

# The Abby Yeagley Memorial Learn to Skate USA Competition

October 21, 2018 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm



Offering Events for Snow Plow Sam-Basic 6 Pre-Free Skate Freeskate 1-6 Well Balanced No Test-Prelimiary Excel Track Beginner -Preliminary Plus Adult Beginner-Bronze Plus more!

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# The Abby Yeagley Memorial Learn to Skate USA Competition

The Abby Yeagley Memorial Learn to Skate USA Competition, sponsored by The Penn State Figure Skating Program, will be held at the Pegula Ice Arena, University Drive, University Park, PA 16802. The ice surface measures 200 x 85 (NHL Size). This is a Learn to Skate USA approved Competition. The sanction will be posted. Questions regarding the competition should be directed to Jess McCormick by email at jlm970@psu.edu. The competition will be held on October 21, 2018.

# **Mission Statement**

The purpose of the competition is to promote a fun, introductory, competitive experience for skaters.

# **Eligibility Rules For Participants**

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either Learn to Skate USA and those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with Learn to Skate USA or a member club. There will be no more than six competitors maximum in an event and all six should receive an award.

#### Eligibility and Test Requirements:

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All **Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6** skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including Moves in the Field or individual dances.

For the Pre-Free Skate, Free Skate 1-6, Excel, Well Balanced, and Adult levels eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed. Moves in the Field test level will not determine skater's competitive level. Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher, but not both levels in the same event during the same competition. Skaters may not compete at more than one level in the same type event at the same competition.

# Rules

The competition will be conducted under the rules set forth by the Compete USA competition manual which is written and sanctioned by Learn to Skate USA. The Manual can be found at <a href="https://learntoskateusa.com/eventsinyourarea/">https://learntoskateusa.com/eventsinyourarea/</a>

# **Entry Fees**

The first event is \$40.00 and each additional event is \$10.00. All entries must be postmarked no later than **September 21, 2018.** Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizers, and are subjected to a possible \$20.00 late fee. Entry fees are per person, US dollars.

Entry forms must be filled out legibly and completely and mailed with a check made payable to **The Pennsylvania State University, and mailed to 156 Pegula Ice Arena, University Park, PA, 16802-1216.** 

### Awards

Everyone will receive an award. Medals will be given to  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$ , and  $3^{rd}$  places. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th, 5th and 6th place finishes. Awards will be presented throughout the competition.

## Registration

A registration desk will be open throughout the competition located in the lobby of the Pegula Ice Rink, by Gate C. Skaters should arrive **approximately one hour prior** to their designated skate time & register promptly upon arrival.

#### **Music Requirements**

Music must be on CD provided by the skater/coach to be turned in at registration. CD must be clearly labeled with the competitor's name and event for which the music is intended. **Please be sure to bring more than one copy of each program music.** Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds.

# **Local Lodgings**

Spring Hill Suites State College 1935 Waddle Road, State College PA 16803 Holiday Inn Express State College 1925 Waddle Road, State College, PA, 16803 State College Hampton Inn & Suites 1955 Waddle Road, State College, PA 16803 Fairfield Inn & Suites State College 2215 North Atherton Street, State College, PA 16803

#### Parking

Parking is open in any Orange lot on weekends. There are two Orange lots near the rink. One is directly in front of the arena and the other is behind it next to Huluba Hall. If additional parking is needed you may be directed to the Bryce Jordan Center parking lot. Please do not park in any lot marked "Student Parking."

# **Events**

- Basic Elements Event: SPS-Basic 6
- Basic Program with music Event: SPS-Basic 6
- Compulsory Event: Pre-Free through Skate-Freeskate 1-6
- Freeskate Program with music Event: Pre-Freeskate through Freeskate 1-6
- Excel Levels Compulsory Event: Beginner Through to Prelimary
- Excel Levels Program Free Skate: Beginner Through to Prelimary Plus
- Well Balanced Freeskate Event: No Test through to Prelimary
- Adult Compulsory Event: Adult 1-6, Beginner-Bronze
- Adult Free Skate with Music Event: Adult 1-6
- Adult Free Skate with Music Event: Beginner-Bronze
- Event: Spin Challenge, Jump Challenge (these events are for Beginner to Preliminary and Adult Beginner-Adult Bronze only--see event description below).
- Fun Event: Longest One foot glide (Basic 2-4), Longest Spiral (Basic 4-6), Longest Shoot the duck and Most Centered Spin (these last two events are for pre-Free Skate-Freeskate 1-6 only),

#### **SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 ELEMENTS**

Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge/referee OR

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice (determined by the LOC)
- No music
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant
- <u>All elements must be skated in the order listed.</u>

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:00 max.	• Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row
Sam		Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:00 max.	• Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot
		Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		<ul> <li>Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot</li> </ul>
Basic 2	1:00 max.	<ul> <li>Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot</li> </ul>
		Moving snowplow stop
		<ul> <li>Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward</li> </ul>
		Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3	1:00 max.	• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		Forward slalom
		<ul> <li>Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> </ul>
		Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
		<ul> <li>Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> </ul>
Basic 4	1:00 max.	<ul> <li>Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left</li> </ul>
		Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
		Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise
Basic 5	1:00 max.	<ul> <li>Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> </ul>
		Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions
		Hockey stop
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:00 max.	Bunny Hop
		Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left
		Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional free leg held position
		and entry
		T-stop, right or left

#### **SNOWPLOW SAM - BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC**

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise specified.

- To be skated on full ice with music.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:10 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row
Sam		Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:10 max.	<ul> <li>Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot</li> </ul>
		Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		<ul> <li>Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot</li> </ul>
Basic 2	1:10 max.	<ul> <li>Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot</li> </ul>
		Moving snowplow stop
		<ul> <li>Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward</li> </ul>
		Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3	1:10 max.	• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		Forward slalom
		<ul> <li>Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> </ul>
		Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
		<ul> <li>Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> </ul>
Basic 4	1:10 max.	<ul> <li>Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		• Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		<ul> <li>Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left</li> </ul>
		Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions
		<ul> <li>Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
Basic 5	1:10 max.	Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions
		Hockey stop
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:10 max.	Bunny Hop
		Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left
		• Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional entry and free leg
		position
		• T-stop, right or left

#### **PRE-FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 1-6 COMPULSORY**

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

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 maximum

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		• Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to
	4.45	R)
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max.	• Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and
Skate		cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward
		inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise
		<ul> <li>Basic one-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position - minimum 3 revolutions</li> </ul>
		Mazurka
		Walzuka     Walz jump
		<ul> <li>Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes</li> </ul>
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Backward outside three-turns, right and left</li> </ul>
	1.15 max.	<ul> <li>One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot</li> </ul>
		in crossed leg position (scratch spin) - minimum 4 revolutions
		Toe loop
		• Half flip jump
		Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	spiral (right and left) on a continuous axis
		Backward inside three-turns, right and left
		Beginning back spin- maximum 2 revolutions
		• Half Lutz
		Salchow jump
		Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Waltz three-turns, 2 sets clockwise and 2 sets counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		• Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position- minimum 3
		revolutions
		• Loop jump
		Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1.15	• Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions
		<ul> <li>Half loop jump</li> <li>Flin jump</li> </ul>
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Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions</li> </ul>
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		<ul> <li>Waltz jump-loop jump combination</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Lutz jump</li> </ul>
		Forward power pulls, minimum 3 on each foot
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Beginning Axel jump</li> </ul>
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#### **PRE-FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 1-6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC**

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise stated. Connecting steps and transitions should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels.
- Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:40 max.

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

#### **EXCEL COMPULSORY**

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

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

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

#### WELL BALANCED LEVELS COMPULSORY

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

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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards			
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)</li> <li>Upright spin with change of foot – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>			
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Lutz jump</li> <li>Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)</li> <li>Spin with one change of position and no change of foot – minimum 6 revolutions total</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>			
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Axel jump</li> <li>Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>Spin with one change of foot and one change of position – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>			

#### EXCEL FREE SKATE

- Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and an Excel Free Skate event at the same competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- Level will be determined by the highest Free Skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up one level higher.

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

# EXCEL FREESKATE CONT.

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

#### WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE PROGRAM

- Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and an Excel Free Skate event at the same competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up one level higher.

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
		Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
No-Test	1:40 Max.	<ul> <li>All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel         <ul> <li>No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul> </li> <li>Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences         <ul> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>Min 3 revs.</li> <li>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Step Sequence         <ul> <li>Must use one-half the ice surface</li> <li>Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Pre- Preliminary	1:40 Max.	<ul> <li>Max 5 Jump Elements</li> <li>All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed <ul> <li>No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum of 2 single Axels)</li> <li>Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul> </li> <li>Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences <ul> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed</li> <li>Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Max 2 Spins</li> <li>Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>Min 3 revs.</li> <li>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Max 1 Sequence</li> <li>Step Sequence         <ul> <li>Must use one-half the ice surface</li> <li>Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
Preliminary	1:40 Max.	<ul> <li>1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump*</li> <li>All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop)</li> <li>Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed</li> <li>An Axel plus up to two different, allowable double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination</li> <li>Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed</li> <li>Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>Min 3 revs.</li> <li>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Step Sequence         <ul> <li>Must use one-half the ice surface</li> <li>Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# ADULT 1-6, BEGINNER-BRONZE COMPULSORY

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

Level	Time	Elements
		Forward Marching
Adult 1	1:30	Forward two-foot glide
	Max.	• Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)
		Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot
		Forward skating across the width of the ice
Adult 2	1:30	<ul> <li>Forward one-foot glides</li> </ul>
	Max.	Forward slalom
		Backward skating
		<ul> <li>Backward skatilg</li> <li>Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row</li> </ul>
Adult 3	1:30	r of ward beroning doing the blade property
Auuit 5	Max.	• Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise
	Max.	Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise
		Backward skating to a long two-foot glide
		Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left
		Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left
Adult 4	1:30	Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left
	Max.	Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
		Hockey stop, both directions
		Backward one-foot glides, right and left
		Backward outside edge and backward inside edge on a circle, right and left
Adult 5	1:30	Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
	Max.	Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Beginning two-foot spin (min 2 revs)
		Forward stroking with crossover end patterns
Adult 6	1:30	<ul> <li>Backward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> </ul>
induit 0	Max.	<ul> <li>Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> </ul>
	1. Turki	•
		1 stop
		• Lunge
		Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)
	1.00	Bunny hop
Adult	1:30	• Mazurka
Beginner	Max.	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)
		Waltz Jump
Adult High	1:30	• ½ Flip
Beginner	Max.	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)
		Toe loop jump
Adult Pre-	1:30	<ul> <li>Jump combination or sequence consisting of only ½ revolution jumps (half loop is</li> </ul>
Bronze	Max.	considered a full revolution jump) – maximum of 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a
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		<ul> <li>Forward upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into</li> </ul>
		one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and
		counterclockwise
	+	Forward spiral (any edge)
A 1 1.	1.00	Salchow jump
Adult	1:30	Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump
Bronze	Max.	Backward Upright Spin – entry optional (Min. 3 revolutions)
		Backward inside three-turn, right and left
	1	• Spiral sequence (Minimum 2 spirals)- must change edge or foot

#### **ADULT 1-6 FREE SKATE WITH MUSIC**

- The skating order of the required elements is optional.
- The elements are not restricted to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.
- To be skated on full ice
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous (lower) levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each required element MISSING and for those elements performed from a higher level.

Level	Time	Elements
		Forward Marching
Adult 1	1:40 Max	Forward two-foot glide
		<ul> <li>Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward skating across the width of the ice</li> </ul>
Adult 2	1:40 Max	Forward one-foot glides
		Forward slalom
		Backward skating
		Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
		<ul> <li>Forward stroking using the blade properly</li> </ul>
Adult 3	1:40 Max	<ul> <li>Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row,</li> </ul>
		clockwise and counterclockwise
		<ul> <li>Backward skating to a long two-foot glide</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left
		<ul> <li>Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> </ul>
Adult 4	1:40 Max	<ul> <li>Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> </ul>
		Hockey stop, both directions
		<ul> <li>Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> </ul>
Adult 5	1:40 Max	<ul> <li>Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> </ul>
		Beginning two-foot spin
		<ul> <li>Forward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> </ul>
Adult 6	1:40 Max	<ul> <li>Backward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> </ul>
		• T-stop
		• Lunge
		<ul> <li>Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)</li> </ul>

#### ADULT BEGINNER - BRONZE FREE SKATE PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice and vocal music is allowed
- To be skated on full ice
- The minimum number of required spin revolutions is indicated in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Adult Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<ul> <li>Max. 4 jump elements</li> <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>	Max. 2 spins • Two forward upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1
Adult High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<ul> <li>Max 4 jump elements:</li> <li>Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ flip, ½ Lutz</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>	Max 2 spins: • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate tests
Adult Pre- Bronze 1:40 Maximum	<ul> <li>Max 4 Jump Elements:</li> <li>Jump combinations and sequences are optional, but no more than 2 combinations or sequences may be included</li> <li>1 jump combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps.</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 allowed</li> <li>No single Lutz, single Axel or double jumps are allowed</li> </ul>	Max 2 Spins: Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 E)	Connecting steps throughout the program are required	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze or Pre- Preliminary Free Skate
Adult Bronze 1:50 maximum	Jumps are allowed         Max 4 Jump Elements:         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	<ul> <li>Max 2 Spins:</li> <li>Max Level 1</li> <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>	Max 1 Sequence: • Choreographic Step Sequence Must use at least ½ ice surface May include Moves in the Field and spirals	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skate

#### **SPINS CHALLENGE**

General event parameters:

- 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	Skating rules / standards
		Upright one-foot spin (3)
Beginner	1:30 max.	Upright back spin (3)
		Sit spin (3)
		Upright one-foot spin (4)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	Upright spin with change of foot (3 each foot)
		Sit spin (3)
No Test		Upright spin with change of foot (3 each foot)
	1:30 max.	Sit spin (3)
		Camel spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary		Spin with one change of position and no change of foot (6)
	1:30 max.	Backward sit spin (3)
		Camel spin (4)
		Spin with one change of foot and one change of position (min. 3 each foot)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	Change sit spin (min 3. each foot)
		One position spin – skater's choice (upright, sit or camel) (4)
Adult Beginner	1:30 max.	Pivot
		Two-foot upright spin (2)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:30 max.	One-foot upright spin (3)
		Two-foot upright spin (3)
Adult Bronze	1:30 max.	One-foot upright spin (4)
		One-foot back spin (3)
		Sit spin (3)

#### **JUMPS CHALLENGE**

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- To be skated on ½ ice

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
		Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)
Beginner	1:15 max.	½ flip or ½ Lutz
		Single Salchow
		Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)
High	1:15 max.	Single Salchow
Beginner		Jump combination – Waltz jump-toe loop
		Single toe loop
No Test	1:15 max.	Single loop
		Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
		Single toe loop
Pre –	1:15 max.	Single flip
Preliminary		Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
		Single flip
Preliminary	1:15 max.	Single Lutz
		Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Adult		Bunny hop
Beginner	1:15 max.	Mazurka or ballet jump
Adult Pre-		Waltz or toe loop jump
Bronze	1:15 max.	½ flip, ½ Lutz or ½ loop
Adult Bronze		Salchow
	1:15 max.	Toe loop
		Any single jump plus a toe loop combination (no Axels allowed)

#### **EVENT: Fun Event**

- For Basic 2 4: Longest One-Foot Glide
- For Basic 4 6 Longest Spiral
  For Pre-Free Skate- FreeSkate 6: Longest Shoot the Duck, Most Centered One foot (scratch, back or sit) Spin