



September 2nd - September 6th

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Championships



2015

## Golden West Championships

September 2- September 6, 2015

Hosted by All Year FSC

Entry Deadline: Sunday, August 7, 2015

Golden West Championships 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 any eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted person 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:** 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

### **YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES**

2015 Golden West Championships have been identified, by US Figure Skating as a Selections event for the Youth Olympic Games. Junior Level competitors in Men and Ladies Singles events will be eligible per the age eligibility rules and any other rules as published by US Figures Skating in the Members Only area. <https://www.usfsaonline.org/GeneralInfo/SelectionProcedures> The top age eligible athlete in each discipline will qualify for nomination to the 2016 Youth Olympic Games.

### **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 Sunday, August 7, 2015.

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 September 1, 2015

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Skaters entering pre-preliminary 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.

**ENTRIES:** Entries must be submitted online via Entryeze ([www.entryeze.com](http://www.entryeze.com) or [www.allyearfsc.com](http://www.allyearfsc.com) and follow link to Entryeze ) by **midnight August 7, 2015**. All Year FSC requires "on-line" entry. Entries received after the close of entries will be subject to a \$30 late fee and may be accepted at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee and/or referee. **A \$30 late fee MUST accompany late entries to be considered.** In no case will late entries or changes to entries be accepted after August 17, 2015. 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. **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 August 14, 2015 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. For additional information regarding Center Ice Arena, please visit their website: <http://www.ontariocenterice.com>, or call (909) 986-4231.

**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: pre-juvenile, open juvenile, juvenile, intermediate,

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novice, junior and senior

- Short program events, juvenile – senior
- Pairs free skate events, juvenile – senior
- Pairs short program events, intermediate – senior
- Adult Gold, Adult Masters combined

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 event: pre-preliminary – -preliminary  
pre-juvenile pairs  
Adult Bronze, Adult Silver

Personal Protocols for IJS events will be available, to individual skaters, at the registration desk at the end of each event. Total Points and results will be available on the All Year FSC website ([www.allyearfsc.com](http://www.allyearfsc.com)) as soon as possible after the competition.

### **QUALIFYING ROUNDS**

Qualifying Rounds will be held for each Free Skate event where the number of entrants exceeds 18 for Pre-Juvenile events and above. If there are sufficient entries, Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary events may be split by age. There will be no Final Rounds for Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary Levels. Not more than 28 entries will be permitted in the Final Rounds for Open Juvenile and Juvenile through Senior events. Seeding and Groups will be split per Rule 2460 except as stated above and at the discretion of the Chief Referee. See well balanced program free skate section for more information on qualifying rounds, if needed, for events with a short and long program.

### **Well Balanced Program Free Skate**

General segment parameters:

Skaters may not enter two free skating events at different levels.

All categories events with a short and long program are combined events. Each skater will skate a short and a long program. The short and long programs are included in the entry fee.

Qualifying rounds for events with a short and long program are combined events. Each skater will skate a short and a long program. The top skaters from each qualifying round will move onto the final round. The final round is the free skate event only.

All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs."

**DRAW FOR SKATING ORDER:** The skating order will be determined by closed draw prior to each segment.

**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.

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Practice Ice Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. For questions regarding practice ice, please contact Joanne Harvey, email: [jojomimiphil@att.net](mailto:jojomimiphil@att.net)

Unofficial practice ice may be offered. The days and times will be determined as the competition scheduled is finalized. Music will not be played on unofficial practice. First come, first serve.

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:** Coronado Video will be the official videographer. A professional photographer for award and action photographs will be at the rink. All other video taping 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.

**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](http://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.

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. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. 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:  
<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

**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 August 23, 2015.

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 August 23, 2015.

**ENTRY FEES:**

*Freeskating for Intermediate through Senior - Singles and Pairs events which have a short program and a free skate program will be competed as a combined event.*

**SINGLES EVENTS**

PRE-PRELIMINARY, PRELIMINARY, PRE-JUVENILE, JUVENILE and Open Juvenile

\$125

INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR

\$155

JUVENILE SHORT PROGRAM (Juvenile Singles Free Skate event is not a combined event- this is an event offered as a singular event)

\$125

ADULT

\$125

**PAIRS EVENTS**

PRE-JUVENILE, JUVENILE

\$100 per pair

INTERMEDIATE-SENIOR

\$150 per pair

**(Each partner of a Pair event must complete a separate entry and both must be submitted.)**

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**CRITIQUES:**

Skaters in the following events have the opportunity to sign up for critiques on Entryeze: Juvenile through Senior singles and pairs events only. Critiques will be scheduled approximately 15-20 minutes after the event. The critique panel will include a judge and a technical panel member. It is recommended that the coach attends the critique. There will be no charge for the critique. If you don't attend the critique time period, there is no make-up time period.

**ACCOMODATIONS**

Please make your reservations early to guarantee you have the necessary room(s). All hotel information may also be viewed on the event website [www.allyearfsc.com](http://www.allyearfsc.com)

All Year FSC has negotiated a special room rate at the Doubletree by Hilton. The hotel is approximately 10 minutes, by car, from the Center Ice Arena. The Double Tree offers a free shuttle between Ontario International Airport and the hotel property.

**OFFICIAL HOTEL:**

**DoubleTree by Hilton, Ontario Airport**, \$99 per night is available for single, double, triple or quad occupancy (plus taxes)

Double Tree by Hilton Ontario Airport  
222 North Vineyard Ave.  
Ontario, CA 91764  
(909) 937-0900

Website: <http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/california/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-ontario-airport-ONTO-DT/index.html>

Reservations: You may book directly with the Hotel room reservation department by calling the reservations desk directly at (909) 418-4873. Request the negotiated rate for Golden West Championships

Reservations must be made by August 19, 2015 to get the group rate. However, if the block of rooms at this rate is full prior to August 19, the group rate will no longer be available.

The DoubleTree provides complimentary shuttle service every 30 minutes between Ontario International Airport and the hotel. Competitors will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the hotels and the Center Ice Arena.

**OTHER HOTEL:****Comfort Suites Ontario Convention Center**

This property is across the street from the Double Tree. The hotel is approximately 10 minutes, by car, from the Center Ice Arena.

**Comfort Suites Ontario**

1811 East Holt Blvd.  
Ontario, CA 91761  
(909) 605-0700

The Comfort Suites Ontario provides complimentary shuttle service between Ontario International Airport and the hotel. Call the hotel directly at 909-605-0700 for pick up. Competitors will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the hotels and the Center Ice Arena.

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**CONTACT INFO:** If you have questions, please contact

**COMPETITION CHAIR**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Events will be held in accordance with the rules of U.S. Figure Skating per the 2015 Rulebook and per the 2015-2016 Competition Rules contained therein, except as otherwise stated herein and/or modified by the 2015 Governing Council meeting, U.S. Figure Skating Technical Notifications for appropriate discipline ([http://www.usfigureskating.org/New\\_Judging.asp](http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp)), ISU Communications for Juniors and Seniors and as otherwise stated herein. These championships are open to all eligible skaters. The championships will consist of events in Freeskating, Singles and Pairs.
- An event must have a minimum of two 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, if events are combined, the allowed time for the Freeskating event will be as for the actual event entered
- **AGE AND TEST RESTRICTIONS APPLY AS NOTED.**

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## SINGLES & PAIRS EVENTS

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| <p>PRE-PRELIMINARY</p> <p>No test but no higher than the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test.</p>  | <p>Singles Free Skate – In accordance with Rule 4270</p> <p>See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p>  |
| <p>PRELIMINARY</p> <p>Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test but no higher than Preliminary Free Skate Test.</p>   | <p>Singles Free Skate – In accordance with Rule 4260</p> <p>See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p>  |
| <p>PRE-JUVENILE</p> <p>Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test but no higher than the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test.</p> <p>PAIRS: Pre-Juvenile Pair Test but no higher than Juvenile Pair Test. * see Note</p> <p>Age requirement for Pairs: Under 14 years of age as of 09/01/2015</p>   | <p>Singles Free Skate –In accordance with Rule 4250</p> <p>See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p> <p>Pairs Free Skate – In accordance with Rule 5250</p> <p>See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p>  |
| <p>JUVENILE</p> <p>SINGLES: Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test but no higher than Juvenile.</p> <p>Age requirement for Singles: 13 years of age or younger as of 09/01/2015</p> <p>PAIRS: Pre-Juvenile Pair Test but no higher than Juvenile Pair Test. * see Note</p> <p>Age requirement for Pairs: Under 16 years of age as of 09/01/2015</p> | <p>Singles Free Skate – In accordance with Rule 4240</p> <p>See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p> <p>Pairs Free Skate – In accordance with Rule 5240</p> <p>See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p> |
| <p>OPEN JUVENILE</p> <p>Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test but no higher than Juvenile.</p> <p>Age requirement: 14 years of age <b>or older</b> as of 09/01/2015</p>  | <p>Singles Free Skate – In accordance with Rule 4240</p> <p>See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p>  |

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| <p><b>**Juvenile SHORT PROGRAM</b></p> <p>Open to skaters who passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test but no higher than the Juvenile Free Skate test.</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Axel or double axel</li> <li>b) Double jump immediately preceded by connecting steps. May not repeat double Axel</li> <li>c) Jump Combination: Single/Double, Double/Double. May not repeat Axel jump performed or solo jump</li> <li>a) Only one position. No change of foot. May start with a fly Min. 5 revs.</li> <li>d) Spin Combination: With only 1 change of foot and min. 1 change of position. 2 revs. req. for position to count. No flying entry. Min. 5 revs. each foot</li> <li>e) One choreographic step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.</li> </ul> <p><b>NO TRIPLES PERMITTED</b><br/>The Technical Panel will follow Intermediate rules for calling levels.</p> <p>Duration: 2:00 MAX</p>   |
| <p>INTERMEDIATE</p> <p>SINGLES: Must have passed Juvenile Free Skate Test but no higher than Intermediate Free Skate Test.</p> <p>Age requirement for Singles: Under 18 years of age as of 09/01/2015</p> <p>PAIRS: Must have passed Juvenile Pair Test but no higher than Intermediate Pair Test. * See Note</p> <p>Age requirement for Pairs: Under 18 years of age as of 09/01/2015</p> | <p>Singles: In accordance with Rule 4230</p> <p>Short Program &amp; Free Skating Program– See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p> <p>Pairs Short Program: In accordance with Rule 5230</p> <p>See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p> <p>Pairs Freeskating Program– In accordance with Rule 5230</p> <p>See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p> |
| <p>NOVICE</p> <p>SINGLES: Must have passed Intermediate Free Skate Test but no higher than Novice Free Skate Test.</p> <p>Age Requirement for Singles: None</p> <p>PAIRS: Must have passed Intermediate Pair Test but no higher than Novice Pair Test.* See Note</p> <p>Age Requirement for Pairs: None</p>  | <p>Singles: In accordance with Rule 4220</p> <p>Short Program &amp; Freeskating Program– See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p> <p>Pairs: In accordance with Rule 5220</p> <p>Short Program &amp; Freeskating Program– See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p>  |

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| <p>JUNIOR</p> <p>SINGLES: Must have passed the Novice Free Skate Test but no higher than Junior Free Skate Test.</p> <p>Age Requirement for Singles: None</p> <p>PAIRS: Must have passed the Novice Pair Test but no higher than Junior Pair Test.* See Note</p> <p>Age Requirement for Pairs: None</p> | <p>Singles: In accordance with Rule 4210</p> <p>Short Program &amp; Freeskating Program– See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p> <p>Pairs: In accordance with Rule 5210</p> <p>Short Program &amp; Freeskating Program– See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p>  |
| <p>SENIOR</p> <p>SINGLES: Must have passed the Junior Free Skate Test or higher.</p> <p>Age Requirement for Singles: None</p> <p>PAIRS: Must have passed the Junior Pair Test or higher. * See Note</p> <p>Age Requirement for Pairs: None</p>  | <p>Singles: In accordance with Rule 4200</p> <p>Short Program &amp; Freeskating Program– See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p> <p>Pairs: In accordance with Rule 5200</p> <p>Short Program &amp; Freeskating Program - See US Figure Skating Elements chart</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355</a></p> <p>Duration: as listed in the Elements chart</p> |
| <p>ADULT BRONZE</p> <p>Must have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze and no higher than Adult Bronze Free Skate Test, the USFSA Preliminary Free Skate Test</p> <p>Age requirement: 21 years of age or older as of 09/01/2015</p>   | <p>Freeskating Program: In accordance with Rule 4590</p> <p>See US Figure Skating Adult Skating Element Charts</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=358">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=358</a></p> <p>Duration: 1:50 max</p>  |
| <p>ADULT SILVER</p> <p>Must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skate Test and no higher than the Adult Silver Free Skate Test. Restrictions apply as per Test requirements per Rule 4580.</p> <p>Age requirement: 21 years of age or older as of 09/01/2015</p>  | <p>Freeskating Program: In accordance with Rule 4580</p> <p>See US Figure Skating Adult Skating Element Charts</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=358">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=358</a></p> <p>Duration: 2:10 max</p>  |
| <p>ADULT GOLD</p> <p>Must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skate Test. Restrictions apply as per Test requirements Rule 4570.</p> <p>Age requirement: 21 years of age or older as of 09/01/2015</p>  | <p>Freeskating Program: In accordance with Rule 4570</p> <p>See US Figure Skating Adult Skating Element Charts</p> <p><a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=358">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=358</a></p> <p>Duration: 2:40 max</p>  |

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| <p>ADULT MASTERS (Intermediate/Novice combined and Junior/Senior combined)</p> <p>Must have passed at least the USFSA Adult Gold Free Skate Test, Intermediate Free Skate Test or, prior to October 1, 1977, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Figure test.</p> <p>Age requirement: 21 years of age or older as of 09/01/2015</p> | <p>Freeskating Program: Per Masters Rules 4510, 4520, 4530, 4540, 4550 &amp; 4560</p> <p>See- US Figure Skating Adult Skating Element Charts<br/> <a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=358">http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=358</a></p> <p>Competitors are permitted to utilize the highest level's requirements in this combined level event.</p> <p>Duration: 3:40 max</p> |

\*Note for Pairs events: It is permissible for one or both of the partners to have passed the next higher pair test and still remain eligible to compete at the lower level, provided that neither skater has competed at the higher level in qualifying competition. Further, if the skater chooses to compete at the lower level, they must do so with a partner other than the one with whom they passed the higher test.