

Wenatchee Figure Skating Club Presents



APPLE ICE
CLASSIC

June 15, 16 & 17, 2018

Town Toyota Center
Wenatchee, WA

*ISU Judging System (IJS) to be used for Open Juvenile,
Juvenile thru Senior Singles Freeskating Events*

*All Compete USA Events, No Test through Pre-Juvenile Singles Freeskating, all Ice Dancing,
Pairs, Showcase, and Adult Single Events will use the 6.0 judging system*

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U. S. FIGURE SKATING and SKATE CANADA



Entry Deadline: 11:59PM May 21, 2018

Find current information on the web at: http://www.wenatcheefsc.org/apple_ice_classic
Registration is ONLINE ONLY @ <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=304>

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The Apple Ice Classic 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.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL: Eligibility for entries is governed by age and tests passed as of May 21, 2018. All skaters should be prepared to show proof of age. Skaters may compete at one level higher than the event for which he/she qualifies by test but may not enter more than one level in any one event except for solo dance.

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.

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 intermediate free skate events (Well Balanced Program) and showcase events must be under 18 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering pre-juvenile pairs and couples dance events must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering juvenile pairs and couples dance events must be under 16 years of age at close of entries. Adult event competitors must be age 21 or over at close of entries.

ENTRIES: The entry process will be by online entry only via Entryeeze, <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=304>. Please see the official competition website at http://www.wenatcheefsc.org/apple_ice_classic to begin the entry process.

Deadline for entries is 11:59 PM, May 21, 2018. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the referee and the LOC and will be subject to a \$30 late entry fee.

Showcase entries must indicate both their singles freeskating test level and their pattern dance test level to ensure placement in the correct showcase level in accordance with current US Figure Skating rules.

REFUND POLICY: In accordance with Rule 3047, entry fees will not be refunded after May 21, 2018 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 \$30 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 at http://www.wenatcheefsc.org/apple_ice_classic or at <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=304>. In any event with only one entry, the skater will be given the option of withdrawing from the event with entry fee refunded or skating as a single entry in accordance with Rule 3045A.

FEES: The entry fees are as follows:

Event/Level	First Event	Additional Events
Compete USA – all levels	\$45	\$25
Singles , including Showcase (all levels) No-Test through Pre-Juvenile	\$85	\$30
IJS Juvenile / Open Juvenile Freeskate	\$100	\$30
IJS Intermediate-Senior, Short or Free Skate	\$100 (Short or Free)	\$30 (may include Short or Free Skate)
Pairs Pre-Juvenile- Juvenile (freeskating)	\$100 per pair	\$60 per pair if additional event for both skaters
Intermediate -Senior, Short Program or Freeskating	\$150 per pair	
Dance - Couples (pattern, short, or free dance) No-Test and Preliminary – Free Dance	\$100 per couple	\$60 per couple if additional event for both skaters
Pre-Juvenile – Novice Pattern/Free Dance	\$150 per couple	
Junior-Senior Short/Free Dance	\$150 per couple	
Solo Dance – all levels Solo Pattern Dance (1 pattern dance)	\$75	\$40 when combined with any other event

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A fee of \$30 will be charged for any checks returned for non-sufficient funds (NSF). Skaters will not be allowed to skate until all outstanding fees have been paid. Any outstanding fees must be paid at the time of check-in at the competition. Online processing fees are not included in the entry fee and will be charged separately at checkout. Entry fees are in U.S. Dollars.

FACILITIES: The ice surface is indoors, 85' X 200', with slightly rounded corners. The rink is The Town Toyota Center, 1300 Walla Walla Avenue, Wenatchee, WA 98801. <http://www.towntoyotacenter.com/> There are dressing rooms available for skaters to use. No parents or coaches are allowed in the competitors dressing rooms. Mats and seating will be available outside of the credentialed access area for those skaters that need help with their skates. The arena viewing area is a comfortable temperature for viewers.

MUSIC: The competitors are to supply their music on **CDs only** (NO CD-RWs, DVDs or mp3s). The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. CDs must contain only one cut of music. The CD must be clearly labeled in ink (Sharpie pen) with the skater's name, coach's name, event level and category, and music run time. All competitors must have an extra copy (CD) available rinkside during their event. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Wenatchee FSC or Town Toyota Center cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. No music will be played during practice ice.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Wenatchee Figure Skating Club, and Town Toyota Center 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

IJS Events: The ISU Judging System (IJS) will be used for Open Juvenile, Juvenile – Senior level, Short Program and Freeskating events. **Skaters entering these events are required to submit a Planned Program Content (PPC) sheet for each IJS event entered. PPC sheets must be submitted online via EntryEeze no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time, June 1, 2018. Late PPC sheets will be accepted in paper form (<http://www.usfsa.org/content/programcontentform.pdf>) with a \$30 late fee at registration before the skater can complete registration. No skater will be allowed to compete without the PPC form.**

6.0 Events: All other events will be judged using the 6.0 Judging System. The LOC reserves the right to use the 6.0 system for some events if IJS-qualified officials are unavailable.

REGISTRATION: Online registration will end on May 21, 2018 at 11:59 PM. The official registration desk will be open one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the concourse of the Town Toyota Center. Please register promptly upon arrival.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice Ice must be purchased at time of registration. The practice ice sessions will be \$15 per 30-minute session. Practice ice is initially limited to one session per entered event. After the schedule is determined, extra practice ice will be sold on a first-come first-serve basis. Skaters must check in with the ice monitor prior to taking the ice. No refunds will be given to those who do not attend their reserved practice ice. A \$5 change fee will be assessed for switching practice ice sessions at the registration desk.

ADMISSION: No admission will be charged. All events are open to spectators.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: A professional video company and photographer will be at the rink. Any other professional photography/videography is prohibited. ALL award winners are encouraged to pose for the group picture, even if you do not plan to purchase a picture. All other videotaping and photography is restricted to hand-held battery-operated equipment, without tripod, and is permissible only in the general viewing area. **Video recording or photography of any skater other than your own is strictly prohibited.** Please be courteous to those viewing the event.

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Solicitation by any photographer or agent of anyone to be the subject of still or video photography is not permitted. For safety reasons, **no flash photography is allowed during the event.**

AWARDS: Awards for 1st through 4th for all events will be presented at the awards/photography area on the concourse immediately following the official posting of each event. Award photos will be taken. We ask that all award winners pose for the group pictures even if you do not plan to purchase a picture. Fourth through 6th place Compete USA competitors will still receive an award of some kind.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained near registration. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted 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.

For Learn to Skate USA ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a Learn to Skate USA Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a 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**. 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.usfsa.org/story?id=84159>

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact Local Organizing Committee Chair France Bédard, francebedard@yahoo.ca.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Visit the Wenatchee Figure Skating Club website http://www.wenatcheefsc.org/apple_ice_classic for current information regarding accommodations.

For further information regarding this announcement, please contact:

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EVENT QUALIFICATIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

EVENT DEFINITIONS

SHOWCASE

Showcase events consist of two categories – Light Entertainment Showcase and Dramatic Showcase. Except as otherwise specified in this announcement, Light Entertainment showcase and Dramatic showcase events will be conducted in accordance with the Non-qualifying Showcase Competition Guidelines as published by US Figure Skating and posted under the National Showcase Program category on the US Figure Skating website:

<http://www.usfsa.org/programs?id=84078>

Light Entertainment Showcase is defined as skating skills choreographed to express comic, casually entertaining, or serious dramatic themes. Props are not required but are allowed in accordance with the Non-qualifying Showcase Competition Guidelines cited above, including restrictions on type, set-up and removal.

Dramatic Showcase is defined as skating skills choreographed to emotionally express the skater's chosen theme. Props are not required but are allowed in accordance with the Non-qualifying Showcase Competition Guidelines cited above, including restrictions on type, set-up and removal.

Ladies and men will compete against one another in showcase events. Showcase events of different levels may be combined at the discretion of the Referee. Jumps are not restricted because technical difficulty is not evaluated. However, unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious loss of control will be detrimental to the evaluation of the performance. Music may be instrumental or vocal. The costume restrictions of Rule 4030 do not necessarily apply, provided that the Non-qualifying Showcase Competition Guidelines cited above are fully adhered to.

Showcase events will be judged in accordance with the Non-qualifying Showcase Competition Guidelines cited above. Each judge will award one mark to each skater for Program Components.

Couples Dance:

Pattern dance events may be conducted in flights, at the discretion of the Referee. All dance couples shall consist of a lady and a man. The pattern dance event at each level will consist of two pattern dances, and the pattern dance, short dance, and free dance events at each level will be conducted as separate events. Dance couples may provide their own music for Pre Juvenile, Juvenile, Intermediate and Novice pattern dances in accordance with Rules 6251C, 6241(A)2, 6231(A)2, and 6221(A)2, respectively. Otherwise, pattern dance music will be as provided by the Dance Referee.

Solo Pattern Dance:

Each solo dance event will consist of one pattern dance. Men shall skate the Men's steps and ladies shall skate the ladies steps.

No Test and Preliminary Free Dance: Neither partner may have passed the Juvenile Free Dance Test, nor have passed more than two Preliminary Dance Test pattern dances. For No Test Free Dance, neither partner may have passed a Moves In The Field test above the Pre-Preliminary test level. For Preliminary Free Dance one or both partners may have passed a Moves In The Field test above the Pre-Preliminary test level. The free dance shall conform to Rule 6095, except that lifts are not allowed. This is an entry-level event with the intent of having the dance couple perform a creative dance program as defined by Rule 6095 in a variety of basic dance partner positions.

GROUP SPLITS & SEEDING

Events with large numbers of entries may be split into multiple groups. Events will be split by age for all Compete USA events and No Test through Pre-Juvenile and Open Juvenile and Adult singles events, and by draw for Juvenile through Senior singles events. Open Juvenile and Juvenile events may be combined in the case of insufficient entrants.

QUALIFYING AND FINAL ROUNDS

No final rounds will be skated. In singles and pairs, the short and long program will be scored as separate events. In Couples Dance, the Compulsory (Pattern) Dances, Short Dance, and Free Dance will be scored as separate events. Skaters must skate U.S. Figure Skating elements for the Short Program as written for the 2018-2019 season in the current online U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

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Approximate US Figure Skating / ISI / Skate Canada Level Equivalence

In general, Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile freeskating events, and Intermediate through Novice short program and freeskating events will be judged in accordance with the time and content requirements and restrictions specified in the current US Figure Skating rulebook.

It is preferred that Canadian entrants in these events review the time and element content of their programs against the US Figure Skating time and content requirements and restrictions and adjust their programs as necessary to ensure full credit for elements completed. However, because of the many differences between the US Figure Skating and Skate Canada time and content requirements and restrictions for the 2018-19 season, Canadian entrants will be allowed to skate their programs as choreographed under Skate Canada rules, subject to the technical and judging evaluation conditions outlined below:

Pre-Juvenile through Novice Events

All element content executed within the US Figure Skating time (maximum for Novice short program and within allowance for freeskating) and content maximums for jumps, spins and sequences will be evaluated. Skating in excess of the specified US Figure Skating time (maximum for Novice short program and within allowance for freeskating) will not be penalized by the event referee, but elements completed after the maximum program time will not be evaluated by the judges.

Pre-Juvenile Freeskating

A spiral sequence within the US Figure Skating time allowance will be accepted and evaluated as a step sequence.

Juvenile Freeskating

A step sequence covering at least half the ice surface within the US Figure Skating time allowance will be accepted and evaluated as a choreographic sequence.

Intermediate Short Program

Canadian skaters completing their six required elements as choreographed under Skate Canada rules within the 2:30 Skate Canada maximum time will be accepted and fully evaluated by the judging panel without any time penalty from the event referee. A change sit spin of a minimum of 4-revolutions on each foot performed by a Canadian male skater will be accepted and evaluated as a substitute for the required spin in one position. A choreographic sequence will be accepted and evaluated as a base level step sequence.

Intermediate Freeskating

The first two spin elements within the US Figure Skating time allowance will be fully evaluated as performed. A third spin element will not be evaluated. A choreographic sequence will be accepted and evaluated as a base level step sequence.

Novice Freeskating

The first six jump elements in Novice Ladies and the first seven jump elements in Novice Men within the US Figure Skating time allowance will be fully evaluated as performed. A seventh jump element (for ladies) and an eighth jump element (for men) will not be evaluated. A choreographic sequence will be accepted and evaluated as a base level step sequence.

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EVENTS BY LEVEL

2018-19 REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE:

- Singles/Pairs - Free Skate and Short Program: <http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84109>
- Ice Dance - Free Dance and Short Dance: <http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84110>
- Showcase: <http://www.usfsa.org/shell?id=59260>

NO-TEST

No Free Skate tests passed. No axels or double jumps allowed. No-Test groups will be split by age.

Event	Duration	Elements / Notes
Free Skate	1:40	
Showcase	1:30 max	Dramatic; Light Entertainment; Duet
Free Dance (Couples)	1:30	Neither partner may have passed the Juvenile Free Dance Test, nor have passed any pattern dance tests above the Preliminary Dance Test level. Neither partner may have passed any Moves In The Field tests above the Pre-Preliminary test level. The free dance shall conform to Rule 6095, except that lifts are not allowed. This is an entry level event with the intent of having the dance couple perform a creative dance program as defined by Rule 6095 in a variety of basic dance partner positions.

PRE-PRELIMINARY

No double jumps allowed. Pre-Preliminary groups will be split by age.

Event	Duration	Elements / Notes
Free Skate	1:40	
Showcase	1:30 max	Dramatic and Light Entertainment; Duet
Free Dance (Couples)	1:30	Neither partner may have passed the Juvenile Free Dance Test, nor have passed any pattern dance tests above the Preliminary Dance Test level. Neither partner may have passed any Moves In The Field tests above the Pre-Preliminary test level. The free dance shall conform to Rule 6095, except that lifts are not allowed. This is an entry level event with the intent of having the dance couple perform a creative dance program as defined by Rule 6095 in a variety of basic dance partner positions.

PRELIMINARY

Preliminary groups will be split by age.

Event	Duration	Elements / Notes
Free Skate	1:30 +/- 10 sec	1 jump must be an Axel or a waltz jump
Showcase	1:40 max	Dramatic and Light Entertainment
Free Dance (Couples)	1:30	Neither partner may have passed the Juvenile Free Dance Test, nor have passed any pattern dance tests above the Preliminary Dance Test level. One or both partners may have passed a Moves In The Field test above the Pre-Preliminary test level. The free dance shall conform to Rule 6095, except that lifts are not allowed. This is an entry level event with the intent of having the dance couple perform a creative dance program as defined by Rule 6095 in a variety of basic dance partner positions.

PRE-JUVENILE

Pre-Juvenile groups will be split by age.

Event	Duration	Elements / Notes
Free Skate	2:00 +/- 10 sec	1 jump must be an Axel-type jump; 1 spin combination – with or without change of foot (min 6 revs); 1 spin with only 1 position (no change of foot, min 4 revs)
Showcase	1:40 max	Dramatic and Light Entertainment
Pairs	2:00 +/- 10 sec	(Age Under 14) (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114) http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Pairs%20FS%20Chart.pdf

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Pattern Dance (Couples)		(Age Under 14) Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango
Free Dance (Couples)	2:00 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20ID%20FD%20Chart.pdf (Age Under 14) (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)

JUVENILE

Juvenile groups will be split by draw. Juvenile freeskating and showcase competitors must be under age 13 on May 21, 2018.

Event	Duration	Elements / Notes
Free Skate	2:20 +/- 10 sec	1 jump must be an Axel-type jump; 1 spin combination – with or without change of foot (min 8 revs, min 2 revs in each position); 1 spin with only 1 position – no change of foot (min 5 revs) (both spins may start with a flying entry; spins must be of a different character); 1 choreographic step sequence (must fully utilize the ice surface)
Showcase	2:10 max	Dramatic and Light Entertainment
Pairs	2:30 +/- 10 sec	(Age Under 16) (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114) http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Pairs%20FS%20Chart.pdf
Pattern Dance (Couples)		(Age Under 16) Willow Waltz, Fiesta Tango
Free Dance (Couples)	2:15 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20ID%20FD%20Chart.pdf (Age Under 16) (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)

OPEN JUVENILE

Open Juvenile groups will be split by age. Open Juvenile competitors must be age 13 or over on May 21, 2018.

Event	Duration	Elements / Notes
Free Skate	2:20 +/- 10 sec	1 jump must be an Axel-type jump; 1 spin combination – with or without change of foot (min 8 revs, min 2 revs in each position); 1 spin with only 1 position – no change of foot (min 5 revs) (both spins may start with a flying entry; spins must be of a different character); 1 choreographic step sequence (must fully utilize the ice surface)
Showcase	2:10 max	Dramatic and Light Entertainment

INTERMEDIATE

Intermediate groups will be split by draw. Intermediate freeskating and showcase competitors must be under age 18 on May 21, 2018.

Event	Duration	Elements / Notes
Short Program	2:10 max	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Singles%20SP%20Chart.pdf Rule 4230 (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)
Free Skate	2:40 +/- 10 sec	1 jump must be an Axel-type jump; 1 spin combination – with or without change of foot (min 8 revs, min 2 revs in each position); 1 spin with only 1 position – no change of foot (min 5 revs); 1 leveled step sequence (max of Level 2; must fully utilize the ice surface)
Showcase	2:10 max	Dramatic and Light Entertainment
Pairs Short Program	2:30 max	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Pairs%20SP%20Chart%20v1%2002-10-17.pdf Rule 5230 (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)
Pairs Free Skate	3:00 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Pairs%20FS%20Chart.pdf (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)
Pattern Dance (Couples)		Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz
Free Dance (Couples)	2:30 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20ID%20FD%20Chart.pdf (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)

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NOVICE

Novice groups will be split by draw.

Event	Duration	Elements / Notes
Short Program	2:30 max	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Singles%20SP%20Chart.pdf Rule 4220 (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)
Free Skate	3:00 +/- 10 sec (Ladies) 3:30 +/- 10 sec (Men)	1 jump must be an Axel-type jump; 1 spin combination – with or without change of foot (min 10 revs, min 2 revs in each position); 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position (min 6 revs); 1 leveled step sequence (must fully utilize the ice surface)
Showcase	2:10 max	Dramatic and Light Entertainment
Pairs Short Program	2:50 max	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Pairs%20SP%20Chart%20v1%2002-10-17.pdf Rule 5220 (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)
Pairs Free Skate	3:30 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Pairs%20FS%20Chart.pdf (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)
Pattern Dance (Couples)		Starlight Waltz, Paso Doble
Free Dance (Couples)	3:00 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20ID%20FD%20Chart.pdf (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)

JUNIOR

Junior groups will be split by draw.

Event	Duration	Elements / Notes
Short Program	2:40 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Singles%20SP%20Chart.pdf Rule 4210 (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)
Free Skate	3:30 +/- 10 sec	1 jump must be an Axel-type jump; 1 spin combination – with or without change of foot (min 10 revs, min 2 revs in each position); 1 spin with flying entry (min 6 revs); 1 spin with only 1 position (min 6 revs); 1 leveled step sequence (must fully utilize the ice surface)
Showcase	2:40 max	Dramatic and Light Entertainment
Pairs Short Program	2:40 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Pairs%20SP%20Chart%20v1%2002-10-17.pdf Rule 5210 (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)
Pairs Free Skate	3:30 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Pairs%20FS%20Chart.pdf (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)
Short Dance (Couple)	2:50 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20ID%20SD%20Chart.pdf (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)
Free Dance (Couples)	3:30 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20ID%20FD%20Chart.pdf (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)

SENIOR

Senior groups will be split by draw.

Event	Duration	Elements / Notes
Short Program	2:40 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Singles%20SP%20Chart.pdf Rule 4200 (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)
Free Skate	4:00 +/- 10 sec	1 jump must be an Axel-type jump; 1 spin combination – with or without change of foot (min 10 revs, min 2 revs in each position); 1 spin with flying entry (min 6 revs); 1 spin with only 1 position (min 6 revs); 1 leveled step sequence (must fully utilize the ice surface); 1 choreographic sequence (must be clearly visible)
Showcase	2:40 max	Dramatic and Light Entertainment
Pairs Short Program	2:40 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Pairs%20SP%20Chart%20v1%2002-10-17.pdf Rule 5200 (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)
Pairs Free Skate	4:00 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Pairs%20FS%20Chart.pdf (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)
Short Dance (Couples)	2:50 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20ID%20SD%20Chart.pdf

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		(Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)
Free Dance (Couples)	4:00 +/- 10 sec	http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20ID%20FD%20Chart.pdf (Rule book: http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84114)

ADULT SKATING EVENTS

Please follow the links to the charts. Adult Well Balanced Free Skate. See the Adult Well-Balanced Free Skate requirements (<http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84112>).

ADULT PRE-BRONZE FREE SKATE

Adult events will be split by age. Skater has passed no higher than the Adult Pre Bronze Free Skate Test or the Pre-Preliminary Test. No axel or double jumps permitted.

Event	Duration	Elements / Notes
Free Skate	1:50 max	
Adult Showcase	1:40 max	Dramatic and Light Entertainment, Bronze & Silver combined
Pairs	2:10 max	

ADULT SILVER FREE SKATE

Adult events will be split by age.

Event	Duration	Elements / Notes
Free Skate	2:10 max	
Adult Showcase	1:40 max	Dramatic and Light Entertainment, Bronze and Silver combined
Pairs	2:40 max	

ADULT GOLD FREE SKATE

Adult events will be split by age.

Event	Duration	Elements / Notes
Free Skate	2:40 max	
Masters Showcase	1:40 max	Dramatic and Light Entertainment, Gold and Masters combined
Pairs	3:40 max	

ADULT MASTERS FREE SKATE (INTERMEDIATE & NOVICE)

Adult events will be split by age.

Event	Duration	Elements / Notes
Free Skate	3:10 max	1 jump must be an Axel-type jump
Masters Showcase	1:40 max	Dramatic and Light Entertainment, Gold and all Masters combined
Pairs	3:40 max	

ADULT MASTERS FREE SKATE (JUNIOR & SENIOR)

Adult events will be split by age.

Event	Duration	Elements / Notes
Free Skate	3:40 max	1 jump must be an Axel-type jump
Masters Showcase	1:40 max	Dramatic and Light Entertainment, Gold and all Masters combined

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COUPLES DANCE:

Levels	Initial Round Pattern Dance / Short Dance	Time Final Round Pattern Dance / Free Dance
No Test	N/A	1:30
Preliminary	N/A	1:30
Pre-Juvenile <i>Rule book 4440</i>	Rhythm Blues (3 patterns) Canasta Tango (3 patterns)	2:00
Juvenile <i>Rule book 4430</i>	Willow Waltz (3 patterns) Fiesta Tango (3 patterns)	2:15
Intermediate <i>Rule book 4420</i>	Rocker Foxtrot (4 patterns) European Waltz (2 patterns ISU)	2:30
Novice <i>Rule book 4410</i>	Starlight Waltz (2 patterns) Paso Doble (3 patterns)	3:00
Junior <i>Rule book 4400</i>	Short Dance 2:50 (rhythm requirements as specified by ISU for 2018-19 Season)	3:30
Senior <i>Rule book 4300</i>	Short Dance 2:50 (rhythm requirements as specified by ISU for 2018-19 Season)	4:00

SOLO DANCE (3 patterns unless otherwise specified):

Preliminary	1. Dutch Waltz
Pre-Bronze	1. Fiesta Tango
Bronze	1. Willow Waltz
Pre-Silver	1. European Waltz (2 Patterns – ISU)
Silver	1. Rocker Foxtrot (4-patterns)
Pre-Gold	1. Starlight Waltz
Gold	1. Viennese Waltz

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Compete USA Competition

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR 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 those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with Learn to Skate USA or a member club. There will be no more than six competitors maximum in an event and all six should receive an award.

Eligibility and Test Requirements: Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-6 skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including Moves in the Field or individual dances.

For the **Pre-Free Skate, Free Skate 1-6, Introductory, Test Track and Well Balanced levels**, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (Moves in the Field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher, but not both levels in the same event during the same competition. Skaters may not compete at more than one level in the same type event at the same competition.

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the Local Organizing Committee discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below his/her class level, the chairman and 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. It is an ethical violation for coaches to sandbag an event.

Boys and girls, adult men and women may be combined to compete in the same event, at the discretion of the Referee and LOC.

Events with large numbers of entries may be split into multiple, equal sized groups by age at the discretion of the Referee and LOC. There will be no more than six participants per competition group and all participants will receive an award. Events may be combined for warmup with more than 6 skaters on the ice at one time.

EVENT: Basic Program With Music: 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. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed, but will not be judged elements.

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

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive both directions • Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 2-4 revolutions • Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, on direction only
Basic 5	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise • Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Advanced two-foot spin, maximum 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: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 Program With Music

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise stated. Connecting steps and transitions should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed, but will not be judged elements.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- 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 counter-clockwise • 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 revolutions • 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, loop, Salchow jump sequence • Beginning Axel jump

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EVENT: Compete USA Showcase

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 may include:

- 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.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Snowplow Sam and 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 and Free Skate 1 – Free Skate 6	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