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Ann Arbor FSC Adult Open

Saturday, September 21, 2019



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held at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube

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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 qualifying event in the 2019-2020 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 2019 Ann Arbor FSC Adult Open must be at least 17 years of age by the close of entries on Saturday, August 31, 2019. 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 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 Saturday, August 31, 2019. Late entries may be accepted with a fee of \$25.00 at the discretion of the Competition Chairs 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. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$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 Olympic ice surface measures 98' wide by 197' long, with rounded corners.





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Adult Competition Series: The Ann Arbor FSC Adult Open is participating in the 2019-20 season of the Adult Competition Series. The Adult Competition Series was developed to provide a series of events for Adult 1 through Adult Bronze levels. Skaters will accumulate points based upon placement in the Free Skate and Compulsory Moves events. Skaters must compete in both the compulsory moves and the free skate event in at least two participating competitions during the Series season with one of the competitions being the Non-qualifying competition associated with the Adult Sectional Championships in their home section; however only the skater's best three point finishes (calculated by adding the points from the compulsory moves event and the free skate event together and in case there are multiple events with the same point total, the events with the better tie-breaker results will be counted) will be used towards their total point accumulation to determine the final Adult Competition Series winners in each section. Skaters must be registered (\$20 fee) with USFSA for the Adult Competition Series before the Ann Arbor FSC Adult Open registration deadline to have their points earned and collected. Please review the Adult Competition Series Handbook for the complete list of rules and to register for the series at: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/story?id=90613&menu=adultskating>.

Series Registration: Skaters interested in participating in the 2019-20 Adult Competition Series will also need to complete the online Series registration form and pay a \$20.00 fee to U.S. Figure Skating between May 15 and December 31, 2019. This fee will be used to pay for and provide the trophies/medals to each level winner within each section. The online form can be accessed on the Adult Competition Series website and by clicking here. In order for skaters to earn points within the Series, they must be registered with U.S. Figure Skating as a participant prior to competing in the Adult Competition Series event from which the skaters plan to earn placement points.

Practice Ice: Notification of practice ice times will be available via the competition site at 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, will be open throughout the competition. Cash or credit cards welcome!

Music: CDs are the only acceptable form of media. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. CD's must be clearly marked with name, event entered and the music length. Each CD must have only ONE (1) track on it. Any disc with more than one (1) track will NOT be accepted. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club is not responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition.

Social Dance: We will be hosting a social dance hour from 4:15 pm- 5:05 pm on Saturday, September 21st following the competition events. All levels are welcome! Rate- \$15.00 per person.



U.S. Figure Skating Non-Qualifying Competition, Sanction #28825

Skate Canada Non-Qualifying Competition, Sanction #22031-2019



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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.

Judging System: The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all competition events in the 2019 Ann Arbor FSC Adult Open. We hope to make this competition an annual event and with enough support, plan to offer the International Judging System (IJS) in higher level events in the future.

Check-in/Registration Table: Our Registration Table will begin on Saturday, September 21, 2019 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.

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.

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.

Program Critiques: Receive an objective review of your skating skills, program choreography, etc. with our judge's Program Critique. Rate- \$15.00 each program.

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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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 visit: <http://usfsa.org/story?id=84159>

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 are 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. Link found through AAFSC's web site: www.annarborfsc.org Every effort will be made to have the entire competition take place on Saturday. If needed, the competition will continue on Sunday.

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

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| 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 |

Entries and Fees: All entries must be received online no later than 11:59 PM (EST) on Saturday, August 31, 2019. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Chairs 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

Registration Fees:

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| First FS, CM, FD, or Showcase Event: | \$70.00 |
| First Open Solo Dance Event (includes 2 dances): | \$70.00 |
| First Open Partnered Dance Event (includes 2 dances): | \$35.00 per skater |
| Additional Open Solo Dance (1), FS, CM, FD, or Showcase Event: | \$35.00 each |
| Additional Open Partnered Dance Event (1): | \$20.00 per skater |
| Late Fee: | \$25.00 |
| Event Change Fee: | \$25.00 |
| Social Dance Session: | \$15.00 |
| Program Critique: | \$15.00 each |



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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"> • 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 and 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 (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"> • Mazurka • <u>Waltz jump</u> • 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, one inside edge, right and left) |
| Adult High Beginner | 1:30 Max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz jump • ½ flip • 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, one inside edge, right and left) |



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EVENT: PRE-BRONZE - GOLD, MASTERS COMPULSORY MOVES

- Adult 1 through Silver: Elements skated on ½ ice surface
- Gold through Masters: Elements skate on 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">• Single toe loop• 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• 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 Bronze | 1:30 Max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single Salchow• 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• Solo spin with no change of foot (min. 3 revolutions)• Backward inside three-turn, right and left• Spiral sequence (Minimum 2 spirals)- must change edge or foot |
| 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• Jump combination that may include Axel and any single jump, Double Salchow, or Double Toe Loop• Camel Spin (Min. 4 revolutions)• Straight line step sequence |
| Masters Intermediate/Novice | 1:30 max | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choice of any solo jump (any single jump, double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop allowed)• Jump combination that may include any single jump, double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop• Solo spin of skater's choice (min. 6 revolutions)• Straight line step sequence |
| Masters Junior/Senior | 1:30 max | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choice of any solo jump (all single and double jumps allowed)• Jump combination that may include any single or double jump• Solo spin of skater's choice (min. 8 revolutions)• Straight line step sequence |



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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 Silver and lower will be skated $\frac{1}{2}$ ice; Adult Gold - Masters will be skated on full ice

| Level | Time | Elements |
|-----------------------------|------|---|
| Adult Beginner | 1:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mazurka or ballet jump• Waltz jump |
| Adult Pre-Bronze | 1:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toe loop jump• $\frac{1}{2}$ flip, $\frac{1}{2}$ Lutz or $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 or waltz jump• Single Lutz• Jump combination that may include any single jump, double toe loop, or double Salchow. May include only one double jump. |
| Masters Intermediate/Novice | 1:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single Axel or waltz jump• Salchow (single or double), toe loop (single or double) or loop (single or double)• Jump combination that may include any single jump, double toe loop, double Salchow, or double loop |
| Masters Junior/Senior | 1:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loop jump (single or double) or flip jump (single or double)• Lutz (single or double)• Jump combination that may include any single or double jump |



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



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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">• 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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EVENT: ADULT BEGINNER-HIGH BEGINNER, PRE-BRONZE - GOLD, MASTERS FREE SKATE

| Level | Jumps | Spins | Step Sequences | Qualifications |
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| Adult Beginner 1:40 Maximum | <p>Max. 4 jump elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <p>Max. 2 spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two forward upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) | <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"> Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ flip, ½ Lutz, ½ loop, toe loop, Salchow Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps Max. 2 of any same type jump. | <p>Max 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) | <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"> Max 2 combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) Only single and half-revolution jumps are permitted No single Lutz, single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted | <p>Max 2 Spins:</p> <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 Spins with a flying entry are not permitted | <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"> Max 2 combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel) No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted | <p>Max 2 Spins:</p> <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 | <p>Max 1 Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least ½ of the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals) Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such. | <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. Competitors in the Open Partner Dance event may choose **TWO DANCES** listed below, at any level, for the First Open Partnered Dance Event Registration Fee of \$35.00 per skater. Those wishing to skate additional dances, must select Additional Open Partner Dance Event at the rate of \$20.00 per skater each additional dance.

In accordance with rule 8075, two sequences will be danced in all adult solo dance events with the exception of the Fourteenstep, Foxtrot, and Rocker Foxtrot, which require 3 sequences and Killian, 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. Competitors in the Open Solo Dance event may choose **TWO DANCES** listed below, at any level, for the First Open Solo Dance Event Registration Fee of \$70.00. Those wishing to skate additional dances, must select Additional Open Solo Dance Event at the rate of \$35.00 each additional dance.

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

OPEN DANCE EVENTS: Choose **TWO** dances for the First Open Dance Event. Additional- choose **ONE**

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| 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 | Fourteenstep |
| 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 |



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EVENT: DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT, LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

All Showcase events shall be conducted according to the current National Showcase guidelines. These can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under Programs on the National Showcase page. Skaters will be notified if the event levels need to be combined.

Format:

- **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:** 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:** While these items are permitted, please refer to the National Showcase guidelines for specifics on props, scenery, and costumes.
- **Technical Skating Skills and Difficulty:** Jump and element difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore, jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow, and confidence. The 6.0 judging system will be used. One mark will be awarded by each judge for each performance. No technical skating mark will be awarded.

| Event | Must meet requirements for | Must not have passed | Time |
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| 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 rd 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 rd 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 th 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 rd 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 th 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 |

