

### Fall Classic

# Saturday September 23rd, 2023

A US Figure Skating Basic Skills Competition

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### **EVENT DATE** – Saturday September 23rd, 2023

Entry Deadline - August 20th, 2023

<u>General Info</u>— The Southwest Florida FSC Fall Classic will be held at the Ellenton Ice Arena on Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Rink has two ice surfaces, north and south rinks, both measuring standard NHL 85' x 185' feet. This is a United States Figure skating approved Basic Skills Competition. The approvals will be posted on the official competition bulletin board. Questions regarding this competition should be directed to Shannon Raley, <u>Shannon@EllentonIce.com</u> <u>Email preferred.</u>

# The purpose of this competition is to promote a fun, introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater.

<u>Eligibility</u>—The Competition is open to ALL skaters who are current, eligible [ER 100] members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or full members of US Figure Skating. To be eligible skater must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/Club or any other Basic Skills Program/Club. Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6 skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher. If competing Snowplow Sam or Basic 1-6, NO official US Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the Pre-Free Skate, 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. Skaters may not compete at more than one level in the same type of event at the same competition

<u>Rules</u> – The competition will be conducted under the rules set forth by the US Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA "Compete USA Competition Manual" program.

<u>Registration</u> – Sign up online at Entryeeze

Day of competition check-in will be open 1 hour before the competition begins. Skaters will not be allowed to compete until they have checked in with main table. *Checking in on competition day, please register at least one hour before your competition time.* 

**Entry Fees** – The first event is \$70.00

(Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars)

The second event is \$25.00

Each additional event after that is \$15.

DUETS: Only one participant must pay <u>full</u> amount of entry

\*\*All entries must be submitted through Entryeeze

\*\*Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Referee, and subject to a \$25 late fee.

LATE Entry Deadline August 20th, 2023 @ 11:59 pm.

#### **NO REFUNDS**

Schedule of Events – Tentatively to post, September 9th, 2023 at → www.swffsc.org

<u>Awards</u> – <u>All competitors will receive a medal.</u> All awards will be given at appropriate time after competition; see official bulletin board day of competition. A podium will be available for group and individual photos. All events are final rounds.

Music - (Important)

All Music will be uploaded via EntryEeze for this competition. **Due date for music upload is September 1st**, **2023**. Failure to upload music by deadline will result in a \$25 music fee. Competitors are encouraged to have spare CDs at rink side to be used in case of technical difficulties.

**Practice Ice** – Practice ice will be offered in 15-minute sessions.

Cost is \$10.00 per 15-minute sessions.

\*\*(tentatively 7am- 9am)

Purchase practice ice thru Entryeeze during registration (Max 2)

\*\*Ice not purchased will be for sale on day of competition.

\*\*First come, first served basis.

<u>COACHES: Only coaches who are registered with U.S. Figure Skating and CER compliant will be</u> allowed to be in the rinks.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:**

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the following requirements:

### Coaching U.S. Figure Skating athletes:

- Current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- Completed background check (green light status)
- Completed SafeSport Training\*
- Continuing Education Requirements (CERs) for the 2018-19 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

### Coaching Compete USA athletes:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- Completed SafeSport Training\* (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Completed background check (green light status) (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed (for coaches under 18 years old)



# Snowplow Sam - Basic 6 Elements

#### THERE ARE 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
SNOWPLOW SAM	1:00 max	<ul> <li>March followed by a two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>Forward swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li> <li>Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row</li> </ul>
BASIC 1	1:00 max	<ul> <li>Forward two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>Forward swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> <li>Beginning snowplow stop on one or two feet</li> <li>Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
BASIC 2	1:00 max	<ul> <li>Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot</li> <li>Scooter pushes, 2-3 each foot</li> <li>Moving snowplow stop</li> <li>Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward</li> <li>Backward swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
BASIC 3	1:00 max	<ul> <li>Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade</li> <li>Forward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>Forward slalom</li> <li>Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> <li>Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot</li> </ul>
BASIC 4	1:00 max	<ul> <li>Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>Backward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left</li> <li>Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions</li> </ul>
BASIC 5	1:00 max	<ul> <li>Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions</li> <li>Hockey stop</li> </ul>
BASIC 6	1:00 max	<ul> <li>Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>Mohawk, right to left and left to right</li> <li>Bunny hop</li> <li>Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left</li> <li>Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional free leg and entry position</li> <li>T-stop, right or left</li> </ul>



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



# 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	<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> <li>Mazurka – right or left</li> <li>Waltz jump</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 1	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes</li> <li>Backward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in crossed leg position (scratch spin), minimum 4 revolutions</li> <li>Toe loop</li> <li>Half flip jump</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 2	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral (right and left) on a continuous axis</li> <li>Backward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>Beginning back spin, optional entry and free-foot position, maximum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Half Lutz</li> <li>Salchow jump</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 3	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Alternating mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right</li> <li>Waltz three-turns, 2 sets clockwise and 2 sets counterclockwise</li> <li>Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 4	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Forward power 3s, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left</li> <li>Sit spin, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Half loop jump</li> <li>Flip jump</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 5	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Backward outside three-turn, mohawk (backward power three-turn), 2-3 sets both directions</li> <li>Camel spin, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Waltz jump-loop jump combination</li> <li>Lutz jump</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 6	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Forward power pulls, minimum 3 on each foot</li> <li>Camel, sit spin combination, minimum of 4 revolutions total</li> <li>Waltz jump-Euler (half loop)-Salchow jump combination</li> <li>Axel jump; minimum requirement is a clear attempt either stationary or moving</li> </ul>

# 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	<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> <li>Mazurka, right or left</li> <li>Waltz jump</li> <li>NOT ALLOWED - Waltz jump-side toe hop-waltz jump</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 1	1:40 max	<ul> <li>Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes</li> <li>One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in crossed leg position (scratch spin), minimum 4 revolutions</li> <li>Toe loop jump</li> <li>Half flip jump</li> <li>NOT ALLOWED - Waltz jump-toe loop jump combination</li> </ul>
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> <li>Beginning back spin, optional entry and free foot position, maximum 2 revolutions</li> <li>Half Lutz</li> <li>Salchow jump</li> <li>NOT ALLOWED - Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 3	1:40 max	<ul> <li>Alternating mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right</li> <li>Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination</li> <li>NOT ALLOWED - Waltz-loop jump combination</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 4	1:40 max	<ul> <li>Forward power 3s, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left</li> <li>Sit spin, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Half loop jump</li> <li>Flip jump</li> <li>NOT ALLOWED - Waltz-loop or Waltz-Euler-Salchow jump combination</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 5	1:40 max	<ul> <li>Backward outside three-turn, mohawk (backward power three-turn), 2-3 sets both directions</li> <li>Camel spin, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Waltz-loop jump combination</li> <li>Lutz jump</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 6	1:40 max	<ul> <li>Creative step sequence using a variety of three turns, mohawks and toe steps, half-ice</li> <li>Camel-sit spin combination spin, minimum of 4 revolutions total</li> <li>Waltz jump-Euler (half loop)-Salchow jump combination</li> <li>Axel jump; minimum requirement is a clear attempt either stationary or moving</li> </ul>



## **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	<ul> <li>Waltz Jump</li> <li>Salchow jump</li> <li>One-foot upright spin, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>
EXCEL HIGH BEGINNER	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Salchow-toe loop jump combination</li> <li>Sit spin, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>
EXCEL PRE- PRELIMINARY	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Flip jump</li> <li>Loop-loop jump combination</li> <li>Camel spin, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>
EXCEL PRELIMINARY	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Lutz jump</li> <li>Flip-loop jump combination</li> <li>Camel-sit combination spin, minimum 6 revolutions total</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>

# 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	<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>Single jump-single jump (no Axel) combination</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>Single jump-single jump (may not include Axel) combination</li> <li>Spin combination with one change of foot, minimum 3 revolutions on each foot</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>

# **Excel Free Skate**

#### GENERAL EVENT PARAMETERS:

- 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.  Combination jumps permitted  Waltz jump/toe loop and/or  Salchow/toe loop  Sequence permitted  Waltz jump/ waltz jump (no turns or hops in between)  Maximum 2 of any same jump	Maximum 2 spins:  Two upright spins  No change of foot  No flying entry  Minimum 3  revolutions Max Level:	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		
<ul> <li>Maximum 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front)</li> <li>Single rotation jumps: toe loop, Salchow, Euler (half loop), loop</li> <li>Flip, Lutz, and Axel NOT permitted</li> <li>Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences. One 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump</li> <li>Maximum 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	Maximum 2 spins:  Both spins must be in a single 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:  • Choreographic step sequence* (ChSt)  o Must use one-half of the ice surface o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements o Jumps may be included in the step sequence		



#### EXCEL PRE-PRELIMINARY — 1:40 MAX

 $\underline{\textit{Must not}}$  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
<ul> <li>Maximum 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Only single jumps allowed</li> <li>No single Axels</li> <li>Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences</li> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump</li> </ul>	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:  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 — 2:00 +/- 10 SECONDS

 $\underline{\textit{Must not}}$  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
<ul> <li>Maximum 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Only single jumps allowed</li> <li>No single Axels</li> <li>Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump</li> </ul>	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)  o Full ice  o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements  o Jumps may be included in the step sequence

### EXCEL PRELIMINARY PLUS — 2:00 +/- 10 SECONDS

 $\underline{\textit{Must not}}$  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		
<ul> <li>Maximum 5 jump elements:</li> <li>All single jumps allowed, including single Axel</li> <li>No double or higher jumps allowed</li> <li>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)</li> <li>Number of remaining single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences</li> <li>All single jumps, including the single Axel, are allowed as part of a jump combination or sequence (no double jumps)</li> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump.</li> </ul>	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)  o Full ice  o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will  not be counted as elements  o Jumps may be included in the step sequence		

# Well-Balanced Free Skate Program

#### GENERAL EVENT PARAMETERS:

- 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			
<ul> <li>Max 5 Jump Elements</li> <li>Only single jumps allowed except single Axel         <ul> <li>No single Axels</li> <li>Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul> </li> <li>Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences         <ul> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed</li> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Max 2 Spins Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying 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  o Must use one-half the ice surface  o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements  o Jumps may be included in the step sequence  If IJS is used, then ChSt			

PRE-PRELIMINARY — 1:40 MAX		
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
Max 5 Jump Elements  • All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed  o No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed  o Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump  sequence or combination (maximum of 2 single Axels)  o 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  o Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump  combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed  o 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 a flying 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  o Must use one-half the ice surface  o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements  o Jumps may be included in the step sequence  If IJS is used, then ChSt

PRELIMINARY — 2:00 +/- 10 SECONDS		
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
<ul> <li>Max 5 Jump Elements</li> <li>1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump*</li> <li>All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) o Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed o An Axel plus up to two different, allowed double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or combination o 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>	Max 2 Spins  Spins may change feet and/or position  Spins may start with a flying 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 o Choreographic step sequence full ice o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements o Jumps may be included in the step sequence
		If IJS is used, then ChSt



## Adult 1-6, Beginner-Bronze Compulsory

- 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
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element missing, repeated or from a higher level

#### ADULT 1 — 1:30 MAX

#### **ELEMENTS**

- · Forward marching
- · Forward two-foot glide
- Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)
- · Forward snowplow stop on one or two feet

#### *ADULT 2 — 1:30 MAX*

#### **ELEMENTS**

- Forward skating across the width of the ice
- · Forward one-foot glides
- · Forward slalom
- Backward skating
- Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row

#### ADULT 3 — 1:30 MAX

#### **ELEMENTS**

- · Forward stroking using the blade properly
- 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

#### ADULT 4 — 1:30 MAX

#### ELEMENTS

- · 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 — 1:30 MAX

#### **ELEMENTS**

- 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

#### ADULT 6 — 1:30 MAX

### ELEMENTS

- 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 1 foot)

#### ADULT BEGINNER — 1:30 MAX

#### **ELEMENTS**

- 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 — 1:30 MAX

#### **ELEMENTS**

- Waltz jump
- ½ flip
- Forward upright spin minimum 2 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 — 1:30 MAX

#### **ELEMENTS**

- Single toe loop
- Jump combination or sequence consisting of half revolution jumps (½ flip, ½ Lutz, ½ 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 down, cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise

#### ADULT BRONZE — 1:30 MAX

#### **ELEMENTS**

- · Single Salchow
- Jump combination or sequence consisting of ½ revolution jumps 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)



### Adult 1-6 Free Skate with Music

#### GENERAL EVENT PARAMETERS:

- · 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

#### ADULT 1 — 1:40 MAX

#### **ELEMENTS**

- · Forward marching
- · Forward two-foot glide
- Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)
- Forward snowplow stop two feet or one foot

#### ADULT 4 — 1:40 MAX

#### *ELEMENTS*

- 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 2 — 1:40 MAX

#### **ELEMENTS**

- Forward skating across the width of the ice
- · Forward one-foot glides
- · Forward slalom
- Backward skating
- Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row

#### ADULT 5 — 1:40 MAX

### ELEMENTS

- Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left
- 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

#### ADULT 3 — 1:40 MAX

#### **ELEMENTS**

- · Forward stroking using the blade properly
- 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

#### ADULT 6 — 1:40 MAX

#### ELEMENTS

- 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 1 foot)



# Adult Beginner - Bronze Free Skate Program with Music

#### GENERAL EVENT PARAMETERS:

- 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 any U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate tests

ADULT HIGH BEGINNER — 1:40 MAX			
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES	QUALIFICATIONS
<ul> <li>Max 4 Jump Elements:</li> <li>Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ flip, ½ Lutz, ½ loop, toe loop, Salchow</li> <li>Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump.</li> </ul>	Max 2 Spins:  Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate tests

ADULT PRE-BRONZE — 1:40 MAX			
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES	QUALIFICATIONS
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 a waltz 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 (half flip and half lutz 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 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 than a one-foot spin	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 MAX			
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES	QUALIFICATIONS
<ul> <li>Max 4 Jump Elements:</li> <li>Max 2 combinations or sequences     <ul> <li>1 combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps</li> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump</li> </ul> </li> <li>Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump)</li> <li>All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel)</li> <li>No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted</li> </ul>	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 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

# **Solo or Duet** (Duet skaters must be at similar levels within the category entered.

If one skater is at a higher category level, the team must enter in the higher level category)

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
BASIC 1-6	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum	Must not have passed any higher than Basic 6 level	Time: 1:10 max
<b>DUET</b> BASIC 1-6	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum	Must not have passed any higher than Basic 6 level	Time: 1:10 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: 1:40 max
DUET 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: 1:40 max
NO TEST	No prescribed or restricted elements	Must not have passed pre-preliminary free skate or any free dance tests	Time: 1:40 max
<b>DUET</b> NO TEST	No prescribed or restricted elements	Must not have passed pre-preliminary free skate or any free dance tests	Time 1:40 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: 1:40 max
DUET 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: 1:40 max
PRELIMINARY	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
<b>DUET</b> PRELIMINARY	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
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