COMPETITION MANUAL



Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Program with Music

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

- To be skated on full ice with music
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant
- Skaters with physical disabilities may register for standard track or Skate United Track for events

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



2024 ASPIRE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCE
Aspire 1 Free Skate 1:40 Max	Maximum 5 jump elements: Permitted jumps: • Waltz jump • ½ flip • ½ lutz Max 1 jump sequence Permitted sequence: • Waltz jump/waltz jump with no turns or hops in between	Maximum 2 spins: Required spins: Two-foot spin Forward one foot spin (free foot optional)	Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence (ChSt) • One ½ of the ice
Aspire 2 Free Skate 1:40 Max	Maximum 5 jump elements: Permitted jumps: Any jump from Aspire 1 Single Salchow Single Toe loop Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence Permitted combinations: Waltz jump/toe loop Salchow/toe loop Permitted jump sequence: Waltz jump/waltz jump with no turns or hops in between	Maximum 2 spins: Permitted spins: Any spin from Aspire 1 Back upright spin Forward Sit Spin	Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence (ChSt) • One ½ of the ice
Aspire 3 Free Skate 1:40 Max	Maximum 5 jump elements: Permitted jumps: Any jump from Aspire 1 and 2 Euler (half-loop) Single loop Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence	Maximum 2 spins: Required spin: Forward upright spin to back upright spin Permitted spins: Any spin from Aspire 1 and 2 Forward Camel Spin	Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence (ChSt) • One ½ of the ice
Aspire 4 Free Skate 1:40 Max	Maximum 5 jump elements: Permitted jumps: Any jump from Aspire 1, 2 and 3 Single Flip Single Lutz Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence	Maximum 2 spins: Required spin: Forward camel to forward sit spin combination Permitted spins: Any Spin from Aspire 1, 2 and 3	Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence (ChSt) One ½ of the ice

Clarifications:

Jumps:

All Levels

· Maximum 2 of any same jump

Aspire 1 and 2

· Euler is not permitted

Jump Sequence:

Aspire 3 and 4

 A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/ or the third jump is a waltz jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump

Jump Combinations:

Aspire 3 and 4

 Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps

Spins:

All Levels

- Minimum 3 revolutions
- No flying entry
- A Spin may not be repeated
- Basic positions only

Aspire 3 and 4

- One spin must be the required spin
- Second spin must be a spin in one position

Step Sequence:

All Levels

- Jumps may be included in the step sequence
- Moves in the field, Spiral Sequences, Arabesques, Spread Eagles, Ina Bauers, Split Jumps, Etc. are allowed but will not be counted as elements



Well-Balanced Free Skate Program

GENERAL EVENT PARAMETERS:

- Skaters may not enter both a well-balanced free skate event and an excel free skate event at the same competition
- · Skaters will skate to the music of their choice
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed; skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed or skate up one level higher.
- Skaters with physical disabilities may register for standard track or Skate United Track for events
- Step sequence clarification: Implementation date December 1, 2023: pChSq (confirmed or no value)

NO TEST — 1:40 MAX		
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
Max 5 Jump Elements Only single jumps allowed except single Axel No single Axels Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump	 Max 2 Spins Spins must be of a different character One spin MUST be a spin in one position One spin may change positions Spins may change feet Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. 	Max 1 Choreographic sequence Must use one-half the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the sequence If IJS is used, then pChSq

PRE-PRELIMINARY — 1:40 MAX		
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
Max 5 Jump Elements All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or combination (maximum of 2 single Axels) Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axeltype jump	 Max 2 Spins Spins must be of a different character One spin MUST be a spin in one position One spin may change positions Spins may change feet Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. 	Max 1 Choreographic sequence Must use one-half the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the sequence If IJS is used, then pChSq

PRELIMINARY — 2:00 +/- 10 SECONDS		
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
 Max 5 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump* All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) o Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed o An Axel plus up to two different, allowed double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or combination o Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump 	Max 2 Spins Spins must be of a different character One spin MUST be a spin in one position One spin may change positions Spins may change feet Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs.	Max 1 Choreographic sequence Must use one-half the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the sequence If IJS is used, then pChSq



Effective March 5, 2024, the no test division will no longer be offered. Athletes will instead have the option to compete in Aspire 4, Excel pre-preliminary, or pre-preliminary. Program requirements for Aspire and Excel can be found here.

LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
PRE- PRELIMINARY 1:40 maximum **See Domestic Calling Clarifications for more information	Max 5 Jump Elements All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed. Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum of two single Axels). Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded. Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence. Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel-type (including waltz) jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel-type jump.	Max 2 Spins Spins must be of a different character Minimum 3 revolutions One spin MUST be a spin in ONE position One spin MAY change positions Spins may change feet Spins may start with a flying entry If two one-position spins are performed, they must be executed in different basic positions.	Max 1 Choreographic Sequence (pChSq)** • Consists of at least 2 different movements (spirals, spread eagles, etc). • Steps and turns may be used to link the movements together. • The pattern is NOT restricted, but the sequence MUST be clearly visible. • Listed elements (jumps and spins) are not permitted in the pChSq.
PRELIMINARY 2:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required **See Domestic Calling Clarifications for more information	 Max 5 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump.* All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop). Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed. An Axel plus up to two different, allowable double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination. Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded. Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence. Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps with a maximum of two double jumps and one single jump. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel-type (including waltz) jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel-type jump. 	Max 2 Spins Spins must be of a different character Minimum 3 revolutions One spin MUST be a spin in ONE position One spin MAY change positions Spins may change feet Spins may start with a flying entry If two one-position spins are performed, they must be executed in different basic positions.	Max 1 Choreographic Sequence (pChSq)** Consists of at least 2 different movements (spirals, spread eagles, etc). Steps and turns may be used to link the movements together. The pattern is NOT restricted, but the sequence MUST be clearly visible. Listed elements (jumps and spins) are not permitted in the pChSq.
PRE-JUVENILE 2:00 +/- 10 sec *Means element is required **See Domestic Calling Clarifications for more information	 Max 5 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump*. All single and double jumps allowed except for the double Axel. No double Axels, triple or quadruple jumps allowed. An Axel plus up to three different double jumps may be repeated once (but no more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination. Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded. Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence. Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps with a maximum of two double jumps and one single jump. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel-type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel-type jump. 	Max 2 Spins 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot*	Max 1 Choreographic Sequence (pChSq)** Consists of at least 2 different movements (spirals, spread eagles, etc). Steps and turns may be used to link the movements together. The pattern is NOT restricted, but the sequence MUST be clearly visible. Listed elements (jumps and spins) are not permitted in the pChSq.



LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE GIRLS & BOYS 2:30 +/- 10 sec 2 nd half bonus: 1:15 *Means element is required For age eligibility, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 6400	 Max 5 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump*. All single and double jumps, including the double Axel, and one triple jump are allowed. No additional triple jumps and no quadruple jumps are allowed. No more than three different double jumps may be repeated and, if repeated, at least one attempt must be in a jump combination or a jump sequence. If both executions (of the double) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value. No double jump can be included more than twice. The triple jump can only be included once. Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence. Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps with a maximum of two double jumps and one single jump. If double Axel or triple jump is part of three-jump combination/sequence, then two other double jumps may be included. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel-type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel-type jump. 	Max 2 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Minimum 8 revolutions Min 2 revs in each position 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* Minimum 5 revolutions Both spins may start with a flying entry.	Max 1 Sequence • One leveled step sequence* • Must fully utilize the ice surface • Max Level 1
INTERMEDIATE WOMEN & MEN 3:00 +/- 10 sec 2 nd half bonus: 1:30 *Means element is required	 Max 6 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump*. All single, double and triple jumps allowed. No quadruple jumps allowed. No more than 2 different jumps with 2 ½ or 3 revolutions may be repeated. If any double or triple jumps, including double Axel, are repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence. If both executions (of the double or triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value. No double or triple jump can be included more than twice. Max 3 jump combinations, or 2 jump combinations and 1 jump sequence. Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel-type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel-type jump. 	Max 2 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*; may fly** Minimum 8 revolutions Minimum 2 revolutions in each position 1 spin with only 1 position*; may change feet, may fly** Minimum 5 revolutions ** One of the two spins MUST have a flying entry.	Max 1 Sequence One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface Max Level 2



LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
NOVICE WOMEN & MEN 3:30 +/- 10 sec 2 nd half bonus: 1:45 *Means element is required	 Max 7 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump*. Jumps can contain any number of revolutions. Of all the triples and quads, only two can be executed twice. If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value. No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence. Max 3 jump combinations, or 2 jump combinations and 1 jump sequence Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel-type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel-type jump. 	Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Minimum 10 revolutions Minimum 2 revolutions in each position 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* Minimum 6 revolutions 3rd spin is option of skater Minimum 6 revolutions if one position spin Minimum 10 revolutions in combination All spins may start with a flying entry. Spins must be of a different character.	Max 1 Sequence • One choreographic sequence* • Must be clearly visible
JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN 3:30 +/- 10 sec 2 nd half bonus: 1:45 *Means element is required	 Max 7 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump*. Jumps can contain any number of revolutions. Of all the triples and quads, only two can be executed twice. If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value. No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence. Max 3 jump combinations, or 2 jump combinations and 1 jump sequence. Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel-type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel-type jump. 	Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Minimum 10 revolutions All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base value 1 spin with a flying entry* Minimum 6 revolutions 1 spin with only 1 position* Minimum 6 revolutions All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry. Spins must be of a different character.	Max 1 Sequence • One choreographic sequence* o Must be clearly visible
SENIOR WOMEN & MEN 4:00 +/- 10 sec 2 nd half bonus: 2:00 *Means element is required	 Max 7 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump*. Jumps can contain any number of revolutions. Of all the triples and quads, only two can be executed twice. Of the two repetitions only one can be a quad jump. Only one quad jump can be repeated. If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value. No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence. Max 3 jump combinations, or 2 jump combinations and 1 jump sequence Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel-type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel-type jump. 	Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Minimum 10 revolutions All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base value 1 spin with a flying entry* Minimum 6 revolutions 1 spin with only 1 position* Minimum 6 revolutions All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry. Spins must be of a different character.	Max 2 Sequences One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface One choreographic sequence* Must be clearly visible



OPTIONAL SEGMENT (juvenile short program is not a qualifying segment)

JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE GIRLS/BOYS 2:10 max. Single or Double Jump May not repeat Axel jump or jumps used in the combination	Jump Combination Single/Double or Double/Double May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	Spin Only one position No change of foot May start with a fly Min. 5 revs.	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilize the ice surface Max Level 1
--	---	--	--	---

REQUIREMENTS FOR NONQUALIFYING AND QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

Lacintement		INQUALIF TING AND QU	ALII TING GOMI ETTI	0110		
INTERMEDIATE WOMEN/MEN 2:10 max.	Single or Double Axel	Double or Triple Jump May not repeat double Axel or either jump in combo	Jump Combination Single/Double, Double/Double, Single/Triple, Double/Triple or Triple/triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	Camel Spin Women and Men: With only 1 change of foot No change of position No flying entry Min 4 revs on each foot	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface Max Level 2
NOVICE WOMEN 2:30 max.	Single or Double Axel	Double or Triple Jump May not repeat double Axel or either jump in combo	Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat double Axel or solo jump performed	Layback/Sideways Leaning, Sit or Camel Spin No change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs.	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
NOVICE MEN 2:30 max.	Single or Double Axel	Double or Triple Jump May not repeat double Axel or either jump in combo	Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or solo jump performed	Camel Spin With only 1 change of foot No change of position No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 5 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface



REQUIREMENTS FOR NONQUALIFYING AND QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

JUNIOR WOMEN 2:40 +/- 10 sec 2 nd half bonus: 1:20	Double Axel	Double or Triple <u>Flip</u>	Jump Combination Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Double Axel or solo jump performed	Flying Camel Spin Flying pos. may be different than landing pos. Min. 8 revs.	Layback/ Sideways Leaning or <u>Sit</u> Spin without change of foot No flying entry Min. 8 revs.	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
JUNIOR MEN 2:40 +/- 10 sec 2 nd half bonus: 1:20	Double or Triple Axel	Double or Triple <u>Flip</u>	Jump Combination Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	Flying Camel Spin Flying pos. may be different than landing pos. Min. 8 revs.	Sit Spin With only 1 change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
SENIOR WOMEN 2:40 +/- 10 sec 2 nd half bonus: 1:20	Double or Triple Axel	Any Triple Jump May not repeat Triple Axel or either jump in combo	Jump Combination Double/Triple or Triple/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	Flying Spin Landing position different than spin in 1 position Min. 8 revs.	Layback/ Sideways Leaning, Sit or Camel Spin without change of foot No flying entry Min. 8 revs.	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
SENIOR MEN 2:40 +/- 10 sec 2nd half bonus: 1:20	Double or Triple Axel	Any Triple or Quadruple Jump May not repeat Triple Axel or either jump in combo	Jump Combination Double/Triple, Triple/Triple, Quad/Double, or Quad/Triple May not repeat Axel jump or solo jump performed	Flying Spin Landing position different than spin in 1 position Min. 8 revs.	Sit or Camel Spin With only 1 change of foot No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot	Spin Combination With only 1 change of foot Min. 2 different basic positions. Must have all 3 basic positions to receive full value. No flying entry Min. 6 revs. each foot Min. 2 revs in pos.	Leveled Step Sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface



Adult Beginner - Bronze Free Skate Program with Music

GENERAL EVENT PARAMETERS:

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice; vocal music is allowed
- To be skated on full ice
- The minimum number of required spin revolutions is indicated in parentheses following the spin description; revolutions must be in position.

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

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

ADULT PRE-BRONZE — 1:40 MAX					
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES	QUALIFICATIONS		
 Max 4 Jump Elements: Max 2 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) Only single and half-revolution jumps are permitted (half flip and half lutz are permitted) No single Lutz, single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted 	 Max 2 Spins: Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 E) Min 3 revs Spins with a flying entry are not permitted A two-foot spin is permitted as one of the spins at this level and is of a different character than a one-foot spin 	Connecting steps throughout the program are required	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze or Pre-Preliminary Free Skate		

ADULT BRONZE — 1:50 MAX					
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES	QUALIFICATIONS		
 Max 4 Jump Elements: Max 2 combinations or sequences 1 combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel) No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted 	 Max 2 Spins: Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) Min 3 revs total if no change of foot Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs in each position No flying spins are permitted 	Max 1 Sequence: 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least ½ of the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals) Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skate		

COMPETITION MANUAL



Adult 1-6 Free Skate with Music

GENERAL EVENT PARAMETERS:

- The skating order of the required elements is optional
- The elements are not restricted to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc.
 unless otherwise stated; connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program
- · To be skated on full ice
- Skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous (lower) levels
- · A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each required element missing and for those elements performed from a higher level

ADULT 1 — 1:40 MAX

ELEMENTS

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

ADULT 4 - 1:40 MAX

ELEMENTS

- Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left
- Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left
- Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
- Backward one-foot glides, right and left
- · Hockey stop, both directions

ADULT 2 - 1:40 MAX

ELEMENTS

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

ADULT 5 - 1:40 MAX

ELEMENTS

- Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left
- Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left
- Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
- Forward outside three-turn, right and left
- Beginning two-foot spin

ADULT 3 - 1:40 MAX

ELEMENTS

- Forward stroking using the blade properly
- Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise
- · Backward skating to a long two-foot glide
- Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise
- Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left

ADULT 6 - 1:40 MAX

ELEMENTS

- Forward stroking with crossover end patterns
- Backward stroking with crossover end patterns
- · Forward inside three-turn, right and left
- T-stop
- Lunge
- Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)