow Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps Max 2 of any same 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 Skat- ing free skate tests	

 Max 2 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps 2 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 Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule Min. 3 revs. Spins with a flying entry are not permitted A two-foot spin is per- 	ADULT PRE-BRONZE — 1:40 MAX			
 Max 2 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps 2 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 Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule Min. 3 revs. Spins with a flying entry are not permitted A two-foot spin is per- 	JUMPS	SPINS		~
No single Lutz, single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted mitted as one of the spins at this level and is of a different character than a one-foot spin	 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 	 Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 E) Min. 3 revs. Spins with a flying entry are not permitted A two-foot spin is permitted as one of the spins at this level and is of a different character 	steps through- out the pro- gram are re-	passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating adult pre-bronze or pre-prelimi- nary free

ADULT BRONZE — 1:50 MAX				
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES	QUALIFICA- TIONS	
 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 Axeltype 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 4103 (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 half 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	

Spin Challenge

- Spins may be skated in any order
- Connecting steps are allowed but will not be taken into consideration when scoring
- Spins may not be repeated; only required elements may be included
- All events are skated on half-ice
- Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses)

Beginner - 1:30 Max	High Beginner - 1:30 Max
 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright back spin (3) Sit spin (3) 	 Upright one-foot spin (4) Upright spin with change of foot (3 each foot) Sit spin (3)
No Test - 1:30 Max	Pre - Preliminary - 1:30 Max
 Upright spin with change of foot (3 each foot) Sit spin (3) Camel spin (3) 	 Upright spin with change of foot (3 each foot) Sit spin (3) Camel spin (3)
Preliminary - 1:30 Max	Adult Beginner - 1:30 Max
 Spin with one change of foot and one change of position (min. 3 each foot) Change sit spin (min 3. each foot) One position spin, skater's choice (upright, sit or camel) (4) 	PivotUpright two-foot spin (2)
Adult Pre - Bronze - 1:30 Max	Adult Bronze - 1:30 Max
Adult Pre - Bronze - 1:30 Max • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright two-foot spin (3)	 Adult Bronze - 1:30 Max Upright one-foot spin (3 revs.) Solo spin with no change of foot (3 revs.), must be different from the upright spin – may not fly

Jumps Challenge

Beginner - 1:15 Max **High Beginner - 1:15 Max** Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) Half flip or half Lutz Single Salchow Single Salchow Jump combination: waltz jump-toe loop Pre - Preliminary - 1:15 Max No Test - 1:15 Max Single toe loop Single toe loop Single flip Single loop Jump combination: Any two half or single revolution Jump combination: Any two half or single revolution jumps (no Axel) jumps (no Axel) Preliminary - 1:15 Max Adult Beginner - 1:15 Max Single flip Mazurka or ballet jump Single Lutz Waltz jump Jump combination: Any single jump + single loop be Axel) Adult Bronze - 1:30 Max Adult Pre - Bronze - 1:30 Max Toe loop jump Salchow Half flip, half Lutz or half loop Toe loop Any single jump plus a toe loop combination (no Axallowed)

Solo Pattern Dance

GENERAL EVENT PARAMETERS:

Levels are based upon the skaters' highest pattern dance test passed

- A solo pattern dance competition event will consist of the skater performing two solo pattern dances
- The patterns to be skated depend upon which quarter of the year the competition is held. The skater will perform the two pattern dances listed for his/her level, based upon the date of the competition. If the competition falls over two quarters (for example, June 30–July 2), the dance will be selected based on the start date of the competition listed in the announcement (in this example, the second quarter).
- Skaters will complete both dances at each level. Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the chief referee for each competition and may be competed consecutively or with a break in-between pattern dance groupings.

PRELIMINARY			
JANUARY 1-MARCH 31	APRIL 1–JUNE 30	JULY 1-SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 1-DECEMBER 31
Dutch Waltz Canasta Tango	Rhythm Blues Dutch Waltz	 Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues 	1.Rhythm Blues 2. Dutch Waltz

PRE-BRONZE			
JANUARY 1-MARCH 31	APRIL 1–JUNE 30	JULY 1-SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 1-DECEMBER 31
 Swing Dance Cha-Cha 	 Fiesta Tango Swing Dance 	 Cha-Cha Fiesta Tango 	 Swing Dance Cha-Cha

ADULT PRELIMINARY			
Qualifications: No higher than one pre-bronze dance test (partnered, solo, standard, adult/adult 21+ or adult 50+/masters)			
SELECTED DANCES FOR THE SEASON (NUMBER OF SEQUENCES TO BE DANCED IN PARENTHESES)			
2020-21 2024-25	2021-22 2026-27	2022-23 2027-28	2023-24 2028-29
Rhythm Blues (2) Canasta Tango (2)	Dutch Waltz (2) Canasta Tango (2)	Rhythm Blues (2) Canasta Tango (2)	Dutch Waltz (2) Rhythm Blues (2)

ADULT PRE-BRONZE				
<i>Qualifications:</i> The complete preliminary dance test and no higher than one bronze dance test (partnered, solo, standard, adult/ adult 21+ or adult 50+/masters)				
SELECTED DANCES FOR THE SEASON (NUMBER OF SEQUENCES TO BE DANCED IN PARENTHESES)				
2020-21 2024-25	2021-22 2026-27	2022-23 2027-28	2023-24 2028-29	
Dutch Waltz (2) Fiesta Tango (2)	Rhythm Blues (2) Swing Dance (2)	Canasta Tango (2) Swing Dance (2)	Canasta Tango (2) Cha-Cha (2)	

Showcase Events

Showcase events are open to skaters in the Basic, Free Skate, limited beginner, preliminary and adult bronze levels. 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.

Show costumes are permitted if 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 every 10 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 sup- port the selected theatrical elements. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious loss 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. The 6.0 judging system 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 usfigureskating.org.

Showcase categories may include:

- Levels can be subdivided or combined, if necessary, depending on entry numbers and event set up to ensure performances are contested as per the guidelines.
- **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. Theatre 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	PRO- GRAM LENGTH
BASIC 1-6	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum	Must 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. Half- 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 or 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

Interpretive

COMPETITION FORMAT:

The Organizing Committee must pre-select and edit musical choices appropriate for these events. During the warm-up, skaters will hear the selection of music twice. Following the warm-up, all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a sound- proof locker room or another area of the arena. The first skater will hear the music one more time and then perform a program to the music. As each skater performs, the next skater in line will be allowed to hear the music for the third time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater.

Levels: Levels should be broken by ability with ages divided appropriately

Judging Rules: Skaters are judged on originality, pattern, technical (the ability to include jumps and spins) and music interpre- tation/expression

Spins and jumps performed must be appropriate to competition level.

Time: Music Duration: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6: 1:00 max Beginner – Preliminary: 1:00 max

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Coaching: There is to be no instruction allowed during this event from coaches, parents or fellow skaters. Staging area must be kept clear except for ice monitor and listening competitor

Adaptive Skating -

Special Olympics and Skate United

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BADGE 1-12

Competition hosts can use the skills listed below to create either an elements event or program event for Special Olympics competitors. If doing a program, music can be used and will be 1:10 max.

Badge 1	Badge 2
 Stand unassisted for five seconds Sit on ice or fall and stand up unassisted Knee dip standing still unassisted March forward 10 steps assisted 	 March forward ten steps unassisted Swizzles, standing still — three repetitions Backward wiggles or march assisted Two-foot glide forward for distance of at least length of body
Badge 3	Badge 4
 Backward wiggles or march Five forward swizzles covering at least 10 feet Forward skating across the rink Forward gliding dip covering at least length of body (R and L) Badge 5 Forward stroking across rink Five backward swizzles covering at least 10 feet Forward two-foot curves left and right across rink Two-foot turn front to back, in place 	Backward two-foot glide covering at least length of body Two-foot jump in place One-foot snowplow stop (R and L) Forward one-foot glide covering at least length of body: (R and L) Gliding forward to backward two-foot turn Five consecutive forward half-swizzles on circle (R and L) Backward one-foot glide length of body (R and L) Forward pivot
Badge 7	Badge 8
A) Backward stroking across the rink B) Gliding backward to forward two- foot turn C) T-stop (R and L) D) Forward two-foot turn on a circle (R and L)	 Five consecutive forward crossovers (R and L) Forward outside edge (R and L) Five consecutive backward half-swizzles on a circle (R and L)

Badge 9	Badge 10	
 Forward outside three-turn (R and L) Forward inside edge (R and L) Forward lunge or shoot the duck at any depth Bunny hop 	 Forward inside three-turn (R and L) Five consecutive backward crossovers (R and L) Hockey stop Forward spiral three times length of body 	
Badge 11	Badge 12	
Consecutive forward outside edges — minimum of two on each foot Consecutive forward inside edges — minimum of two on each foot Forward inside mohawk (R and L) Consecutive backward outside edges — minimum of two on each foot Consecutive backward inside edges — minimum of two on each foot	 Waltz jump One foot spin, minimum of three revolutions Forward crossover, inside mohawk, backward crossover, step forward — step sequence should be repeated clockwise and counter clockwise Combination of three moves chosen from badges 9-12 	

New Event - Partnered Moves

Competition hosts can use the skills below to create a partnered moves challenge so two skaters can compete together. Two competitors per team, composed of any gender combination (F/F, M/M, M/F).

- Recommended to be Pre-Free Skate to Free Skate 6 with or without music
- Full ice
- Total program time for all levels: 2:10 max

Five couples per warm-up with 5:00 warm-up

Elements may be skated in <u>any</u> order:	Neither partner passed any move test but working toward	One partner passed no high- er than pre-preliminary moves	One partner passed no higher than preliminary moves	
One solo jump, skated side-by-side	Single Jump Waltz jump, Salchow or toe loop	Single Jump Loop, flip and Lutz jump may be performed at this level	Single Axel Any single jump may be performed, including Axel	

A skating skills se- quence	Full circle of crossovers "connected" max 3-6 forward crossovers, both directions	Full circle in unison do max 3-6 backward crossovers, both directions	Full circle in unison or mirrored-unison, max 3-6 forward to backward crossovers, both directions
A pair/dance partnered spin	Min. 3 revolutions Two feet No position changes	Min. 4 Revolutions Two feet allowed If on one foot, no changes of feet	Min. 3 Revolutions One foot No changes of feet
A side-by- side solo spin	Spin in One Basic Position Min. 3 revolution s No change of feet No difficult variations	Spin with minimum one change of position Min. 5 revolutions No difficult variations No change of foot	Spin with all 3 basic positions Min. 6 revolutions No difficult variations With or without change of foot
One jump combination or jump sequence, skated side-by-side	Single Jumps Waltz jump, Salchow or toe loop	One jump must be a loop, flip or Lutz Three-jump combinations allowed	One jump must be loop, flip, Lutz or Axel Three-jump combinations allowed
Choreographic Step Se- quence	Must use one-half of the ice surface; moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements	Must use one-half of the ice surface; moves in the field and spiral sequences are al- lowed but will not be counted as elements	Must use full ice sur- face; moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements