

The 2019 Peach Open

hosted by the
Georgia Figure Skating Club
and sanctioned by
U.S. Figure Skating
August 31-September 1, 2019
(August 30 only if necessary)



The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

Section I. General Information

Eligibility/Test Level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

Age restrictions/requirements: Skaters entering juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be under 13 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering open juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program), must be at least 13 years of age at the close of entries.

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

Entries: Secure online Registration and credit card payment available at: <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=216>
Entries must be submitted by 11:59pm, Wednesday, July 28, 2019.

Late entries will be accepted through August 5 with a late fee of \$30.00. After August 5, all late entries will be at the discretion of the Chief Referee and will require a late fee of \$30.00.

Sanctioned by:



Judging System:

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events:

- Well Balanced Program free skate events:
Pre-Preliminary – Senior
- Short Program events: Juvenile – Senior
- Excel Program free skate events: :
Preliminary PLUS, Pre-Juvenile PLUS,
Juvenile PLUS, and Intermediate through
Senior levels

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online. This form is found on the competition EntryEeze website and is due by August 26 or there will be a \$10.00 PPC fee assessed at the door when you complete your form at registration.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- Compete USA events and No-Test free skate
- All other Excel events
- Dramatic and Light Entertainment
- Solo Dance
- All specialty singles events (spins, jumps, compulsory moves, etc.)

Rink: All events will be held at the **Atlanta IceForum**,
2300 Satellite Boulevard, Duluth, GA, 30097
770-813-1010
www.iceforum.com

The rink is a climate-controlled facility with a double ice surface, each measuring 200' by 85' with rounded corners and a hockey barrier. The rink has a snack bar, a restaurant and a pro-shop.

Awards: Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners in each event.



Liability: U.S. Figure Skating, Georgia Figure Skating Club, and the Atlanta IceForum accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Music: Music must be uploaded to the Entryeze Registration site no later than August 24 at 11:59pm. You can upload your music in mp3 format as soon as you have entered and paid for your events.

If you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact: Marilyn Nolte at skatermarilyn@gmail.com

A duplicate/backup CD MUST be readily available at rink side in case of audio/playback problems.

Registration Desk: Will be open at the rink during the scheduled events. Skaters are required to check the official bulletin board at the rink for the scheduled events. The posting of such notices, changes or announcements shall be considered sufficient notice to competitors.

Practice Ice: Practice ice will be available at the Atlanta IceForum beginning Friday, August 30 and will be available throughout the competition.

The cost is \$10 per 20-minute session if pre-paid, and \$12 per 20-minute session on a walk-on basis.

Secure online selection and credit card payment will be available at: <http://comp.entryeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=216>

Schedule: A final schedule will be available at the registration desk and will be posted around the rink. **A schedule will be posted on the GaFSC web site at: www.gafsc.org/peachopen/ no later then one week before the event.**

Final Rounds: Final rounds for Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior events will be held if there are sufficient entrants to warrant multiple groups. Short and Free Skate programs are considered separate events and will each have final rounds. The number of skaters advancing to these Final rounds will be determined by the number of entries.

Registration: Secure online Registration and credit card payment available at: comp.entryeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=216
Entries must be submitted by 11:59pm July 28, 2019.

(Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee and will require a late fee of \$30.00) Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$25.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

The entry fees will cover videos for full ice events with music such as Short Programs, Freeskates and Showcase events.

Entry fees are as follows:

Non-Qualifying Events:

First Event:

\$125.00 for first singles event that uses the ISU judging system (IJS)

\$100.00 for first singles, showcase, or individual event that uses the 6.0 judging system.

\$50.00 for each partner of pair, dance team, or duet;

Additional Singles Events:

\$65.00 for each additional IJS event

\$50.00 for each additional singles event

Team Maneuvers:

\$25.00 for each member of a team maneuvers team

Compete USA Events:

First Event:

\$60.00 for first singles event

\$30.00 for each partner of duet;

Additional Singles Events:

\$25.00 for each additional singles event

Planned program content forms must be submitted online at EntryEeze by August 26, or there will be a \$10.00 PPC fee assessed at the door when you complete your form at registration.

Changes and Refunds:

All changes after the deadline (event, level) will be levied a \$25.00 fee

Full refunds including practice ice, **minus the online processing fee**, are available if withdrawal is prior to July 28, 2019.

After July 28, 2019, entry refunds are only available if the competition is not held or there is a death in the competitor's, immediate family. There will be NO medical refunds given. Please contact Rob Lichtefeld for refund information. **If you register online, the processing fee is not refundable for any reason.**

Photography/Videography

Videos for each free skate, dance and showcase event will be provided to each skater in that event.

Action photography will be available for purchase.

Please no flash photography – it distracts the skaters and doesn't work well due to the Plexiglas hockey barriers.

Personal videography will only be available in specified locations and only with handheld devices.

Programs: Printed programs will be given to all competitors. If you would like to advertise in the program, a program insertion order is in this packet. If you have any questions, please contact:

Rob Lichtefeld
770-513-2117
rob.lichtefeld@yahoo.com

Contact Information:

Information concerning the competition will be updated on the Georgia Figure Skating Club Web Site:
www.gafsc.org/peachopen

If you have further questions about the Peach Open, please send your questions to:

Ginger Whatley
404-295-6815
PeachOpen@gafsc.org

Or, the Event Chair/Registrar:

Rob Lichtefeld
678-779-3894
rob.lichtefeld@yahoo.com

Accommodations:

The Georgia Figure Skating club has acquired discounted rates at several local hotels. Please check the Peach Open website for rates and contact information:

<http://www.gafsc.org/peachopen>

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)

*SafeSport training is available through www.usfsaonline.org for full members of U.S. Figure Skating (through Learn to Skate USA portal for instructors). There is no cost to this training and certification is valid for 2 seasons

The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches who are approved to receive a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential. There can be no exceptions to this policy.

If a foreign coach has only foreign athletes at your competition, a background check and SafeSport Training is not required. Instead, the coach must submit a letter from their Federation stating they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit:

<http://usfsa.org/content/Coaches%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf>

OTHER AREA ICE ARENAS	
The Ice 1345 Atlanta Hwy Cumming, GA 30040 (678) 845-0103 18 miles from Rink	Center Ice Arena 5750 Roswell Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30342 (404) 549-8425 22 miles from Rink
None of these rinks are associated with the competition. Please contact them directly or use their websites for more information for times and prices	The Cooler 10800 Davis Drive Alpharetta, GA 30004 (770) 649-6600 29 miles from Rink

Section II. Non-Qualifying Events Offered

The well balanced program requirements within each category of Singles, Pairs and Dance for the 2019-2020 season will be observed.

The 2019-2020 rule book can be found here:
<http://usfigureskating.org/story?id=84114>

See <http://usfigureskating.org/story?id=84108>
 for clarifications to the printed rule book.

* Learn to Skate USA Membership can be used for events marked with an asterisk. Skater must provide a copy of their card, or be a full member of a U.S. Figure Skating club.

WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE EVENTS:

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
* No-Test	May not have passed any USFS free skate tests. See rules 6090 & 6490.	1:40 max
Pre-Preliminary	Passed Pre-Preliminary FS, no higher. See rules 6090 & 6480.	1:40 max
Preliminary	Passed Preliminary FS, no higher. See rules 6090 & 6470	1:30 (+/- :10)
Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile FS, no higher. See rules 6090 & 6460.	2:00 (+/- :10)
Juvenile	Passed Juvenile FS, no higher.	
Short	See rules 6090 & 6450 & 6451.	2:10 max
Long	See rules 6090 & 6450 & 6452.	2:20 (+/- :10)
Open Juvenile	Passed Juvenile FS, no higher. (13 and older)	
Short	See rules 6090 & 6450 & 6451.	2:10 max
Long	See rules 6090 & 6450 & 6452.	2:20 (+/- :10)
Intermediate	Passed Intermediate FS, no higher.	
Short	See rules 6090 & 6440 & 6441.	2:10 max
Long	See rules 6090 & 6440 & 6442.	3:00 (+/- :10)
Novice	Passed Novice FS, no higher.	
Short	See rules 6090 & 6430 & 6431	2:30 max
Long	See rules 6090 & 6430 & 6432.	3:30 (+/- :10)
Junior	Passed Junior FS, no higher. See rule 4210.	
Short	See rules 6090 & 6420 & 6421.	2:40 (+/- :10)
Long	See rules 6090 & 6420 & 6422.	3:30 (+/- :10)
Senior	Passed Senior FS.	
Short	See rules 6090 & 6410 & 6411.	2:40 (+/- :10)
Long	See rules 6090 & 6410 & 6412.	4:00 (+/- :10)

EXCEL PROGRAM FREE SKATE EVENTS:

More information can be found at:
<http://www.usfigureskating.org/story?id=91447>

Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and an Excel Free Skate event at the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. 6.0 Judging will be used.

Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

For the technical elements allowed for each level see the documents posted on the USFS website:

<https://www.usfigureskating.org/story?id=91447>

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
* Excel Beginner Free Skate	Must not have passed higher than Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 2	1:40 Max
* Excel High Beginner Free Skate	Must not have passed higher than Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 4	1:40 Max
Excel Pre-Preliminary	Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre- preliminary free skate test	1:40 Max
Excel Preliminary	Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test	1:30 (+/-:10)
Excel Preliminary Plus	Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test	1:30 (+/-:10)
Excel Pre-Juvenile	Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test	2:00 (+/-:10)
Excel Pre-Juvenile Plus	Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test	2:00 (+/-:10)
Excel Juvenile	Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test	2:20 (+/-:10)
Excel Juvenile Plus	Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test	2:20 (+/-:10)
Excel Intermediate	Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test	3:00 (+/-:10)
Excel Novice	Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test	3:30 (+/-:10)

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Excel Junior **3:30 (+/-:10)**
Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test

Excel Senior **4:00 (+/-:10)**
Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating senior free skate test

Competitors in the Solo Dance events may compete at the test level that he or she has partially tested, completed, or one level higher than he or she has completed.

The number of Solo Pattern Dance sequences to be skated are two except for the Kilian and Fourteen Step which will be three sequences.

SOLO DANCE EVENTS:

The dances shall all be started towards the judges.

Level	Solo Pattern Dances Selected
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz, Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown, Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep, Foxtrot
Silver	American Waltz, Tango
Pre-Gold	Blues, Paso Doble
Gold	Quickstep, Viennese Waltz
International	Rhumba, Tango Romantica

Rule 8030-8032—Music

Each skater may provide their own music for each dance.

Skater's chosen music may be +/- 2 beats per minute different from the tempo as stated in the dance description of the pattern dance and may include vocals. *Each skater must submit their music to the Entryeeze site as a .mp3 by the deadline.* If a skater does not submit music, the LOC will play the standard music for the dance.

DRAMATIC & LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS:

(This event used to be known as Showcase, and will follow the rules for National Showcase.)

Dramatic Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.

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.

Props and scenery are permitted for both.

General event parameters:

- Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline
- Current guidelines and procedures for non-qualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Music — Vocal music is permitted. Check each level for maximum times.

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
		Max in Minutes
* No-Test	Passed no USFS Freestyle tests (No age restriction. Does not qualify for Nationals Showcase)	1:30
Pre-Preliminary	Passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary FS (No age restriction. Does not qualify for Nationals Showcase)	1:30
Preliminary	Passed no higher than Preliminary FS (Max age 17)	1:40
Pre-Juvenile	Passed no higher than Pre-Juvenile FS (Max age 17)	1:40
Juvenile	Passed no higher than Juvenile FS (13 and under)	2:10
Teen/Open Juvenile	Passed no higher than Juvenile FS (13-17 years old)	2:10

NOTE: See Page 8 for Showcase Duet event

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS:

No Test – Pre-Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
Juvenile and Open Juvenile: Elements skated on full-ice

Programs are skated without music. Skaters must compete at the level of their highest passed freestyle test, or one level higher. Elements are to be skated in any order with connecting steps, as necessary. Deductions will be taken for additional elements such as jumps, spins, repetitions or unsuccessfully executed moves.

Note: Only one attempt is permitted for each element of Jumps, Spins and Compulsory Moves events

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	TIME (Max in Minutes)
* Beginner	Jump Elements: Waltz Jump, 1/2 jump of choice Spins: Forward two-foot or one-foot spin (min 3 revolutions) Spirals: Forward or Backward Spiral	1:15 (1/2 Ice)
* High Beginner	Jump Elements: Toe-Loop, Salchow Spins: Forward scratch spin (min 3 revolutions) Spirals: Forward or Backward Spiral	1:15 (1/2 Ice)
* No Test	Jump Elements: Loop, Jump Combination (to include a Toe Loop, may not use a Loop or Axel) Spins: Upright spin with change of foot (min 3 revolutions on each foot) Steps: Choreographic step sequence	1:15 (1/2 Ice)
Pre-Preliminary	Jump Elements: Single Lutz, Jump combination - Single/Single (no Axel) Spins: One change of position and no change of foot (Min 6 revolutions total) Steps: Choreographic step sequence	1:15 (1/2 Ice)
Preliminary	Jump Elements: Axel jump, Jump Combination (Single/Single—may include Axel) Spins: One change of foot and one change of position (min 3 revolutions on each foot) Steps: Choreographic step sequence	1:15 (1/2 Ice)
Pre-Juvenile	Jump Elements: Axel or double Salchow, Jump Combination (Single/Single—may include Axel), Spins: Layback or Camel spin (min 3 revolutions) Step Sequence: must include rotating in both directions	1:15 (1/2 Ice)
Juvenile & Open Juvenile	Jump Elements: Double Salchow or double Toe-Loop Jump Combination (single/single or double/single), Spins: Layback or Camel spin (min 4 revolutions) Steps Sequence: must include 3 difficult turns and rotating in both directions.	1:15 (Full Ice)

SPIN EVENTS:

Skaters must compete at the level of their highest passed freestyle test, or one level higher. Connecting steps may be used, but will not affect scoring. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be skated in any order. **All levels are limited to 1/2 ice surface. Only one attempt is permitted for each element.**

EVENT REQUIREMENTS	TIME
(Max in Minutes)	
* Beginner Upright One-Foot Spin (Min 3 revs), Upright Two-Foot Spin (Min 3 revs), Sit Spin (Min 3 revs)	1:30
* High-Beginner Upright One-Foot Spin (Min 3 revs), Upright Two-Foot Spin (Min 3 revs), Sit Spin (Min 3 revs)	1:30
* No-Test Upright One-Foot Spin (Min 3 revs), Upright Two-Foot Spin (Min 3 revs), Sit Spin (Min 3 revs)	1:30
Pre-Preliminary Upright One-Foot Spin (Min 3 revs), Upright Back-scratch Spin (Min 3 revs), Sit Spin (Min 3 revs)	1:30
Preliminary Forward scratch to back scratch spin (Min 3 revs), Combination with no change of foot (Min 4 revs) Sit Spin (Min 3 revs)	1:30
Pre-Juvenile Camel Spin (Min 3 revs), Camel to Sit Spin (Min 6 revs), Forward to Backward Scratch (Min 3 revs per foot)	1:30
Juvenile & Open Juvenile Sit Spin (Min 4 revs), <i>Girls:</i> Layback spin / <i>Boys:</i> Camel Spin (Min 4 revs), Combination Spin with change of foot, optional change of position.	1:30
Intermediate Flying Camel Spin (Min 5 revs), Sit Spin to Backward Sit Spin (Min 4 revs each foot), Combination Spin—change of foot and change of position (Min 4 revs per foot)	1:30
Novice Choice of Camel, Sit or Layback. (Min 6 revs), Camel Spin to Back Camel Spin (Min 4 revs each foot), Combination Spin—change of foot and two changes of position (Min 4 revs per foot, 2 per position)	1:30
Junior Flying Sit or Flying Reverse Sit Spin (Min 6 revs), Layback or Crossfoot spin (Min 6 revs) Combination spins with change of foot and all three positions (Min 2 revs in each position, 5 revs each foot, 10 revs total)	1:30

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Senior	1:30
Flying Spin of choice (Min 6 revs), Solo Spin of choice—may not fly (Min 6 revs), Combination Spin—with change of foot and all three positions (Min 2 revs in each position, 5 revs each foot, 10 revs total)	

JUMP EVENTS:

Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.

Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated $\frac{1}{2}$ ice; Juvenile – senior will be skated on full ice. Jumps with an “*” must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)

EVENT REQUIREMENTS	TIME (Max in Minutes)
* Beginner	1:15
Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) $\frac{1}{2}$ flip or $\frac{1}{2}$ Lutz Single Salchow	
* High Beginner	1:15
Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) Single Salchow Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop	
* No-Test	1:15
Single toe loop Single loop Jump combination – Any two $\frac{1}{2}$ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)	
Pre-Preliminary	1:15
Single toe loop Single flip Jump combination - Any two $\frac{1}{2}$ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)	
Preliminary	1:15
Single flip Single Lutz Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)	
Pre-Juvenile	1:15
Single Axel Single or double jump Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)	
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	1:15
Single Axel Double Salchow Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)	
Intermediate	1:15
Single Axel Double loop* Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)	
Novice	1:15
Double loop Double flip* Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)	
Junior	1:15
Choice of double or triple jump Double or triple flip* Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)	
Senior	1:15
Choice of double or triple jump Double or triple Lutz* Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)	

TEAM MANEUVERS EVENTS:

Each team will consist of three to five members with one maneuver performed by each member. Both boys and girls may compete on the same team.

If a team member is unable to compete due to illness or injury, a teammate may perform his/her maneuver with proper notice to the event referee. Each skater may perform no more than two elements. Skaters do not have to represent the same club. A skater may compete on one team only.

Each team must construct a sign or poster with the team name prominently displayed. Skaters may skate up one level from their free skate test level

No-Test

1. Waltz + Loop jump combo
2. Lutz
3. Sit spin
4. Forward or back upright scratch spin
5. Forward inside or outside spiral

Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary

1. Axel
2. Lutz + Loop jump combo
3. Spit or Stag jump
4. Camel/Sit combo spin
5. Attitude or Layback spin

Pre-Juv & Juvenile

1. Axel + Loop jump combination
2. Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop
3. Sit/Back Sit, or Camel/Back Camel spin
4. Combination spin - all 3 positions, no change of foot
5. Circular step sequence

Intermediate & Novice

1. Any double/double jump combination
2. A 3 jump combination or series with at least 1 double jump
3. Flying Camel spin
4. Combination spin with change of foot, and change of position on each foot
5. Spread Eagle or Ina Bauer

Junior & Senior

1. Double Lutz
2. Any double/double or double/triple jump combination
3. Any flying spin with a difficult variation
4. Full ice straight line step sequence
5. Spiral with a change of edge

SHOWCASE DUET EVENT:

Format:

Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors.
Props and scenery ARE permitted.

General event parameters:

Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline

Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Duet Event Levels:

Skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify.

Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
No Test	No Free Skate test passed	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Under 13	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13-17	2:10 max
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	No age restriction	2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:30 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:30 max

Note: See Page 13 for CompeteUSA Duet events

Section III. Compete USA Events Offered

EVENT: Basic Elements Event: SNOWPLOW SAM—BASIC 6

Format: Each skater will perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). Each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

- To be skated on 1/2 ice.
- No music.
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed.**

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two-foot glide and dip • 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
Basic 2	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one-foot glide, either foot • Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward • Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 3	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot • Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
Basic 4	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Beginning two-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions • Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only
Basic 5	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise • Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Advanced two-foot spin, 4-6 revolutions • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left • Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry • T-stop, right or left

EVENT: BASIC PROGRAM WITH MUSIC EVENT: SNOWFLOW SAM—BASIC 6

Format:

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

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowflow Sam	1:10 max.	March followed by a two-foot glide and dip Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row Forward snowflow stop Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	1:10 max.	Forward two-foot glide and dip Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row Beginning snowflow stop on two-feet or one-foot 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 snowflow stop Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 3	1:10 max.	Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade Forward ½ 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, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise Backward ½ 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, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise 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 Bunny Hop Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional entry and free leg position T-stop, right or left

EVENT: Pre-Free Skate-Free Skate 6 Compulsory Event

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

- To be skated on 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.
- Time: 1:15 maximum

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • Basic one-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position - minimum 3 revolutions • Mazurka • Waltz jump
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes • Backward outside three-turns, 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral (right and left) on a continuous axis • Backward inside three-turns, right and left • Beginning back spin- maximum 2 revolutions • Half Lutz • Salchow jump
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left • Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions • Half loop jump (Euler) • Flip jump
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions • Camel spin - minimum 3 revolutions • Waltz jump-loop jump combination • Lutz jump
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power pulls, minimum 3 on each foot • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total • Waltz jump, half loop (Euler), Salchow jump combination • Beginning Axel jump

EVENT: Pre-Free Skate—Free Skate 6 Program with Music Event

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.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:40 max.

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, clockwise and counterclockwise Basic one-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position- minimum 3 revolutions Mazurka Waltz jump <i>NOT ALLOWED -Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump</i>
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 <i>NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump/toe loop combination</i>
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- maximum 2 revolutions Half Lutz Salchow jump <i>NOT ALLOWED – Salchow/toe loop combination</i>
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 <i>NOT ALLOWED – Waltz/loop combination</i>
Free Skate 4	1:40 max.	Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left Sit spin – minimum 3 revolutions Half Loop jump (Euler) Flip jump <i>NOT ALLOWED – Waltz/half-loop/Salchow sequence</i>
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), 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 Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total Waltz jump/ half-loop (Euler)/Salchow jump combination Beginning Axel jump

EVENT: Compete USA 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. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal. A 0.2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judge's mark for each five seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

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

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 www.usfigureskating.org.

Showcase categories will include:

(Levels can be subdivided, if necessary, depending on entry numbers and event set up)

Dramatic entertainment: Showcase program utilizing intense emotional skating quality to depict choreographic theme.

Light entertainment: Showcase program emphasizing such choreographic expressive qualities such as comedy, love and mime while incorporating skating skills.

Duets: Theatrical/artistic performances by any competitors.

(For Duets, the team must enter at the higher level of the two skaters. Note: A competitor may enter the Showcase Duet event as well as both Dramatic and Light Entertainment events.)

Events and Levels:

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 1-4	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Time: 1:30 max.
No Test/ Pre-Preliminary/ Adult Pre-Bronze	3 jump maximum. No Axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult pre-Bronze free skate test.	Time: 1:30 max.
Preliminary/ Adult Bronze	3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze test.	Time: 1:40 max.

EVENT: Adaptive Skating Events:

For skaters participating in the USFS Adaptive, Therapeutic or Special Olympic skating programs. Please provide contact information for the skater's coach so that skaters will be placed in the appropriate groupings.

Events and Levels

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Adaptive Skating Level 1	70 secs max	includes skills up to Therapeutic Badge 6.
Adaptive Skating Level 2	100 secs max	includes skills up to Therapeutic Badge 10.
Adaptive Skating Level 3	130 secs max	includes skills up to Therapeutic Badge 14.



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