

**2018 EASTERN ADULT SECTIONAL
FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

REVISED

NON-QUALIFYING ANNOUNCEMENT



**Philadelphia Skating Club & Humane Society
220 Holland Ave., Ardmore, PA 19003**

**Hosted by Philadelphia Skating Club &
Humane Society**

March 9-11, 2018



GENERAL INFORMATION: The 2018 Eastern Adult Sectional Non-Qualifying Competition will be held March 9-11, 2018 at the Philadelphia Skating Club & Humane Society (PSC&HS) located at 220 Holland Avenue, Ardmore, PA. The competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and hosted by the Philadelphia Skating Club & Humane Society.

The 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 announcement will take precedence where there is a conflict with the rulebook.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL: This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, who are currently registered as a 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. U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Membership can be used to meet eligibility requirements for all Adult 1-6 and Adult Beginner Events.

Competitors shall be eligible to enter events based on their age and test status as of February 1, 2018. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by their test level (or one above, but not both) and age, but may compete in only one event per discipline (except solo dance). Competitors may enter both partnered and solo dance events.

Young Adult: 18 yrs. through 20 yrs. **Class I:** 21 yrs. through 35 yrs. **Class II:** 36 yrs. through 45 yrs.

Class III: 46 yrs. through 55 yrs. **Class IV:** 56 yrs. through 65 yrs. **Class V:** 66 yrs. and over

All age categories may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the Chief Referee and/or the competition committee. Men and women will be combined in Solo Dance and Dramatic/Light Entertainment/Duet events. The Chief Referee reserves the right to request proof of age. Copy of birth certificate, passport, driver's license or similar proof of age is considered acceptable, but the competition committee reserves the right to require additional documentation.

JUDGING SYSTEM: The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for Adult Masters Int/Nov, Adult Masters Jr/Sr, Adult Gold Free Skate and Adult Silver Free Skate events. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all other events.

All competitors skating in IJS events need to submit the planned program content form in the online registration system (in the Entryeze software, go to your account and click on the "Planned Program Content" tab). The deadline to submit the Planned Program Content online is February 15, 2018.

REGISTRATION: The official registration desk will be located at the front office located to your right after you enter the building. Registration desk will open approximately one hour prior to the start of events. All skaters are expected to be in the arena one hour prior to the start of their scheduled event.

ENTRIES: Electronic Entry is the only method to enter. The entry deadline for the 2018 Eastern Adult Sectional Non-Qualifying Competition is 11:59 p.m., February 1, 2018. Online entry with secure credit card payment is available at www.entryeeze.com. Late entries, if accepted, will be assessed a \$50.00 late fee. **After the close of entries, February 1, 2018 there will be absolutely no entry fee refunds unless an event is cancelled. There will be no refunds of practice ice, credentials, etc.**

1. The assumption of risk and legal waiver is included in the electronic entry and **MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED and ACCEPTED** for entry.
2. Skater and Coach schedules will be posted on the website: Entryeeze
3. Both, skaters and Coaches must be registered in the Entryeeze System.
4. **No changes may be made to a competitor's application once the deadline has passed. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ENTERED THE CORRECT CATEGORY.**

ENTRY FEES

First non-Qualifying IJS event (Adult Gold Singles and above)	\$135
Each additional non-qualifying IJS event (if you have entered a qualifying event and select that event in your non-qualifying entry, then you will be able to get additional events as a second event fee)	\$75
First non-qualifying 6.0 event	\$100
Each additional 6.0 event (if you have entered a qualifying event and select that event in your non-qualifying entry, then you will be able to get additional events as a second event fee)	\$65
Each partner for pair or dance teams per event	\$65
Per Showcase Duet	\$65
Change of event fee – if approved by chairperson and referee (make sure your events and levels are correct)	\$50

The competition committee reserves the right to limit entries in any event or to cancel an event. Entry fees will only be refunded in accordance with stated refund policy. Notification of competition and practice ice times will NOT be available by phone, mail, or email. Skater and Coach schedules will be available via the web at: www.entryeeze.com.

Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$30.00 fee per check/charge. All further payments must be made by cash, money order, or certified funds. Skaters will not be allowed to practice or compete until all such debts are satisfied.

REFUND POLICY: After the close of entries, there will be absolutely NO entry fee refunds unless an event is not held. Two competitors constitute an event. A single skater in any event will be offered the following options: **1)** Withdraw with a full refund for everything except pre-paid merchandise, **2)** Move up to the next highest level where there is competition. Pre-paid practice ice is not refundable or transferable except as listed above. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. (See USFS Rule #3235)

EVENT FACILITY:

All events will be held at the PSC&HS, 220 Holland Avenue, Ardmore, PA. Website: pschs.org; phone number: 610-642-8700. The ice surface measures 195' x 85' with NO boards. 5" edge. No smoking is permitted in the PSC&HS. No flash pictures permitted during events. Dressing rooms, skate shop, snack bar, and free parking are all available on site.

MUSIC: Competitors must provide music for all events, as appropriate. **Competition music for all events that require music may be submitted ELECTRONICALLY via the online registration system by the music deadline of February 15, 2018 at 11:59 pm.** After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "competition" tab and then selecting "my music".

Your music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

Music Criteria:

- 1) File Format: MP3 (the online system will automatically check this)
- 2) Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher (this will be checked by the music chairperson and they may request you upload a corrected file)
- 3) Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz (this will be checked by the music chairperson and they may request you upload a corrected file)
- 4) Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on CD as a backup in case of technical difficulties. Only CDs (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted. CD-RWs will NOT

be accepted due to compatibility issues. CDs must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time. CDs must only have one piece of music per CD. Please keep additional copies of your music readily available for both practice ice and rink side during competition events. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the hosting club cannot be responsible for music left at the end of the competition.

Penalty for Incorrect Music or Failure to Upload Music: The LOC may assess each competitor/team an additional charge, up to \$25.00 per event segment, if the competitor/team: **1)** fails to submit their music prior to the close of online music submission, **2)** submits files that do not follow the specifications above, or **3)** uploads the incorrect music for a given event segment (e.g. uploads short program music instead of the free skate). In the event the LOC decides to assess a penalty, the competitor/teams will not receive their credential

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating and the Philadelphia Skating Club & Humane Society, 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.

PRACTICE ICE: All available Practice ice for Nonqualifying events will be unofficial practice ice. There are NO official Practices for Nonqualifying events.

Unofficial practice will be available in 25 minute segments and can be pre-purchased through Entryeeze.com (pschs.org) for \$15 per session or \$20 if purchased on site. Available practice ice session dates and times will be released at a later date (skaters will have the opportunity to choose sessions at a later date). You may pre-purchase ONE 25 minute session in advance. Depending on the number of pre-purchased sessions, we cannot guarantee all requests will be accommodated.

Music will NOT be played on unofficial practice sessions. There will be NO refunds of unofficial practice ice sessions or for missed practice sessions for any reason.

Safety on the ice is the responsibility of the skater. Practice ice will be leveled unless otherwise specified. Skaters are expected to follow usual rink etiquette.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Additional information on photography will be available after the registration deadline. **Please note: Flash photography of the competition, including practice ice, is strictly prohibited per U.S. Figure Skating policy.**

VIDEOGRAPHY: All events will be videotaped by a professional video service and each skater will be provided a digital download of their event which is included with the entry fee. **Please note: videotaping of the competition, including practice ice, in any form is strictly prohibited per U.S. Figure Skating policy.**

AWARDS: Awards will be presented as closely to the conclusion of each event as possible. The Awards schedule will be posted on the official bulletin board. Medals will be awarded to the top four finishers in each event. THERE WILL BE NO FINAL ROUNDS.

BULLETIN AND NOTICES: The official schedule and all notices will be posted at the front entrance of the building immediately to the left.

The official schedule of events and all notices will be posted on the official bulletin board and will supersede all other schedules. It is the responsibility of each participating athlete to check the official bulletin board for all official information. Notices posted here are considered sufficient notice to all. Competitors must check the official board frequently.

ADMISSION: Admission tickets are required for all events. Admission tickets are \$10/daily or \$15/all event pass. Tickets may be purchased at the registration window.

CREDENTIALS: Each athlete will receive complimentary credentials for ONE designated approved coach.

The credentials are marked with the individual's name and are non-transferable. You must have credentials to enter PSC&HS, the warm-up area and the locker rooms. One additional chaperone and coach credentials may be purchased at the registration desk. Additional chaperone and coach credentials badges are \$5.

BADGES are non-transferable! Badges must be worn at all times while in PSC&HS. Any lost badges will be replaced for an additional charge of \$5 per badge.

At the time of registration, AFTER receipt of competition music has been verified, each competitor will receive their credential badges for themselves and their chaperone(s). The competitor's coach will pick up their credential badge separately at check-in.

A photo ID must be shown by all chaperones and coaches when the credential is picked up.

SPECTATOR CONDUCT: Celebratory items may be thrown onto the ice following the completion of a skater's performance. Items should be limited to small stuffed toys, flowers, or pre-packaged snacks or candy. **All items tossed onto the ice MUST be securely wrapped in a fastened plastic bag.**

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES: U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Registration 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 Basic Skills ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Basic Skills 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 proper registration is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS: Men's and Ladies Changing Rooms will be available. This event will be following the Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy included in the SafeSport Handbook.

MERCHANDISE: Select event merchandise will be available for pre-purchase only. Additional merchandise featuring the historic Philadelphia Skating Club & Humane Society will be available for purchase on site. Go to the event website pschs.org to place your order for event merchandise.

SCHEDULE / GROUPS: A tentative schedule will be posted on the competition website. This schedule is subject to change based on the number of entries. An updated schedule will be posted on the event web site as soon as possible following the close of entries. (Entries close on February 1, 2018).

LODGING: Please make your reservations early to guarantee you have the necessary room(s). All hotel information can be viewed on the competition website.

The official hotel for participants will be the *Philadelphia Marriott West* located at 111 Crawford Avenue, West Conshohocken, PA. A block of rooms is available at \$109 per night plus tax. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-228-9290 on or before February 16th and identifying yourself as a part of the Philadelphia Skating Club room block.

PROGRAM INFORMATION: Programs can be purchased at the cost of \$10 per program. It is in your best interest to pre-purchase your program, as there will be a limited availability at the event.

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact event chairs via email and allow up to 48 hours for responses to be provided.

Competition Chair(s):	Ann O'Keefe (am1ok@aol.com) or Charlotte Martin (martinsc705@gmail.com)
Competitor's Liaison:	Deborah Spence (deborahlynnspence@verizon.net)
Registrar:	Mary Mycek 610.642.8700 pschs@pschs.org
Practice Ice:	Mary Mycek 610.642.8700 pschs@pschs.org
Programs:	Mary Mycek 610.642.8700 pschs@pschs.org
Advertising & Sponsorship:	Mary Mycek 610.642.8700 pschs@pschs.org
Chief Referee:	Susan G. Miller (sgmiller1@comcast.net)
Event Website:	pschs.org

EVENTS: The following events and levels will be offered:

Adult Singles Free Skating – *Adult Beginner through Masters Junior/Senior*

Adult 1-6 Program – *Adult 1 through Adult 6*

Showcase: Dramatic Skate, Light Entertainment Skate, and Duets – *Adult Beginner through Masters*
Adult Pairs Free Skating – *Centennial, Adult Bronze through Masters*

Adult Couples/Partnered Dance – *Adult Pre-Bronze through Adult Gold, Centennial, Masters*
Open Adult Solo Pattern Dance – *Pre-Bronze through Gold*

Adult Compulsory Moves – *Adult Beginner through Masters Junior/Senior*

Adult 1-6 Compulsory Moves – *Adult 1 through Adult 6*

Adult Jumps Event – *Adult Beginner through Masters Junior/Senior*

Adult Spins Event – *Adult Beginner through Masters Junior/Senior*

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

ADULT SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS:

The Well Balanced Free Skate and qualification rules in the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook (4500 & 4600) apply to Adult Pre-Bronze through Masters Junior-Senior. Adult Beginners may not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skating tests (Pre-Bronze MIF and Pre-Pre-MIF allowed).

For detailed requirements for each level, for eligibility requirements, please visit:

<http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Rulebook.pdf> (Page 165-173)

General event parameters:

1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
2. Skaters may compete at their level or skate up to one level higher.
3. Minimum number of spin revolutions is in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
4. Masters Junior-Senior, Masters Intermediate-Novice, and Adult Gold events will be judged using IJS.

Event Name	Description	Time (max)
Masters Junior/Senior (IJS)	Requirements: Rule 4510	3:40
Masters Int/Novice (IJS)	Requirements: Rule 4540	3:10
Adult Gold (IJS)	Requirements: Rule 4570	2:40
Adult Silver	Requirements: Rule 4580	2:10
Adult Bronze	Requirements: Rule 4590	1:50
Adult Pre-Bronze	Requirements: Rule 4600	1:40
Adult Beginner	<p>Requirements: May not have passed any US Figure Skating Free Skating Test. Jump Elements (max 3 jump elements): Jump combinations and sequences are optional, but no more than 2 combinations or sequences may be included</p> <p>1 jump combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps</p> <p>Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (max. 2 of any jump)</p> <p>Only single salchow, single toe loop, and half-revolution jumps are permitted</p> <p>No single loop, flip, Lutz, or Axel jumps are permitted Spins (max 2 spins):</p> <p>Min 3 revolutions</p> <p>Spins with flying entry not permitted Steps (max 1 sequence): Connecting steps throughout the program are required</p>	1:40

ADULT 1-6 PROGRAM EVENTS: Program/Free Skate events will be awarded two marks. The first mark shall be for the technical score. The second mark shall be for program components.

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.
- The minimum number of required spin revolutions is indicated in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- Vocal music is allowed

- To be skated on full ice
- For Adult 1-6, the skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous (lower) levels.

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Marching • Forward two-foot glide • Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) • Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot
Adult 2	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward skating across the width of the ice • Forward one-foot glides • Forward slalom • Backward skating • Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
Adult 3	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 4	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 5	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 6	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)

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Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Adult Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 4 jump elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, or ballet Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps Max. 2 of any same jump 	Max. 2 spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Badge Test
Adult High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max 4 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ flip Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps Max. 2 of any same type jump. 	Max 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1 Badge Test
Adult Pre-Bronze 1:40 Maximum	Max 4 Jump Elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jump combinations and sequences are optional, but no more than 2 combinations or sequences may be included 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 	Max 2 Spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min 3 revs Spins with a flying entry are not permitted 	Connecting steps throughout the program are required	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate
Adult Bronze 1:50 maximum	Max 4 Jump Elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 2 Spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choreographic step sequence Must use at least ½ ice surface 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 Free Skate

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SHOWCASE EVENTS: General event parameter for all Showcase Events:

1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
3. Current guidelines and procedures for non-qualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.
4. Rules 2540-2552 apply.

ADULT DRAMATIC SKATE EVENTS

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

ADULT LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SKATE EVENTS

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

DUET EVENTS

- Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors.
- Props and scenery are permitted.
- Duets must compete at the highest level of the two skaters

Duets must register separately from their individual events. A duet team contact will need to register the team and pay for all the skaters. The team contact will need to know the following information for each skater: USFS number, Highest Moves test passed, Highest FS test passed, Birthdate and Email Address.

Showcase Levels (Dramatic, Light Entertainment, and Duets):

Event	Must have passed	Must not have passed	Time
Adult Beginner	No test required	Adult Pre- Bronze FS, Preliminary Dance or Pre- Preliminary FS Tests	1:30 max

Adult Pre-Bronze	No test required	Adult Bronze FS, Pre-Bronze Dance or Preliminary FS Tests	1:30 max
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test	Any Pre-Gold Dance Test	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance Test	Complete Pre- Gold Dance Test	1:40 max
Masters	At least the Masters Intermediate or any Masters Pairs Event or have passed the complete Pre- Gold Dance Test		1:40 max

ADULT PAIRS FREE SKATING EVENTS:

Well-Balanced Program rules apply for all free skating events. Events will be held in accordance with rule 5500 of the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Rule book. For detailed requirements for each level, please visit: <http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Rulebook.pdf>

Event Name	Description	Time (max)
Masters and Adult Gold Pairs	Requirements: Rule 5520 (Masters) and 5530 (Gold)	3:40
Adult Silver Pairs	Requirements: Rule 5540	2:40
Adult Bronze Pairs	Requirements: Rule 5550	2:10
Centennial Pairs	Requirements: Rule 5560	3:10

ADULT COUPLES/PARTNERED DANCE EVENTS: General event parameters:

1. Events will be held in accordance with rules 6500 and 6600 of the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Rule Book
2. Events consist of an initial round (two dances) and a final round (one dance). The Final Round of the Masters, Pre-Gold, and Gold Dance events will be a Free Dance.

Skaters may provide their own music for each dance. For the Pattern and Timing requirements for Pattern Dance, please visit:

<http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Rulebook.pdf> (6500 - page 217-227)

For the Adult Couples Dance Pattern Dance selections and Adult Free Dance requirements please visit:

<http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Rulebook.pdf> (6500 - page 217-227)

ADULT SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS: General event parameters:

1. Event consists of two dances.
2. Men & ladies will compete against one another in these events, skating their gender's respective steps.
3. Draw for the skating order will be made in accordance with rule 6074.
4. Each skater may provide their own music for each dance. For the pattern and Timing requirements for Solo Dance, please visit:

<http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Rulebook.pdf> (Page 203)

Event	Test Qualifications	First Dance (# patterns)	Second Dance (# patterns)
Adult Gold Solo Pattern Dance	Must have passed at least one standard, adult or masters solo or partnered gold dance test.	Kilian (4 patterns)	Westminster Waltz (2 patterns)
Adult Pre-Gold Solo Pattern Dance	Must have passed at least one standard, adult or masters solo or partnered pre-gold dance test and no higher than one standard, adult or masters solo or partnered gold dance test.	Rocker Foxtrot (3 patterns)	Starlight Waltz (2 patterns)
Adult Silver Solo Pattern Dance	Must have passed at least one standard, adult or masters solo or partnered silver dance test and no higher than one standard, adult or masters pre-gold dance test.	Foxtrot (3 patterns)	Tango (2 patterns)
Adult Pre-Silver Solo Pattern Dance	Must have passed at least one standard, adult or masters solo or partnered pre-silver dance test and no higher than one standard, adult or masters solo or partnered silver dance test.	Ten-fox (2 patterns)	European Waltz (2 patterns)

Adult Bronze Solo Pattern Dance	Must have passed the complete standard, adult or masters solo or partnered pre-bronze dance test and no higher than one standard, adult or masters solo or partnered pre-silver dance test.	Fiesta Tango (2 patterns)	Ten-Fox (2 patterns)
Adult Pre-Bronze Solo Pattern Dance	Must have passed the complete standard, adult or masters solo or partnered preliminary dance test and no higher than one standard, adult or masters solo or partnered bronze dance test.	Swing Dance (2 patterns)	Cha-Cha (2 patterns)

ADULT SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS – NEW

General event parameters: <http://www.usfsa.org/content/2017-18%20Rulebook.pdf>

Event	Test Qualifications	Technical Requirements
Adult Gold Solo Free Dance	Per Rule #6700	Per Rule #6701
Adult Silver Solo Free Dance	Per Rule #6720	Per Rule #6721
Adult Bronze Solo Free Dance	Per Rule #6740	Per Rule #6741

ADULT COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS: General event parameters:

1. All events are skated on 1/2 ice with no music.
2. Elements may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Elements may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included.
3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.
4. The qualification rules in the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook (4500 & 4600) apply to Adult Pre-Bronze through Masters Junior-Senior. Adult Beginners may not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skating tests (Pre-Bronze MIF and Pre-Pre-MIF allowed).

Event	Time	Elements
Adult Silver	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single loop • Single/single jump combination • Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) • Straight line step sequence

Adult Gold	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Lutz or Axel • Single/single or single/double jump combination • Camel spin (Min. 4 revolutions) • Straight line step sequence
Masters Intermediate/Novice	2:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axel, double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop • Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/single) that may include double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop and any single jump including Axel • Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions) • Straight line step sequence
Masters Junior/Senior	2:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice of any double jump • Jump combination that may include any double jump • Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions) • Straight line step sequence

ADULT 1-6 COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS: General Event Parameters:

General event parameters:

- The skating order of the elements is optional.
- Element may only be attempted once
- To be skated in program format with limited connecting steps
- To be skated on ½ ice
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element MISSING, REPEATED or FROM A HIGHER LEVEL

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Marching • Forward two-foot glide • Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) • Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot
Adult 2	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward skating across the width of the ice • Forward one-foot glides • Forward slalom • Backward skating • Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
Adult 3	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking using the blade properly • Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise • Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward skating to a long two-foot glide • Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left
Adult 4	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Hockey stop, both directions • Backward one-foot glides, right and left
Adult 5	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Beginning two-foot spin (min 2 revs)
Adult 6	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
Adult Beginner	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunny hop or mazurka • 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 edges across the width of the ice • Alternating right and left forward inside edges across the width of the ice • Backward moving outside 3-turn right and left
Adult High Beginner	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz Jump • ½ Flip • Alternating right and left backward outside edges across the width of the ice • Alternating right and left backward inside edges across the width of the ice • Backward moving inside 3-turn right and left

Adult Pre-Bronze	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • 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 3 jumps in a sequence • Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions) • Forward spiral (any edge)
Adult Bronze	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Salchow • Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump • Backward Upright Spin – entry optional (Min. 3 revolutions) • Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)

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ADULT JUMPS CHALLENGE EVENTS: General event parameters:

1. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
2. Adult silver and lower will be skated 1/2 ice; adult gold – master's junior/senior will be skated on full ice.
3. The qualification rules in the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook (4500 & 4600) apply to Adult Pre-Bronze through Masters Junior-Senior. Adult Beginners may not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skating tests (Pre-Bronze MIF and Pre-Pre-MIF allowed).

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Beginner	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunny Hop • Mazurka or ballet jump
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz or toe loop jump • 1/2 flip, 1/2 Lutz or 1/2 loop
Adult Bronze	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Salchow • Single toe loop • Any single jump + single toe loop combination (No Axels allowed)

Adult Silver	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single flip • Single loop • Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)
Adult Gold	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Axel • Single Lutz • Single/single or single/double jump combination (may include any single jump, double toe loop or double Salchow)
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axel • Double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop • Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/single) that may include double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop and any single jump including Axel
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double loop or double flip • Double Lutz • Jump combination that may include any double jump

ADULT SPINS CHALLENGE EVENTS: General event parameters:

1. Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Spins may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included.
2. All events are skated on 1/2 ice.
3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.
4. The qualification rules in the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook (4500 & 4600) apply to Adult Pre-Bronze through Masters Junior-Senior. Adult Beginners may not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skating tests (Pre-Bronze MIF and Pre-Pre-MIF allowed).

Level	Time	Skating Rules/ Standards
Adult Beginner	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pivot • Two-foot upright spin (2)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-foot upright spin (3) • Two-foot upright spin (3)
Adult Bronze	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-foot upright spin (4) • One-foot back spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
Adult Silver	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel spin (3) • Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4) • Combination spin with at least one change of position, no change of foot (3 in each position)

Adult Gold	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solo spin, no change of foot (4) • Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) • Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions) • Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) May have a flying entry • Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions) • Solo spin with a flying entry • Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot). May have a flying entry