

3rd ANNUAL In House COMPETE USA CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 13, 2019 Entry deadline: April 1, 2019



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THE RINKS LAKEWOOD ICE In House 3rd Annual Compete USA Championships April 13, 2019

Dear Learn to Skate USA Members,

On behalf of The Rinks Lakewood Ice, we would like to cordially invite you to attend our 3r^d Annual Compete USA Championships in Lakewood, California. We are excited to be hosting this event in participation with All Year Figure Skating Club. Our facility has 3 full size ice surfaces all under one roof. The Rinks is located next to Long Beach Airport, close to all of Long Beach's many attractions and hotels.

Enclosed, please find all necessary forms and information about our competition. Please turn in applications to The Rinks Lakewood ICE Program Office by the deadline of Monday, April 1, 2019. A competition schedule will be posted on our web site <u>www.Lakewoodice.com</u> no later than April 6, 2019. Professional video by John Hurd and still photography by Bob Young will be available. For your convenience, there is a full-service snack bar. Locker rooms will be available for competitors during the competition.

If you have any questions or need assistance please feel free to contact Jacqui Palmore at <u>jpalmore@the-rinks.com</u> (562) 429-1805 ext 6228. Please turn in application to the Program Office, mail or fax all entry forms to:

The Rinks Lakewood Ice Program Office Attention: Jacqui Palmore, Figure Skating Manager 3975 Pixie Ave. Lakewood, Ca 90712

We look forward to seeing you at the competition!

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Eligibility Rules and Competition Information

Competition Dates

Saturday April 13, 2019 Entry Form Deadline Monday, April 1, 2019. Late entries, if accepted will be charged an additional \$50 late fee. Address The Rinks Lakewood Ice 3975 Pixie Ave Lakewood, CA 90712

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either Learn to Skate USA 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 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, Excel, Well Balanced, and Adult 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 (LOC) discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below his/her class level, the chair 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.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR COACHES/INSTRUCTORS

When hosting a Compete USA competition, it is important that you verify the compliance of each coach/instructor who plans to coach on-site at the event. You can verify the status of coaches/instructors by checking the lists on <u>www.usfigureskating.org</u> by going to the Coaches page and clicking on the Information for Clubs. For Learn to Skate USA instructor verification, log in to the Management System, then Program Admin, Program Management and Instructor Compliance.

To be credentialed at a Compete USA event, individuals coaching are required to have:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- SafeSport training completed (for coaches/instructors 18 years old and older)
- Background check successfully passed (for coaches/instructors 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliant coach (for coaches under 18 years old)

*SafeSport training is available through <u>www.usfsaonline.org</u> for full members of U.S. Figure Skating and through Learn to Skate USA portal for instructors. There is no cost to this training.

If a coach/instructor attempts to work at your event without the proper credentials, he or she is in violation of U.S. Figure Skating ethics and code of conduct rules and, as such, is subject to disciplinary action.

All officials and adult volunteers attending Compete USA events must also be SafeSport compliant. be SafeSport compliant.

Registration

All skaters are to check in at the registration desk **at least one hour prior** to their scheduled event. If the competition is running ahead of schedule, an event may begin up to 30 minutes earlier than its scheduled time.

Music

CDs are to be turned in at the registration desk and clearly labeled with skater's name, age, and event. There should be no more than one program on a tape or CD. Extra music copies should be readily accessible to your skaters' coach in case of music problems. Music left at the end of the competition will be discarded after 10 days. The Rinks Lakewood Ice assumes no responsibility for lost, broken, or poorly recorded CD's.

Rink Size

Ice surface is 200' x 100' with rounded corners.

Awards

All skaters will receive an award. Awards will be presented upon the posting of each individual event. Any competitors who are not present during the awards presentation are welcome to pick up their awards the following week in The Rinks Lakewood Ice Program Office.

Schedule of Events

A preliminary schedule of events will be posted on our web site <u>www.Lakewoodice.com</u> by April 6, 2019.

Refunds

No refunds will be granted after the close of entries unless submitted with a doctor's note.

LIST OF EVENTS

EVENT

LEVEL

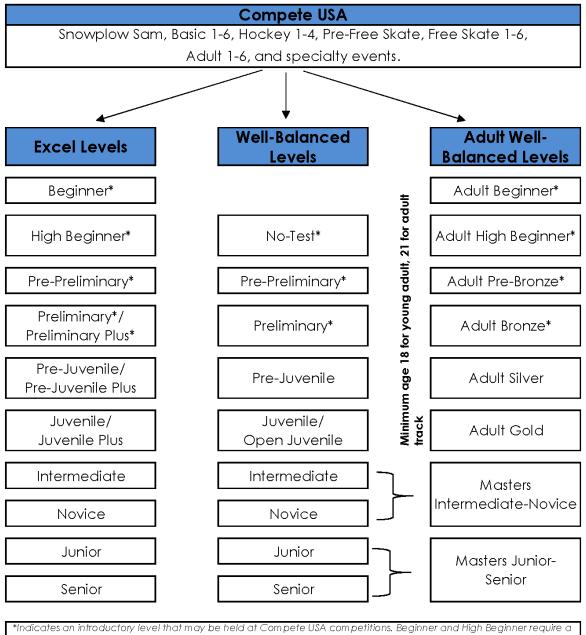
Basic Elements Event	Snowplow Sam – Basic 6
Basic Program Event	Snowplow Sam – Basic 6
Compulsory	Pre Free Skate – Free Skate 6
Program with Music	Pre Free Skate – Free Skate 6
Showcase Event	Snowplow Sam - Preliminary
Adult Free Skate with Music	Adult 1-6, Adult Beginner – Bronze
Adult Compulsory	Adult 1 – 6, Adult Beginner – Bronze
Well Balanced Free Skate Program	No Test – Preliminary
Excel Free Skate	Excel Beginner – Preliminary Plus
Excel Compulsory	Excel Beginner – Preliminary
Interpretive	All Levels
Solo Pattern Dance	Preliminary-Pre Bronze
Figure 8	Preliminary





COMPETITIVE PROGRESSION THROUGH THE LEVELS OF U.S FIGURE SKATING

Singles athletes begin with Compete USA competitions. Once athletes begin the official U.S. Figure Skating test structure, they can choose to enter the Excel, Well-Balanced or Adult levels as appropriate for their ability, test level, and age. Test requirements are the same for the Excel and Well-Balanced levels. It is completely the choice of the athlete which track to follow; athletes may switch between tracks as best suits their development, but may not enter the same type of event in multiple tracks. Competitive level is determined by highest free skate test passed.



current Learn to Skate USA and/or U.S. Figure Skating full membership; all other levels require a current full U.S. Figure Skating membership.



SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 ELEMENTS

Two format options for the Elements Event:

- 1. Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge/referee OR
- 2. Skater will perform one element at a time in the <u>order listed below</u> (no excessive connecting steps or choreography) Judge/referee directed example: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on, or each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.
- To be skated on Full Ice.
- No music
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant
- All elements must be skated in the order listed.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:00 max.	• Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row
Sam		Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:00 max.	• 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
		 Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot
Basic 2	1:00 max.	 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
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3	1:00 max.	• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		Forward slalom
		 Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
		Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
		Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
Basic 4	1:00 max.	Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise
		• Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		 Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left
		Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
		 Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise
Basic 5	1:00 max.	Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions
		Hockey stop
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:00 max.	Bunny Hop
		Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left
		Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional free leg held position and
		entry
		T-stop, right or left



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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:10 max.	• Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row
Sam		Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:10 max.	• 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
		 Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot
Basic 2	1:10 max.	 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
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3	1:10 max.	• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		Forward slalom
		 Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
		 Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
		 Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
Basic 4	1:10 max.	• Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise
		• Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		 Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left
		 Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions
		 Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
		 Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise
Basic 5	1:10 max.	Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		 Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions
		Hockey stop
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:10 max.	Bunny Hop
		Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left
		Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional entry and free leg position
		T-stop, right or left



PRE-FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 1-6 COMPULSORY

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

- To be skated on full ice.
- No music
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 maximum

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max.	 Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R) Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise Basic one-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position -
		minimum 3 revolutions
		Mazurka
		Waltz jump
		 Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	 Backward outside three-turns, right and left
		 One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in
		crossed leg position (scratch spin) - minimum 4 revolutions
		Toe loop
		Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	 Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral (right and left) on a continuous axis
		 Backward inside three-turns, right and left
		 Beginning back spin- maximum 2 revolutions
		Half Lutz
		Salchow jump
		 Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	 Waltz three-turns, 2 sets clockwise and 2 sets counterclockwise
		 Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position- minimum 3 revolutions
		Loop jump
		 Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
		 Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions
		Half loop jump
		• Flip jump
		Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	directions
		Camel spin - minimum 3 revolutions
		Waltz jump-loop jump combination
		• Lutz jump
		Forward power pulls, minimum 3 on each foot
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	• Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total
		• Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence
		Beginning Axel jump



PRE-FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 1-6 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
		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,
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 max.	clockwise and counterclockwise
		Basic one-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position- minimum 3
		revolutions
		Mazurka
		Waltz jump
		NOT ALLOWED -Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump
		 Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes
Free Skate 1	1:40 max.	 One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in
		crossed leg position (scratch spin) - minimum 4 revolutions
		Toe loop jump
		Half flip jump
		NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump/toe loop combination
		 Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral
Free Skate 2	1:40 max.	(right and left) on a continuous axis
		 Beginning back spin- maximum 2 revolutions
		Half Lutz
		Salchow jump
		NOT ALLOWED – Salchow/toe loop combination
		 Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right
Free Skate 3	1:40 max.	 Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, minimum 3
		revolutions
		Loop jump
		 Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
		NOT ALLOWED – Waltz/loop combination
		 Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left
Free Skate 4	1:40 max.	Sit spin – minimum 3 revolutions
		Half Loop jump
		• Flip jump
		 NOT ALLOWED – Waltz/half-loop/Salchow sequence
		 Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	directions
		Camel spin – minimum 3 revolutions
		Waltz-loop jump combination
		• Lutz jump
		• Creative step sequence using a variety of three turns, Mohawks and toe steps
Free Skate 6	1:40 max.	Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total
		Waltz jump/ half-loop/Salchow jump sequence
		Beginning Axel jump

SHOWCASE EVENTS

Showcase events are open to skaters in Basic, Free Skate, Limited Beginner through Preliminary and Adult Bronze. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skater's in the group ensemble or production number. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted. Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Costuming and make-up for showcase programs should enhance the feeling created by the performance, and reflect the meaning of the story or theme. Ornaments and hair accessories must be secure. No bobby pins, feathers, hair accessories, or anything else that may fall to the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed. A 0.1 deduction will be taken. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute on and off and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal. A 0.1 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judge's mark for each ten 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:

- Levels can be subdivided, if necessary, depending on entry numbers and event set up
- Dramatic entertainment: Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. The entire gamut of emotions may be expressed including intense joy and/or introspectiveness. Dramatic programs should not be depressing. Even if the emotion is sadness, there should be an enlivened feeling given to the audience.
- Light entertainment: Programs should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Duets: Theatrical/artistic performances by any competitors.
- Mini production ensembles: Theatrical performances by three to seven competitors.
- Production ensembles: Theatrical performances by eight to 30 skaters. Theater On Ice teams are eligible as production ensembles. NOTE: Skaters may enter only one each duet, mini production or production event.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Snowplow Sam	Elements only from Snowplow Sam 1-4 curriculum.	May not have passed any higher than Snowplow Sam 4.	Time: 1:10 max.
Basic 1-6	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 6 level.	Time: 1:10 max.
Pre-Free Skate-Free Skate 6/ Beginner/High Beginner/ Adult 1-6/ Adult Beginner/Adult High Beginner	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 or free dance tests.	Time: 1:30 max.
No Test	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must not have passed Pre-Preliminary Free Skate or any Free Dance tests.	Time: 1:30 max.
Pre-Preliminary	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary May not have passed any free dance test.	Time: 1:30 max.
Adult Pre-Bronze	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than Adult pre-Bronze free skate test. See National Showcase guidelines for more specific information regarding adults.	Time: 1:40 max.
Preliminary/ Adult Bronze	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze Free Skate or Free Dance test. See National Showcase guidelines for more specific information regarding adults.	Time: 1:40 max.



ADULT 1-6 FREE SKATE WITH MUSIC

- 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
- The 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.

Level	Time	Elements			
		Forward Marching			
Adult 1	1:40 Max	Forward two-foot glide			
		• Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)			
		 Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot 			
		 Forward skating across the width of the ice 			
Adult 2	1:40 Max	Forward one-foot glides			
		Forward slalom			
		Backward skating			
		Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row			
		 Forward stroking using the blade properly 			
Adult 3	1:40 Max	• 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 			
		 Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left 			
Adult 4	1:40 Max	 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			
		 Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left 			
Adult 5	1:40 Max	 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			
		 Forward stroking with crossover end patterns 			
Adult 6	1:40 Max	 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) 			



ADULT BEGINNER – BRONZE FREE SKATE PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice and 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.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Adult Beginner 1:40 Maximum	 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 tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1
Adult High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	 Max 4 jump elements: Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ flip, ½ Lutz 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 Maximum	Max 4 Jump Elements: • Jump combinations and sequences are optional, but no more than 2 combinations or sequences may be included	Max 2 Spins: Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for	Connecting steps throughout the program are required	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult
	 1 jump combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps. 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 allowed No single Lutz, single Axel or double jumps are allowed 	definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 E)		Pre-Bronze or Pre- Preliminary Free Skate
Adult Bronze	Max 4 Jump Elements:	Max 2 Spins:	Max 1 Sequence:	
1:50 maximum	 Max 2 combinations or sequences; 1 combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps 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 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 	 Choreographic Step Sequence Must use at least ½ ice surface May include Moves in the Field and spirals 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skate



ADULT 1-6, BEGINNER-BRONZE COMPULSORY

- The skating order of the elements is optional. Element may only be attempted once.
- To be skated in simple program format with limited connecting steps, on full ice.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element MISSING, REPEATED or from a higher level

Level	Time	Fime Elements		
		Forward Marching		
Adult 1	1:30	Forward two-foot glide		
	Max.	Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)		
		Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot		
		Forward skating across the width of the ice		
Adult 2	1:30	Forward one-foot glides		
	Max.	Forward slalom		
		Backward skating		
		Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row		
		Forward stroking using the blade properly		
Adult 3	1:30	 Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise 		
	Max.	 Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise 		
		 Backward skating to a long two-foot glide 		
		Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left		
		Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left		
Adult 4	1:30	 Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left 		
	Max.	 Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise 		
		 Hockey stop, both directions 		
		 Backward one-foot glides, right and left 		
		 Backward outside edge and backward inside edge on a circle, right and left 		
Adult 5	1:30	 Backward outside edge and backward inside edge on a circle, right and left Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise 		
Addit 5	Max.	 Forward outside three-turn, right and left 		
	indx.	 Beginning two-foot spin (min 2 revs) 		
		Forward stroking with crossover end patterns		
Adult 6	1:30			
Addit 0	Max.	 Backward stroking with crossover end patterns Forward inside three-turn, right and left 		
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		• T-stop		
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		Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)		
Adult	1:30	Bunny hop		
Beginner	Max.	Mazurka		
Deginner	IVIAA.	Forward beginning one-foot spin from backward crossovers (min 2 revs)		
		Forward moving inside open Mohawk (right and left) – heel to instep		
		Alternating right and left forward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left are inside adapted left)		
		and left, one inside edge, right and left)		
	1:30	Waltz Jump		
Adult High Beginner	Max.	• ½ Flip		
Deginner	IVIGA.	Forward upright spin – minimum 3 revolutions		
		Backward outside three- turn, right and left		
		Alternating right and left backward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left are inside edge, right and left)		
		right and left, one inside edge, right and left)		
Adult Pre-	1:30	Toe loop jump		
Bronze	Max.	 Jump combination or sequence consisting of only ½ revolution jumps (half loop is considered a full revolution jump) maximum of 2 jumps in combination and 2 jumps in a conjugate. 		
BIOIIZE	IVIAA.	 jump) – maximum of 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence Forward upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions 		
		Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise		
		Forward spiral (any edge)		
Adult	1:30	Salchow jump		
Bronze	Max.			
BIOIZE	ινιαλ.	Backward Upright Spin – entry optional (Min. 3 revolutions)		
		Backward inside three-turn, right and left		
		Spiral sequence (Minimum 2 spirals)- must change edge or foot		



WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE PROGRAM

- Skaters may <u>not</u> 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.

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
		Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
No-Test	1:40 Max.	 All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed 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 	 Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	 Step 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 step sequence
		Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
Pre- Preliminary	1:40 Max.	 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 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 sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps 	 Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	 Step 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 step sequence
			Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
Preliminary	1:40 Max.	 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 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 sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps 	 Max 2 Spins Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	 Max 1 Sequence Step 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 step sequence



EXCEL FREE SKATE

- Skaters may <u>not</u> 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.

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Excel Beginner Free Skate 1:40 Max. <u>Must not</u> have passed higher than Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 2	 Maximum 4 jump elements: Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop only Half Loops are not allowed Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences Maximum 2 of any same jump 	Maximum 2 spins: • Two upright spins • No change of foot • No flying entry • Minimum 3 revolutions	 Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) Must use one-half of 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 step sequence
Excel High Beginner Free Skate 1:40 Max. <u>Must not</u> have passed higher than Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 4	 Maximum 5 jump elements: Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front) Single rotation jumps: toe loop, Salchow, half-loop, loop Flip, Lutz, & Axel NOT permitted Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences Maximum 2 of any same jump 	 Maximum 2 spins: Both spins must be in a single position No flying entry Permitted forward spins: upright, sit, camel Permitted back spins: upright Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character 	 Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) Must use one-half of 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 step sequence
Excel Pre-Preliminary 1:40 Max. <u>Must not</u> have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre- preliminary free skate test *means required element Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required	 Maximum 5 jump elements: All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump 	 Maximum 2 spins: One spin must be in a single position* One spin may change feet and/or position No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character 	 Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) Must use one-half of 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 step sequence
Excel Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec. <u>Must not</u> have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test *means required element Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required	 Maximum 5 jump elements: All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump 	 Maximum 2 spins: One spin must be in a single position* One spin may change feet and/or position No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character 	 Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) Must use one-half of 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 step sequence

Excel Preliminary Plus	Maximum 5 jump elements:	Maximum 2 spins:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
1:30 +/- 10 sec. <u>Must not</u> have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test *means required element Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required	 All single jumps allowed, including single Axel No double, or higher jumps allowed Single Axel may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum 2 single Axels) Number of remaining single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences All single jumps, including the single Axel are allowed as part of a jump combination or sequence (no double jumps) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel type jump 	 One spin must be in a single position* One spin may change feet and/or position No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character 	 Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) Must use one-half of 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 step sequence

EXCEL COMPULSORY

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

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 maximum
- Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than free skate program.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards	
		Toe loop jump	
Excel Beginner	1:15 max.	Salchow jump	
		 One-foot upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions 	
		Choreographic step sequence	
		Loop jump	
Excel High	1:15 max.	Salchow/toe loop combination	
Beginner		Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions	
		Choreographic step sequence	
		• Flip jump	
Excel Pre-	1:15 max.	Loop/loop jump combination	
Preliminary		 Upright spin with change of foot – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot 	
		Choreographic step sequence	
		Lutz jump	
Excel Preliminary	1:15 max.	Flip/loop jump combination	
		Camel, sit combination spin – minimum 6 revolutions total	
		Choreographic step sequence	

INTERPRETIVE

Competition Format

The Organizing Committee must pre-select and edit musical choices appropriate for these events. During the warm-up, skaters will hear the selection of music twice. Following the warm-up, all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof locker room or another area of the arena. The first skater will hear the music one more time and then perform a program to the music. As each skater performs, the next skater in line will be allowed to hear the music for the third time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater.

Levels: Levels should be broken by ability with ages divided appropriately.

Judging Rules: Skaters are judged on originality, pattern, technical (the ability to include jumps and spins) and music interpretation/expression.

Spins and jumps performed must be appropriate to competition level.

Time: Music Duration: Pre-Free Skate - No Test: 1:00 Max

Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary: 1:00 Max

Coaching: There is to be no instruction allowed during this event from coaches, parents, or fellow skaters. Staging area must be kept clear except for ice monitor and listening competitor.



SOLO PATTERN DANCE

General event parameters:

- Levels are based upon the skaters' highest pattern dance test passed.
- A solo pattern dance competition event will consist of the skater performing two solo pattern dances.
- The patterns to be skated depend upon which quarter of the year the competition is held. The skater will perform the two pattern dances listed for his/her level, based upon the date of the competition. If the competition falls over two quarters (for example, June 30th July 2nd), the dance will be selected based on the start date of the competition listed in the announcement (in this example, the 2nd quarter).
- Skaters will complete both of the dances at each level. Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the Chief Referee for each competition and may be competed consecutively or with a break in-between pattern dances groupings.

Level	January 1 st – March 31 st	April 1 st – June 30 th	July 1 st – September 30 th	October 1 st – December 31 st
Preliminary	 Dutch Waltz Canasta Tango 	 Rhythm Blues Dutch Waltz 	 Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues 	1. Rhythm Blues 2. Dutch Waltz
Pre-Bronze	 Swing Dance Cha-Cha 	1 Fiesta Tango 2 Swing Dance	 Cha-Cha Fiesta Tango 	 Swing Dance Cha-Cha

FIGURES – PRELIMINARY

Regular figures are based on the original "school" figure eights. Skaters perform a required figure patterns 3 times on each foot. Judging is based on the size & shape of the circles, cleanliness of edges & pattern. Centers may be marked.

Level		
Preliminary	1. Rt. Forward O 8	
	2. Lt. Waltz 8	



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3rd Annual COMPETE USA In House CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

April 13, 2019

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Address	City	Birth Date
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Learn to Skate USA Number	Highest Level Passed	Program/Club Affiliation:
Instructor's Name	Email Address_	
Please check the event(s) you are entering a	nd indicate level:	
Basic Elements Event:		<u>Compulsory:</u>
Snowplow Sam Basic 1-6		
Program w/ music Event:		Showcase Event: (indicate level & type)
Pre Free Skate Free Skate 1-6		Dramatic Lt. Ent Character
Adult Freeskate w/ music		Adult Compulsory
Adult Freeskate w/ music:		Adult Compulsory:
Level 1-6Ad Beginner		Level 1-6Ad Beginner
Ad Hi Beginner Ad Pre Bronze		Ad Hi Beginner Ad Pre Bronze
Ad Bronze		Ad Bronze
Well Balanced Free Skate Program:	Excel FreeSkate:	Excel Compulsory:
No Test	Excel Beginner	Excel Beginner
Pre-Preliminary	Excel Hi Beginner	Excel Hi Beginner
Preliminary	Excel Pre Preliminary	Excel Pre Preliminary
	Excel Preliminary	Excel Preliminary
-	Excel Preliminary Plus	
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