



All Year Open

June 2-4, 2017

Hosted by All Year FSC

Entry Deadline: May 5, 2017

The All Year Open 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.

SERIES INFORMATION: The All Year Open is part of the **Solo Dance** series of U.S. Figure Skating.



This event is part of the **Southern California Inter-Club Invitational Series**. Top point scorers, at the end of the season, will be invited to the Invitational Final. Please see the Southern California Inter-Club Association website at <http://www.socalinterclub.org> for more information.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

All competitors must be eligible persons and members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating by the close of entries. Qualifying tests and ages for all events are as of close of entries Friday, May 5, 2017.

All levels may skate one level higher than that for which they are qualified, but may not skate more than one level in each discipline, except as specifically noted below. Age restrictions apply for Juvenile and Intermediate events as identified in the "Events" section. ALL ages are as of May 5, 2017.

Skaters entering beginner through pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age at the discretion of the referee. If necessary, the referee will combine events as needed based on entries.

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.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. For Solo Dance series, please refer to the Solo Dance series competition handbook for further information on test eligibility and all restrictions.

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

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR “LEARN TO SKATE USA” / “COMPETE USA” PARTICIPANTS:

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Learn to Skate USA Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with a Learn to Skate USA Program or member club.

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 discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below their class level, the referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper division, even if this has to be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. Please be sure to check for the director/instructor’s signature confirming the level of the skater.

For Snowplow Sam – Basic 6, eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 6 are eligible to skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For Pre-FreeSkate and FreeSkate 1- 6, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed. All FREE SKATE SKATERS are eligible to skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition. Skaters may have passed Preliminary Dance and no higher, and may NOT have passed any U.S. FIGURE SKATING free skate tests. Moves in the Field Test levels will not determine the competitive level.

ENTRIES: Entries must be submitted online via Entryeeze (www.entryeeze.com or www.allyearfsc.com and follow link to Entryeeze) by **midnight May 5, 2017**. All Year FSC requires “on-line” entry. Entries received after the close of entries will be subject to a \$35 late fee and may be accepted at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee and/or referee. **A \$35 late fee MUST accompany late entries to be considered.** In no case will late entries or changes to entries be accepted **after May 12, 2017**. A credit card processing fee is charged. Processing fees are **not refundable**, even if the event is canceled or skater withdraws before close of entries.

Due to changes and increases in credit card processing fees, **American Express will no longer be accepted.** We appreciate your understanding regarding this change. **Credit Card Disputes:** All Year FSC reserves the right to charge an additional fee of \$40.00, in addition to the entry fee to resolve any disputes to the credit card charge. If you have any problems, please contact Helene Krasner (Registrar) for assistance.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after May 12, 2017, unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$40 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available by email

and on Entryeze and on the AYFSC website links. This will be considered sufficient notification of the scheduled events.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at the Center Ice Arena, 201 South Plum Ave., Ontario, CA 91761. The ice surface is approximately 85' x 200', slightly rounded at the corners. The arena has dressing rooms, snack bar, pro shop and free parking. There are restaurants within walking and driving distance of the arena.

REGISTRATION and MUSIC: A registration desk will be set up in the entrance area of Center Ice Arena during the Competition. All skaters are required to register a minimum of 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time for their event with CD, if applicable. Music (CD only) must be clearly marked with the name of the skater and event. The skater should have an extra music CD in the ice arena. Note that CD's will be the only accepted media for music and CD-RW will not be accepted. Each CD must have only one program per disc.

Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the All Year FSC cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, All Year FSC and Center Ice Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

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

- Well Balanced Program free skate events, juvenile, including open juvenile – senior
- Short program events, intermediate – senior
- Pairs free skate events, juvenile – senior
- Pairs short program events, intermediate – senior
- Adult free skate event - Gold

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online. This form is found in the Entryeze registration system. The deadline to submit the form is the entry deadline date.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- Well Balanced Program free skate events, pre-preliminary – pre-juvenile
- Compulsory moves events
- Introductory free skate events (Compete USA, low beginner, high beginner, no-test)
- All specialty singles events (compulsory moves, etc.)
- All solo dance events- National Solo Dance series
- Adult free skate events- Bronze and Silver
- Showcase and Theatre on Ice events

PRACTICE ICE: Depending on the number of applicants, practice ice for the competition may be offered. If offered, final details for scheduling practice ice will be made available to competitors through Entryeze.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: Coronado Video will be the official videographer. A professional photographer for award and action photographs will be at the rink. All other videotaping and photography is restricted to hand-held battery operated equipment, without tripod. No photography

or videotaping, except by the official photographer, without the express permission of the person being photographed or videotaped is allowed.

Solicitation by any photographer, or agent, of anyone to be the subject of still or video photography is not permitted. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY DURING THE EVENTS IS ALLOWED.

AWARDS: Awards will be presented for the first four placed skaters in each event level/group. There will be no Final Rounds at this event. All competitors in the free skating events will be eligible for the 2017 All Year FSC Artistic Award. All Single skaters in Pre-Juvenile or lower will be judged for the Most Outstanding Performance Award.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained inside the lobby area of the arena.

The official schedule of events will be posted on Entryeeze and the All Year FSC website (www.allyearfsc.com). It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board and websites listed above frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. During the competition, updates will be posted on the official bulletin board and will supersede all other schedules. Notices posted here are considered sufficient notice to all skaters. No schedules will be mailed. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted as noted above prior to the competition.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance - In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

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

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

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

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

E. For Learn to Skate USA coaches only – Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills/ Learn to Skate USA Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Basic Skills / Learn to Skate USA instructor member.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential. If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S.

Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition



ADMISSION:

Adults -- \$10.00/day, Senior (62+) -- \$5.00/day

Children under 12 (if accompanied by an adult) – No charge

CREDENTIALS:

- Competitors– Will receive a credential at no charge
- One coach per skater will receive a credential at no charge (*credential must be requested during entry process on Entryeze*)
- One additional coach credential per skater may be purchased for \$15 (*credential must be requested during entry process on Entryeze*). Can be purchased online only no later than May 26, 2017.
- One chaperone per skater– No charge (*credential must be requested during entry process on Entryeze*)
- One additional chaperone credential per skater may be purchased for \$15 (*credential must be requested during entry process on Entryeze*). Can be purchased online only no later than May 26, 2017.

ENTRY FEES:

Freeskating for Intermediate through Senior - Singles and Pairs events which have a short program and a free skate program will be individual events and not combined. The Juvenile Short Program is a new individual event.

BEGINNER-PRELIMINARY COMPULSORY MOVES

\$60 for 1st individual event

\$50 for 2nd individual event

Learn to Skate Events/ Compete USA Events

\$60 for 1st individual event

\$50 for 2nd individual event

PRE PRELIMINARY – PRE JUVENILE

\$75 for 1st individual event

\$50 for 2nd individual event

JUVENILE (and Open Juvenile)

\$100 for 1st individual event

\$50 for 2nd individual event

INTERMEDIATE – SENIOR

\$120 for 1st individual event

\$50 for 2nd individual event

ADULT SKATING

\$100 for 1st individual event

\$50 for 2nd individual event

SOLO DANCE

\$140 Solo Dance Combined Event

\$100 Solo Pattern Dance

\$100 (\$50 per skater) Shadow Dance Event

PAIRS

\$100 per pair (Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile)

\$150 per pair (Intermediate through Senior)

SHOWCASE/THEATRE ON ICE EVENTS

Light, Interpretive, Dramatic event only (1st event) \$120

With any other Free Skate, Pairs or Showcase, as 2nd or 3rd event \$60

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Events will be held in accordance with the rules of the United States Figure Skating Association per the 2017 Rulebook and per the 2017-2018 Competition Rules contained therein, except as otherwise stated herein and/or modified at the 2017 U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council Meeting. Ages for entrants are as of close of entries May 5, 2017.
- A skater who has placed first in an event at a given level at a previous All Year Open event may not compete at the same or lower level, for that event, for Snowplow Sam through free skate 6.
- An event must have a minimum of three entries prior to the close of entries to be scheduled, and a minimum of two competitors to be held. At the discretion of the Chief Referee, Snowplow Sam through free skate 6 and Compulsory Programs may be combined, depending on the number of entries. If events are combined, the allowed time for the free skating event will be as for the actual event entered.
- **AGE AND TEST RESTRICTIONS APPLY AS NOTED.**
- **Basic Levels and Compulsory Programs** should be set for half ice to allow for double-panel judging. In the event that the full surface is available, the skater will not be penalized for utilization of only half the ice

SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

See current rulebook or click [here](#) for current rules and requirements.

Test and Age Eligibility Requirements (Short Program/Free Skating)

Senior Free Skate: Must have passed the Junior Free Skating Test. This shall be skated in accordance with 4200.

Junior Free Skate: Must have passed the Novice Free Skating Test, but not the Senior Free Skating Test. This shall be skated in accordance with 4210.

Novice Free Skate: Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test, but not the Junior Free Skating Test. This shall be skated in accordance with 4220.

Intermediate Free Skate: Must be under 18 years of age as of May 5, 2017. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test, but not the Novice Free Skating Test. This shall be skated in accordance with 4230.

Juvenile Free Skate: Must be under 14 years of age as of May 5, 2017. Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test, but not the Intermediate Free Skating Test. This shall be skated in accordance with 4240.

Open Juvenile Free Skate: Must be 14 years of age or older as of May 5, 2017. Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test, but not the Intermediate Free Skating Test. This shall be skated in accordance with 4240.

Pre-Juvenile Free Skate: Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test, but not the Juvenile Free Skating Test. This shall be skated in accordance with 4250.

Preliminary Free Skate: Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test, but not the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test. This shall be skated in accordance with 4260.

Pre-Preliminary Free Skate: Must not have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test. This shall be skated in accordance with 4270.

No Test: Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test.

See Event charts below for test qualifications for Beginner and High Beginner and Basic Skills requirements.

SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

The short program events listed below will be skated. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook and/or website for rules, program length, etc. For information on Short Program requirements, please click [here](#).

- A. Senior short program – Rule 4200
- B. Junior short program – Rule 4210
- C. Novice short program – Rule 4220
- D. Intermediate short program – Rule 4230
- E. Juvenile Short Program - See the linked chart for the JUVENILE SHORT PROGRAM EVENT –* (SAME AS INTERMEDIATE SP BUT NO TRIPLES PERMITTED) The technical panel will follow the Intermediate rules for determining element levels.

SINGLES FREE SKATE EVENTS

For information on free skating requirements, No Test through Senior, please click [here](#).
<http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/2016-17%20Singles%20FS%20Chart%20v4%20Intermediate%20Changes.pdf>

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition

PAIRS EVENTS

Test and Age Eligibility Requirements (Short Program/Free Skating)

Pre-Juvenile: Open to pairs who have not passed the Juvenile Pair Test. Age of neither skater may be 14 years as of May 1, 2016.

Juvenile: Open to pairs who have not passed the Intermediate Pair test or as per Rule 5240. Age of neither skater may be 16 years as of May 5, 2017.

Intermediate: Open to pairs who have passed the Juvenile Pair Test, but no higher than the Intermediate, pursuant to Rule 5230. Neither Partner may be 18 years of age or over by May 5, 2017

Novice: Open to pairs who have passed Intermediate Pair Test, but no higher than Novice Pair test or pursuant to Rule 5220

Junior: Open to pairs who have not passed the Senior Pair test or pursuant to Rule 5210

Senior: Must have passed the Junior Pair Test or higher

PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM & FREE SKATE EVENTS

Pairs events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc. and as updated in the Technical Information section on the U.S. Figure Skating website. See link Pair Charts for Short Program and Free Skate events http://www.usfsa.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355

A. Intermediate short program – Rule 5230

B. Novice short program – Rule 5220

C. Junior short program – Rule 5210

D. Senior short program – Rule 5200

ADULT FREE SKATE EVENTS

Test and Age Eligibility Requirements (Short Program/Free Skating)

A. **Adult Bronze**– Rule 4590 & as clarified by USFS. Minimum age 21 years as of May 1, 2016. Open to skaters who have passed no higher than Adult Bronze Free Skating Test or the USFS Preliminary Free Skating Test

B. **Adult Silver**– Rule 4580 & as clarified by USFS. Minimum age 21 years as of May 1, 2016

Open to skaters who have passed the Adult Bronze Free skating test and no higher than the USFS Adult Silver Free skating test or the USFS Juvenile Free skating test.

C. **Adult Gold** – Rule 4570 & as clarified by USFS. Minimum age 21 years as of May 1, 2016. Open to skaters who have passed the USFS Adult Silver Free skating test or USFS Adult Gold Free skating test or the USFS Juvenile Free skating test.

D. **Adult Masters** – Rules 4510 – 4560 & as clarified by USFS. Minimum age 21 years as of May 1, 2016.

Open to skaters who have passed at least the USFS Intermediate Free skating test and/or prior to October 1, 1977, the third Figure Test.

Adult events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc. and as updated in the Technical Information section on the U.S. Figure Skating website. For general information click [here](#). See link below for specific singles information.

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/2016-17%20Adult%20Singles%20WBP%20Chart%20v1.1.pdf>

SINGLES COMPULSORY MOVES – COMPETE USA EVENTS



Compete USA Competitions

EVENT: Basic Program: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length 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
Snowplow Sam	1:10 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	1:10 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	1:10 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	1:10 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	1:10 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	1:10 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	1:10 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: Introductory Levels Compulsory

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

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program.*

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz jump • ½ jump of choice • Forward two-foot or one-foot spin - minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) • Forward or backward spiral
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toe loop jump • Salchow jump • Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions • Forward or backward spiral

EVENT: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program

General event parameters:

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). • Max. 2 jump sequences • Max. 2 of any same jump 	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests

Sanctioned by:

High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<p>Max. 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump. 	<p>Max. 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests</p>
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EVENT: Pre-Preliminary- Preliminary COMPULSORY MOVES

General event parameters:

1. Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary: Elements skated on ½ ice
2. Elements may be performed only once
3. Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre – Preliminary	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single flip • Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) • Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)
Preliminary	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Lutz • Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) • Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions • Forward inside spiral

EVENT: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 Compulsory

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

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 max

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 • One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) • Mazurka • Waltz jump
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes • Backward outside three-turns, right and left • Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions • Toe loop • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) • Backward inside three-turns, right and left • Beginning back spin, up to two 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, clockwise and counterclockwise • Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs • 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 three revolutions • Half loop jump • 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 three revolutions • Waltz jump-loop jump combination • Lutz jump
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power pulls, right and left • Split jump or stag jump • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Axel jump

EVENT: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 Program

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) • Mazurka • Waltz jump
Free Skate 1	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes • Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions • Toe loop jump • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) • Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions • Half Lutz • Salchow jump
Free Skate 3	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right • Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs • Loop jump • Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left • Sit spin - minimum three revolutions • Half Loop jump • Flip jump
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions • Camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Waltz-loop jump combination • Lutz jump
Free Skate 6	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split jump or stag jump • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Axel jump

SHOWCASE EVENTS

EVENT: Showcase Events – Dramatic

Format:

- Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Props and scenery are permitted

EVENT: Showcase Events – Light Entertainment Events

Format:

- Showcase program that should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Props and Scenery are permitted

General event parameters for both Showcase, Dramatic and Light Entertainment:

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

The chart below is for information for both Dramatic and Light Entertainment Events.

Dramatic and Light Entertainment Levels:

	Event	Must have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Age	Time
Singles	Beginner, High Beginner, No Test* Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Pre-Preliminary* Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate	No minimum age	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate 2 Preliminary Dances	Juvenile Free Skate or Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Intermediate Free Skate Any Silver Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Intermediate Free Skate Any Silver Dance	14-17	2:10 max
	Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate Complete Bronze Dance	Novice Free Skate Any Gold Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
	Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Novice Free Skate Any Gold Dance	18-20	2:10 max
	Novice	Novice Free Skate One Silver Dance	Junior Free Skate Any Gold Dance	No age restriction	2:10 max
	Junior	Junior Free Skate Two Pre-Gold Dances	Senior Free Skate Completed Gold Dance		2:40 max
	Senior	Senior Free Skate Complete Gold Dance			2:40 max

	Event	Must meet requirements for*	Must not have passed	Age	Time
	Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test	Any Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance Test	Complete Pre- Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Masters	At least the Masters Intermediate or any Masters Pairs Event or have passed the complete Pre-Gold Dance Test		21 and older	1:40 max

*The determination of level will be based upon test requirements at the entry deadline. For the U.S. Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete, and rules 2540-2552 apply. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart For Basic Skills levels and events, please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Competition Manual for Showcase event levels, elements, qualifications, program lengths and descriptions. For events offered, refer to the competition announcement.

EVENT: Basic Skills Showcase Events

- 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.
- Events may be combined at the discretion of the referee.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-8	Elements only from Basic 1-8 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 8 level.	Time: 1:00 max.
Free skate 1-6/ 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.

*The determination of level will be based upon test requirements at the entry deadline. For the U.S. Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete, and rules 2540-2552 apply. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart For Basic Skills levels and events, please refer to U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Competition Manual for Showcase event levels, elements, qualifications, program lengths and descriptions. events offered, refer to the competition announcement.

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition

Event: BASIC SKILLS THEATRE ON ICE 1 – 4

In order to safely practice and compete at the various levels, it is strongly recommended that skaters have mastered the elements of the Basic Skills level at which they are skating. (See program requirements.) Props, scenery and theatrical makeup are not allowed.

Eligibility Rules: All skaters on the team must either be full U.S. Figure Skating members or members of the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program. It is strongly suggested that teams register with U.S. Figure Skating, but this is not required.

Members of other organizations are eligible to compete, but must be registered with a Basic Skills program or as full members of U.S. Figure Skating.

In order for the team to be eligible for this event, no skaters on the team may have passed higher than the pre-preliminary Moves in the Field or adult pre-bronze test in any discipline.

Age/Number of Skaters: Skaters may not have reached 18 years of age as of September 1 of the current skating season. Teams should be comprised of 8 – 16 skaters.

Program Duration: Teams will skate a program to music of their choice (vocals are allowed) 1 ½ min. +/-10 sec. There are no restrictions or requirements on music choice but each level has a different THEME, CHOREOGRAPHIC PROCESS and MOVEMENT or GESTURE (see program requirements).

Judging Notes: The main emphasis of each level is mastering the basic skills of Theatre On Ice and showing control in the skating skills from the badge levels required. The focus is not difficulty, but the performance and expression of the three required elements.

When possible, judges should be selected from those who have participated in a U.S. Figure Skating or PSA seminar where Theatre On Ice has been discussed, or have some familiarity with the discipline of Theatre On Ice.

EVENT: Theatre On Ice (TOI) Events – Basic Skills Levels

Format: The competitive programs shall create a story based on the theme while demonstrating the choreographic process and gesture or movement.

- Programs should contain skating skills from the Basic Skills program levels listed.
- Elements from higher levels are not allowed.
- Elements from lower levels are encouraged.
- Coaches should refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Instructor's Manual for further details on the elements.
- Props, scenery and theatrical makeup are not allowed.

Please refer to the Basic Skills Instructor's Manual for more detailed information on Theatre On Ice 1-4.

Basic Skills Theatre On Ice Levels

Level	Program Length	Test, Team Size and Age Requirements
TOI/CE 1	1:30 +/- 10 seconds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme: Joy • Choreographic process: Repetition • Movement or gesture: Rapid movement <p>Skaters should demonstrate elements from the Basic Skills program levels 1 through 4. Elements from higher levels are not allowed.</p>
TOI/CE 2	1:30 +/- 10 seconds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme: Fear • Choreographic process: Cascade • Movement or gesture: Round movement <p>Skaters should demonstrate elements from the Basic Skills program levels 5 through 8. Elements from higher levels are not allowed.</p>
TOI/CE 3	1:30 +/- 10 seconds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme: Anger • Choreographic process: Mirror • Movement or gesture: Sharp movement <p>Skaters should demonstrate elements from the Basic Skills Free Skate 1 through 3. Elements from higher levels are not allowed.</p>
TOI/CE 4	1:30 +/- 10 seconds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme: Growth • Choreographic process: Canon • Movement or gesture: Slow movement <p>Skaters should demonstrate elements from the Basic Skills Free Skate 4 through 6. Elements from higher levels are not allowed.</p>



2017 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events

The All Year Open is a participating competition within the 2017 Solo Dance Series.

The solo pattern dance event, combined event and shadow dance events are being offered as part of the 2017 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479>. Please refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

2017 SOLO DANCE SERIES EVENTS BEING OFFERED:

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENT: The solo pattern dance event is comprised of two dances at each level. This event is being offered at the Preliminary, Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Pre-Silver, Silver, Pre-Gold, Gold and International levels. Dances will be drawn from the following:

Level	Dances
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues
Pre Bronze	Swing Dance, Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox
Pre Silver	Fourteenstep, European Waltz, Foxtrot
Silver	American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot
Pre Gold	Kilian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz
Gold	Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango
International	Cha Cha Congeldo, Silver Samba, Rhumba, Yankee Polka Tango Romantica

Refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at:

<HTTP://WWW.USFIGURESKATING.ORG/PROGRAMS.ASP?ID=479> for the solo pattern dance event rules, test requirements and details.

COMBINED EVENT: The combined dance event is comprised of the following:

- 1.) JUVENILE, INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE: One solo pattern dance chosen by the referee out of two possible dances as selected by U.S. Figure Skating This dance will not be posted until the starting order is posted at the competition.

Pattern Dance Selection for Juvenile: Willow Waltz and Ten Fox

Pattern Dance Selection for Intermediate: Fourteenstep and European Waltz

Pattern Dance Selection for Novice: American Waltz and Rocker Foxtrot

JUNIOR, SENIOR: A short dance (Blues plus Swing or Hip Hop)

- 2.) A solo free dance

The pattern dances competed in the combined dance event are separate from those in the solo pattern dance event and the results will not count towards the solo pattern dance event or results. This event is offered at the juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior and senior levels.

Refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479> for the combined event rules and details.

SHADOW DANCE: The Shadow Dance event is offered for the preliminary through senior levels.

Refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479> for the shadow dance rules and event.

Dances drawn for Shadow Dance event are:

Preliminary- Rhythm Blues

Juvenile – Cha Cha

Intermediate - Fourteenstep

Novice – Rocker Foxtrot

Junior- Kilian

Senior - Quickstep