



U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

EVENT: Showcase Events – Duet Events

Format:

- Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors.
- Props and scenery ARE permitted.

General event parameters:

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

Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at Members Only under Skating Opportunities -> Showcase -> Rules & Resources.

Levels:

Except for Adult events, skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify.

| Event | Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track) | Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test | Age | Time |
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| Beginner, High Beginner, No Test* <i>Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase</i> | | Pre-Preliminary Free Skate | No minimum age (max age 17) | 1:30 max |
| Pre-Preliminary* <i>Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase</i> | | Preliminary Free Skate | No minimum age (max age 17) | 1:30 max |
| Preliminary | Preliminary Free Skate | Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance | No minimum age (max age 17) | 1:30 +/- 10 seconds |
| Pre Juvenile | Pre Juvenile Free Skate | Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance | No minimum age (max age 17) | 1:30 +/- 10 seconds |
| Juvenile | Juvenile Free Skate, Juvenile Free Dance, OR Preliminary Pattern Dance | Intermediate Free Skate, Intermediate Free Dance, OR Bronze Pattern Dance | Under 13 | 2:00 +/- 10 seconds |
| Open Juvenile | Juvenile Free Skate, Juvenile Free Dance, OR Preliminary Pattern Dance | Intermediate Free Skate, Intermediate Free Dance, OR Bronze Pattern Dance | 13-17 | 2:00 +/- 10 seconds |
| Intermediate | Intermediate Free Skate, Intermediate Free Dance, OR Bronze Pattern Dance | Novice Free Skate, Novice Free Dance, OR Pre Silver Pattern Dance | 17 and under | 2:10 max |

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| Young Adult | Juvenile Free Skate, Juvenile Free Dance, OR Preliminary Pattern Dance | Novice Free Skate, Novice Free Dance, OR Pre Silver Pattern Dance | 18-20 | 2:10 max |
| Novice | Novice Free Skate, Novice Free Dance, OR Pre- Silver Pattern Dance | Junior Free Skate, Junior Free Dance, OR Silver Pattern Dance | No Age Restriction | 2:10 max |
| Junior | Junior Free Skate, Junior Free Dance, OR Silver Pattern Dance | Senior Free Skate, Senior Free Dance, OR Gold Pattern Dance | | 2:30 max |
| Senior | Senior Free Skate, Senior Free Dance, OR Gold Pattern Dance | N/A | | 2:40 max |
| Adult Pre-Bronze <i>Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase</i> | Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate Pre-Preliminary Free Skate | Adult Bronze Free Skate Adult Bronze Free Dance Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance Bronze Pattern Dance | 21 and older | 1:40 max |
| Adult Bronze | Adult Bronze Free Skate Adult Bronze Free Dance Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance Pre-Bronze Pattern Dance | Adult Silver Free Skate Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance (Prelim prior to 9/2/2000) Silver Pattern Dance | 21 and older | 1:40 max |
| Adult Silver | Adult Silver Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (prior to 10/1/94) Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance (Prelim prior to 9/2/2000) 3 rd Figure (prior to 10/1/1977) Bronze Pattern Dance | Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate (on/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance (Brz prior to 9/2/2000) 4 th Figure (prior to 10/1/1977) Pre-Gold Pattern Dance | 21 and older | 1:40 max |
| Adult Gold | Adult Gold Free Skate Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Novice Free Dance (Brz prior to 9/2/2000) 3 rd Figure (prior to 10/1/1977) Pre-Silver Pattern Dance | Intermediate Free Skate (on/after 10/1/91) Junior Free Dance (Slv prior to 9/2/2000) 5 th Figure (prior to 10/1/1977) Gold Pattern Dance | 21 and older | 1:40 max |
| Masters | Intermediate Free Skate Adult Gold Free Dance Junior Free Dance (Slv prior to 2000) 3 rd Figure (Prior to 10/1/1977) 8 th Figure (10/1/77-9/30/79) Silver Pattern Dance | | 21 and older | 2:10 max |

** For the US Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete, rules 2540-2552 apply, and the same level must be chosen for all showcase events at the competition (for example, a skater may not compete in Masters Dramatic Entertainment and Adult Gold Light Entertainment events at the same competition). Adult athletes wishing to be grandfathered into a higher level based on participation at the Adult Championships or National Showcase prior to 4/30/17 may make this request to the National Vice Chair for National Showcase. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart. For Learn to Skate USA levels and events, please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Compete USA Manual for Showcase event levels, elements, qualifications, program lengths and descriptions. For events offered, refer to the competition announcement.