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The Ann Arbor FSC Adult Open 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. The Ann Arbor Adult FSC Open is a US Figure Skating sanctioned event and qualifies for the participation in the 2021-2022 Adult Competition Series for the Midwestern Section.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated, or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and who is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

## ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

**Test level:** Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline; in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Open Dance events do not have any testing restrictions.

**Age restrictions/requirements:** Skaters entering the 2021 Ann Arbor FSC Adult Open must be at least 17 years of age by the close of entries on Sunday, September 12, 2021. Unless there are fewer than two young adult entries in any given event, young adults ages 17- 20 will skate in their own group. All other skaters entering free skate events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

**Event Registration:** Skaters must be registered online through Entryeze by 11:59pm (EST) on Sunday, September 12, 2021. Late entries may be accepted with a fee of \$25.00 at the discretion of the Competition Chair and Referee. Registration can be found at <http://www.entryeze.com/>

**Refund Policy:** Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline unless the event is canceled or at the discretion of the Competition Chair. Online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$25 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

**Facilities:** The competition will be held at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube, located at 2121 Oak Valley Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48103. The Ann Arbor Ice Cube has handicap parking, access ramps, and an elevator. AAFSC is located in the southwest corner of the city of Ann Arbor. The Stadium Rink is a standard NHL ice surface with measurements of 85' wide by 200' long, with rounded corners.





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**U.S. Figure Skating Adult Competition Series:** Adult Competition Series events may take place at all U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned nonqualifying competitions, as per Rule 3060 in the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, as long as these competitions offer adult 1 through adult bronze events. In order to qualify for ACS awards, skaters MUST compete in the nonqualifying competition held in conjunction with the adult sectional championship in their home section. For all competitions, a photo or scanned copy of the event results sheet MUST BE SENT BY THE SKATER to [adultcompetitionservices@gmail.com](mailto:adultcompetitionservices@gmail.com). All results submissions must be received no later than February 25, 2022. Late submissions will not be accepted or counted towards final standings. To view the updated 2021-2022 Adult Competition Series Handbook, please visit [www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/2021-22%20ACS%20Handbook.pdf](http://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/2021-22%20ACS%20Handbook.pdf)

**Series Registration:** Skaters who wish to participate in the ACS and awards will need to register during the Adult Qualifying Season registration period: December 15, 2021 through February 1, 2022. Registration for the ACS will take place on formsite; registration details will be widely publicized on the U.S. Figure Skating site. A \$20.00 fee will be due at that time. Registration for the nonqualifying competition held in conjunction with adult sectionals will take place in EMS, which can be found by logging into Members Only. Applicable competition fees will be due when the skater registers. The series registration fee is nonrefundable. In order for skaters to submit results to earn standing and recognition, they must be registered with U.S. Figure Skating as an Adult Competition Series participant by February 1, 2022.

**Practice Ice:** Notification of practice ice times will be available via the competition site at [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com) and will EMAILED to competitors upon a finalized event schedule. Skaters may purchase practice ice through our competition entry form during registration. Walk-on practice ice may be offered based on availability the day of the event. Practice ice will be offered in the morning and/or in the afternoon depending on the finalized event schedule. The cost of practice ice will be \$20 per half hour session.

**Concessions:** The Ann Arbor Ice Cube concession stand, Cube Café, is expected to be open throughout the competition. However, due to any COVID-policies that may be in effect at the time of the competition, its availability may be limited.

**Music:** All music files will be required to be uploaded at least 14 days before the competition. Additional details regarding music upload will be sent at later date to all registered skaters and their coaches. A back-up CD and music on a phone should be readily available on the day of the event.

**Social Dance & Freestyle Session:** We will be hosting a social dance and freestyle session immediately following the competition events on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. All levels are welcome! Competition participation is not required. Rate- \$15.00 per person, Adults only.

**Liability:** U.S. Figure Skating, Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, and the Ann Arbor Ice Cube 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.





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**Judging System:** The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all competition events in the 2021 Ann Arbor FSC Adult Open. All registered skaters will receive a written “program critique” as an incentive to encourage the registration of skaters who would typically only compete in IJS events (more information below). We hope to offer the International Judging System (IJS) for those in higher level events in the future as our event grows.

**Program Critiques:** For each event, all registered skaters will receive a written program critique from a non-officiating judge or where possible, a technical specialist. This form will include comments reviewing your skating and performance skills, element difficulty and feedback. It is intended to provide a more in-depth perspective of your performance.

**Check-in/Registration Table:** Our Registration Table will begin on Saturday, October 2, 2021 one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the front lobby of the Ann Arbor Ice Cube. Please register promptly upon arrival.

**Locker Rooms:** This event will be following the Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy included in the [SafeSport Handbook](#). Locker Rooms will be separated for male and female athletes as well as an All-Gender option.

**Photography/Videography:** Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club has arranged for professional photography and videography of the Ann Arbor FSC Adult Open. Competition videos and photos will be available for purchase at the event as well as following the competition.

**Awards:** Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners. Awards presentations will be held throughout the day as close to the posting of event placements as possible.

**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.

**Please note:** Adult skaters (18 years old+) are not required to have an attending coach at competition





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**Hotel Information:** Official hotel accommodations - Holiday Inn Express & Suites Ann Arbor West-323 N. Zeeb Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48103- Phone: 734-827-1100. A limited number of rooms will be available at a discounted event rate.

**Schedule:** A final competition and practice ice schedule will be posted on Entryeze approximately 10 days prior to the competition and emailed to all registered skaters and their listed coaches. The link can be found on the AAFSC's website: [www.annarborfsc.org](http://www.annarborfsc.org)

**Age Categories:** Age categories may be combined, but when possible, the following will be used:

Young Adult:	17 to 20 years
Class I:	21 to 35 years
Class II:	36 to 45 years
Class III:	46 to 55 years
Class IV:	56 to 65 years
Class V:	66 years and over

**Gender Categories:** Where possible, events will be separated by gender. However, if the number of skaters registered for a single event, at the same level, is less than two, the events may combine gender categories at the discretion of the referee.

**Entries and Fees:** All entries must be received online no later than 11:59 PM (EST) on Sunday, September 12, 2021. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Chair and Referee and will be subject to a \$25 late fee. Skaters wishing to change their event are subject to a \$25 change of event fee. There will also be a \$25 service fee for returned checks or disputed credit card charges. Register online through Entryeze at <http://www.entryeze.com/>. The link to Ann Arbor FSC Adult Open can be found on the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club's web site- [www.annarborfsc.org](http://www.annarborfsc.org)

## Registration Fees:

First FS, CM, FD, or Showcase Event:	\$60.00
Additional FS, CM, FD, or Showcase Event:	\$30.00 each
EACH Open Solo Pattern Dance:	\$30.00
EACH Open Partnered Pattern Dance:	\$15.00 per skater
Late Fee:	\$25.00
Event Change Fee:	\$25.00
Adult Social Dance & Freestyle Session:	\$15.00 per skater



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## EVENT: ADULT 1-6, BEGINNER-HIGH BEGINNER COMPULSORY MOVES

- 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, 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"> <li>• Forward Marching</li> <li>• Forward two-foot glide</li> <li>• Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop - two feet or one foot</li> </ul>
Adult 2	1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward skating across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Forward one-foot glides</li> <li>• Forward slalom</li> <li>• Backward skating</li> <li>• Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row</li> </ul>
Adult 3	1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking using the blade properly</li> <li>• Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward skating to a long two-foot glide</li> <li>• Backward snowplow stop, right and left</li> </ul>
Adult 4	1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Hockey stop, both directions</li> <li>• Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> </ul>
Adult 5	1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside edge and backward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Beginning two-foot spin (min 2 revs)</li> </ul>
Adult 6	1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>• Backward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• T-stop</li> <li>• Lunge</li> <li>• Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)</li> </ul>
Adult Beginner	1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mazurka</li> <li>• Waltz jump</li> <li>• Forward beginning one-foot spin from backward crossovers (min 2 revs)</li> <li>• Forward moving inside open mohawk (right and left) - heel to instep</li> <li>• Alternating right and left forward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left, one inside edge, right and left)</li> </ul>
Adult High Beginner	1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waltz jump</li> <li>• ½ flip</li> <li>• Forward upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>• Backward outside three- turn, right and left</li> <li>• Alternating right and left backward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left, one inside edge, right and left)</li> </ul>



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## EVENT: PRE-BRONZE - GOLD, MASTERS COMPULSORY MOVES

- Adult 1 through Silver: ½ ice surface
- Gold through Masters: full-ice surface
- Elements may be performed only once
- Music is not allowed
- Minimum number of revolutions is noted in parentheses
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element MISSING, REPEATED, or from a HIGHER LEVEL

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single toe loop</li><li>• Jump combination or sequence consisting of half revolution jumps (½ flip, ½ Lutz, ½ loop, waltz), toe loop, or Salchow - maximum of 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence</li><li>• Forward upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions</li><li>• 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</li><li>• Forward spiral (any edge)</li></ul>
Adult Bronze	1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single Salchow</li><li>• Jump combination or sequence consisting of ½ revolution jumps and/or full revolution jumps (no Lutz or Axel) - maximum 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence</li><li>• Solo spin with no change of foot (min. 3 revolutions)</li><li>• Backward inside three-turn, right and left</li><li>• Spiral sequence (Minimum 2 spirals)- must change edge or foot</li></ul>
Adult Silver	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single loop</li><li>• Single/Single jump combination</li><li>• Sit Spin (Min. 3 revolutions)</li><li>• Straight line step sequence</li></ul>
Adult Gold	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single Lutz or Axel</li><li>• Jump combination that may include Axel and any single jump, Double Salchow, or Double Toe Loop</li><li>• Camel Spin (Min. 4 revolutions)</li><li>• Straight line step sequence</li></ul>
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Choice of any solo jump (any single jump, double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop allowed)</li><li>• Jump combination that may include any single jump, double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop</li><li>• Solo spin of skater's choice (min. 6 revolutions)</li><li>• Straight line step sequence</li></ul>
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Choice of any solo jump (all single and double jumps allowed)</li><li>• Jump combination that may include any single or double jump</li><li>• Solo spin of skater's choice (min. 8 revolutions)</li><li>• Straight line step sequence</li></ul>

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## EVENT: BEGINNER, PRE-BRONZE - GOLD, MASTERS JUMPS CHALLENGE

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- Adult 1 through Silver: ½ ice surface
- Gold through Masters: full-ice surface

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Beginner	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mazurka or ballet jump</li><li>• Waltz jump</li></ul>
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Toe loop jump</li><li>• ½ flip, ½ Lutz or ½ loop</li></ul>
Adult Bronze	1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single Salchow</li><li>• Single toe loop</li><li>• Any single jump + single toe loop combination (No Axels allowed)</li></ul>
Adult Silver	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single flip</li><li>• Single loop</li><li>• Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)</li></ul>
Adult Gold	1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single Axel or waltz jump</li><li>• Single Lutz</li><li>• Jump combination that may include any single jump, double toe loop, or double Salchow. May include only one double jump.</li></ul>
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single Axel or waltz jump</li><li>• Salchow (single or double), toe loop (single or double) or loop (single or double)</li><li>• Jump combination that may include any single jump, double toe loop, double Salchow, or double loop</li></ul>
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loop jump (single or double) or flip jump (single or double)</li><li>• Lutz (single or double)</li><li>• Jump combination that may include any single or double jump</li></ul>



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## EVENT: BEGINNER, PRE-BRONZE - GOLD, MASTERS SPINS CHALLENGE

- 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.
- All events are skated on ½ ice.
- Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Beginner	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pivot</li><li>• Upright two-foot spin (2 revs)</li><li>• <i>Spins may not have a flying entry.</i></li></ul>
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upright one-foot spin (3 revs)</li><li>• Upright two-foot spin (3 revs)</li><li>• <i>Spins may not have a flying entry.</i></li></ul>
Adult Bronze	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upright one-foot spin (3 revs)</li><li>• Solo spin with no change of foot (3 revs) - must be different from the upright spin</li><li>• <i>Spins may not have a flying entry.</i></li></ul>
Adult Silver	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solo spin with no change of foot (3 revs)</li><li>• Seconds solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (3 revs per foot)</li><li>• Combination spin - with at least one change of position* and no change of foot (2 revs in each position)</li></ul>
Adult Gold	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solo spin with no change of foot (4 revs)</li><li>• Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4 revs per foot)</li><li>• Combination spin - with change of foot and at least one change of position* (2 revs in each position and 4 revs per foot)</li></ul>
Masters Intermediate/Novice	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solo spin (5 revs if one foot, 4 revs per foot if change of foot)</li><li>• Second solo spin, different from the first (5 revs if one foot, 4 revs per foot if change of foot)</li><li>• Combination spin - with change of foot and at least one change of position* (2 revs in each position and 4 revs per foot)</li></ul>
Masters Junior/Senior	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solo spin (5 revs if one foot, 4 revs per foot if change of foot)</li><li>• Second solo spin, different from the first (5 revs if one foot, 4 revs per foot if change of foot)</li><li>• Combination spin - with change of foot and at least one change of position* (2 revs in each position and 4 revs per foot)</li></ul>



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## EVENT: 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
Adult 1	1:40 Max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward marching</li><li>• Forward two-foot glide</li><li>• Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)</li><li>• Forward snowplow stop - two feet or one foot</li></ul>
Adult 2	1:40 Max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward skating across the width of the ice</li><li>• Forward one-foot glides</li><li>• Forward slalom</li><li>• Backward skating</li><li>• Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row</li></ul>
Adult 3	1:40 Max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward stroking using the blade properly</li><li>• Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise</li><li>• Backward skating to a long two-foot glide</li><li>• Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise</li><li>• Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left</li></ul>
Adult 4	1:40 Max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li><li>• Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li><li>• Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li><li>• Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li><li>• Hockey stop, both directions</li></ul>
Adult 5	1:40 Max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li><li>• Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li><li>• Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li><li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li><li>• Beginning two-foot spin</li></ul>
Adult 6	1:40 Max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward stroking with crossover end patterns</li><li>• Backward stroking with crossover end patterns</li><li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li><li>• T-stop</li><li>• Lunge</li><li>• Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)</li></ul>

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## EVENT: ADULT BEGINNER-HIGH BEGINNER, PRE-BRONZE - GOLD, MASTERS FREE SKATE

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Adult Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<p>Max. 4 jump elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet and waltz jump</li> <li>Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	<p>Max. 2 spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two forward upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1</p>
Adult High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<p>Max 4 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ flip, ½ Lutz, ½ loop, toe loop, Salchow</li> <li>Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump.</li> </ul>	<p>Max 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate tests</p>
Adult Pre-Bronze 1:40 Maximum	<p>Max 4 Jump Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Max 2 combinations or sequences                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps</li> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump</li> </ul> </li> <li>Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump)</li> <li>Only single and half-revolution jumps are permitted</li> <li>No single Lutz, single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted</li> </ul>	<p>Max 2 Spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 E)</li> <li>Min 3 revs</li> <li>Spins with a flying entry are not permitted</li> </ul>	<p>Connecting steps throughout the program are required</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze or Pre-Preliminary Free Skate</p>
Adult Bronze 1:50 Maximum	<p>Max 4 Jump Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Max 2 combinations or sequences                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps</li> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump</li> </ul> </li> <li>Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump)</li> <li>All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel)</li> <li>No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted</li> </ul>	<p>Max 2 Spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> <li>Min 3 revs total if no change of foot</li> <li>Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot</li> <li>Min 2 revs in each position</li> <li>No flying spins are permitted</li> </ul>	<p>Max 1 Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least ½ of the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals)</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skate</p>

Event Name	Description	Time (max)
Adult Silver FS	Requirements: Rule 6540	2:10
Adult Gold FS	Requirements: Rule 6530	2:40
Masters Intermediate/Novice FS	Requirements: Rule 6520	3:10
Masters Junior/Senior FS	Requirements: Rule 6510	3:40



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## **EVENT: OPEN PARTNER PATTERN DANCE**

There are no test restrictions for this OPEN EVENT. BOTH SKATERS MUST REGISTER for each dance. The Registration Fee of \$15.00 per skater is for EACH DANCE. Please select each dance separately during registration.

In accordance with rule 8075, two sequences will be danced in all adult solo dance events with the exception of the Fourteen Step, Foxtrot, and Rocker Foxtrot, which require 3 sequences and Kilian, which requires 4 sequences. Age groups may be combined depending on the number of entries in each dance.

## **EVENT: OPEN SOLO PATTERN DANCE**

There are no test restrictions for this OPEN EVENT. The Registration Fee of \$30.00 is for EACH DANCE. Please select each dance separately during registration.

In accordance with rule 8075, two sequences will be danced in all adult solo dance events with the exception of the Fourteen Step, Foxtrot, and Rocker Foxtrot, which require 3 sequences and Kilian, which requires 4 sequences. Age groups and genders may be combined depending on the number of entries in each dance.

## **OPEN DANCE EVENTS: You MUST register for EACH DANCE SEPARATELY**

Dutch Waltz	Rhythm Blues	Fiesta Tango	Swing Dance
Cha Cha	Ten Fox	Hickory Hoedown	European Waltz
Canasta Tango	Willow Waltz	Foxtrot	Tango
Rocker Foxtrot	American Waltz	Blues	Fourteen Step
Paso Doble	Starlight Waltz	Killian	Westminster Waltz
Quickstep	Argentine Tango	Cha Cha Congelado	Viennese Waltz

## **EVENT: SOLO FREE DANCE**

In the Solo Free Dance Event, tests from any dance testing track—Standard, Adult, and/or Masters—satisfy the test requirements/restrictions. Age groups and genders may be combined depending on the number of entries in each event.

Event Name	Description	Time (max)
Adult Bronze Solo Free Dance	Requirements: Rule 8740, 8741	1:40 +/- :10
Adult Silver Solo Free Dance	Requirements: Rule 8720, 8721	2:00 +/- :10
Adult Gold Solo Free Dance	Requirements: Rule 8700, 8701	2:40 +/- :10



# Ann Arbor FSC Adult Open

Saturday, October 2, 2021

## **EVENT: SHOWCASE**

All Showcase events shall be conducted according to the [2020-2021 National Showcase Guidelines](#). Skaters will be notified if the event categories need to be combined.

Skaters may enter any or all events for which they are qualified by test level at non-qualifying competitions. Skaters cannot skate in different levels of the same event (example: a Dramatic Performance Adult Silver level skater would not be allowed to skate Dramatic Performance Silver and Gold at the same competition).

**1. Dramatic Performance:** Programs should portray a story, expressing conflict, resolution and/or depth of emotion. Skater should provoke an emotional response with the audience - through related skating movements, gestures and choreographic processes. The entire spectrum of emotions should be considered, not just negative ones in selection of the piece being used (for example: love, loss, longing, fulfillment). Lip synching is not permitted. Props and Scenery are permitted. No Technical Limitations.

**2. Choreographic Artistry:** Programs will have music without spoken words or lyrics. Technical elements/moves will be limited to no more than ½ rotation jumps, 1 full spin, additional spins with 3 or fewer revolutions. Emphasis should be on developing movement on the ice, using the entire body to express abstract ideas and choreographic processes and gestures. Lip Synching, props and scenery are NOT allowed. Open to Juvenile through Senior levels only. Costuming should be simple with minimal adornment.

**3. Lyrical Pop:** Perform to your favorite song containing lyrics, without lip-synching. Props and Scenery are NOT allowed. No technical limitations.

**4. Character Performance:** Skaters will impersonate a character, original or adapted, on the ice. Performances as a character from a movie, musical, book, original idea, original adaptation are all welcome here. Lip Synching is required. Props and Scenery are permitted. No technical limitations.

**5. Comedic Impressions:** A humorous performance intentionally designed to achieve continuous/multiple chuckles, laughs, or rises from viewers. Performance is projected outward towards audience and entertaining through skating movements, gestures and physical actions deemed comedic. Lip Synching, props and scenery are permitted. No technical limitations.

## **SHOWCASE COSTUMES:**

1. Costuming and make-up for showcase skating programs should enhance the feeling created by the performance and reflect the meaning of the story, theme, or character portrayed on the ice.

2. The clothing of the competitors must be dignified and appropriate for artistic competition. The clothing may be theatrical in design and reflect the character of the music chosen. Clothing must not give the effect of excessive nudity inappropriate to the discipline - no more than half of the bodice may appear nude.

3. Costume rules for Singles/Pairs/Dance/Synchro/TOI programs do not apply for showcase skating.

4. No bobby pins, feathers, fringe, hair accessories, stick-on / clip earrings, or anything else that may fall to the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed. A deduction will be taken if any prohibited item above unintentionally falls on to the ice.



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## SHOWCASE EVENT LEVELS, AGES, TEST REQUIREMENTS AND PERFORMANCE TIMING

Event	Must meet requirements for	Must not have passed	Time
Adult Beginner (Age 17+)		Adult Bronze Free Skate Bronze Dance Test	1:40 max
Adult Pre-Bronze (Age 21+)	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate OR Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Any Free Dance Pre-Bronze Dance (prior to 4/30/17)	1:40 max
Adult Bronze (Age 21+)	Adult Bronze Free Skate Adult Bronze Free Dance Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance OR Pre-Bronze Pattern Dance (prior to 4/30/17)	Adult Silver Free Skate Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	1:40 max
Adult Silver (Age 21+)	Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (prior to 10/1/94) Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance Preliminary Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) OR 3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (on/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance Bronze Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) 4 <sup>th</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	1:40 max
Adult Gold (Age 21+)	Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance OR 3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	Intermediate Free Skate (on/after 10/1/91) Junior Free Dance Silver Free Dance (prior to 9/2/2000) 5 <sup>th</sup> Figure (prior to 10/1/77)	1:40 max
Masters (Intermediate/Novice)	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Junior Free Skate Junior Free Dance	2:10 max
Masters (Junior/Senior)	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max

