

# SKATE SAN FRANCISCO 2017 ANNOUNCEMENT

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Hosted by:**  
**The Skating Club of San Francisco, Inc.**  
**Friday August 18 through Sunday August 20, 2017**  
**Sanctioned by:**  
**US Figure Skating**

**Skate San Francisco** will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 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 web site. Any approved exceptions to the current rules or guidelines are noted in this announcement. The Chief Referee's interpretation of the rules and decisions on all questions not covered by these rules is final.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or a readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules. To enter any U.S. Figure Skating event, a skater must be 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. Refer to the current rule book for non-U.S. Citizens. Individual members of the US Figure Skating should bring their membership card.

Non-U.S. citizens who have documentation that they are in good standing with their own national federation and have permission from said federation to compete in U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned competitions or have requested release from said federation are also eligible to compete (U.S. Figure Skating Rule #3060).

Officials' travel expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with rule 2150 (as referenced in 3038).

### 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. Skaters who placed in the top four in final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

**Age restrictions/requirements:** Skaters entering Juvenile Free Skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering Open Juvenile Free Skate events (Well Balanced Program), must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries.

For all **Age** restricted events, age as of the entry deadline will govern. Age eligibility is subject to verification. Please bring proof of age, such as birth certificate, driver's license to the competition.

Events having a large number of entries will be divided into groups as appropriate. Group size may be larger or smaller than the standard set in the Rulebook at the discretion of the Chief Referee. Events will be divided into age groups for Pre-Juvenile and below and for Juvenile Singles Free Skate and above events will be divided by draw. All other events will be divided by age and/or draw at the Chief Referee's discretion. There will not be final rounds for events with multiple groups.

**ENTRIES:** **Entry deadline is Saturday July 22, 2017.** Please register **ON LINE** at [www.scsf.org](http://www.scsf.org) and click on the link to the Skate San Francisco Competition page on Entryeeze where you will be able to register your information as well as pay all entry fees. No paper forms are required with on line registration. Payment will accepted by credit card. For Pairs and Dance Couples, each skater must register on-line separately. Entries received after the deadline are considered late entries and will be accepted or declined at the discretion of the Chief Referees and may be subject to a late fee of \$35. **Note:** The Short Program (SP) and Free Skate (FS) events are combined events for Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior singles, pairs and dance levels.

## **US Figure Skating**

### **Entry Fees: Singles:**

#### 6.0 scored events:

- \$110 (Beginner, High Beginner, No Test, Pre-Preliminary, Adult Pre Bronze to Bronze free skate events, Solo Free Dance)

#### IJS scored events:

- \$125 (Preliminary, Pre Juvenile, Juvenile, Open Juvenile, and Adult Silver, Gold, and Masters free skate events)
- \$155 (Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior combined singles events)

### **Entry Fees: Pairs and Dance Couples (per couple):**

#### 6.0 scored events:

- \$130 (Pre-Juvenile Pairs and Dance, Adult Pre Bronze to Silver Pairs, Adult Pre-Bronze – Silver Dance.)

#### IJS scored events:

- \$150 (Juvenile, Adult Gold, and Masters Pairs events)
- \$185 (Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior Pairs combined events. Juvenile, Intermediate, and Novice Dance Couples events.)

### **Critiques:**

\$20 per segment **(Available ONLY to Juvenile and above skaters)**

**Solo Free Dance will be given a critique at no additional charge above entry fee.**

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded **after deadline, Saturday July 22, 2017** unless no competition exists, is canceled, or notification of withdrawal is received before the close of entries. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

Two entries constitute an event. However, skaters who are the only entrant in an event may be allowed to compete at the Referee's discretion if time permits. If the solo entry skater is offered and accepts the opportunity to compete, fees will not be refunded. The skater will be judged, receive scores and their award. Note: The withdrawal of competitor(s) in an event within 48 hours of the event start will not change the status of an event as long as one skater remains; no event will be canceled with at least one competitor, and no refunds provided, within 48 hours of the competition event.

Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$35 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before skater is allowed to participate in any events. Notification of competition times will be available by visiting [www.scsf.org](http://www.scsf.org).

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at **Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center, 750 Folsom St, San Francisco, CA 94107.**

**For rink information, call (415) 820-3532 or visit [www.skatebowl.com](http://www.skatebowl.com)** The rink size is 200' by 85' with rounded corners, (standard NHL size). **House lights only.** Admission is free to all spectators for all events. Children under the age of ten must be accompanied by an adult.

**MUSIC:** Skaters must provide their music on CDs (standard CD format only, no re-recordable CDRW discs) or flashdrive. Each CD or flashdrive must have only one program on it, starting at the beginning of the CD. Competition CDs ONLY, NO Practice CDs. CDs and flashdrives should be in a paper cover, or case and clearly marked with the skater's name, event, pro's name, and length of music. Cell phones or mp3 players are not acceptable. **The official competition music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available at rinkside.** Music may be picked up at the registration desk following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but The Skating Club of San Francisco, Inc. and Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition.

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, (The Skating Club of San Francisco, Inc.), and (Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center) 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 International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events:

- *Well Balanced Program Free Skate events, Preliminary – Senior*
- *Well Balanced Program Free Skate events, Young Adult/Adult Silver, Gold – Masters*
- *Short Programs, Intermediate – Senior*
- *Pairs Free Skate events, Juvenile – Senior*
- *Pairs Free Skate events, Adult Gold – Masters*
- *Pairs Short Programs, Intermediate – Senior*
- *Dance Couples, Juvenile-Novice*

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the **PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORM ONLINE through Entryeeze.** The deadline to submit the form is **Sunday August 6, 2017.**

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- *Well Balanced Program Free Skate events, Beginner, High Beginner, No Test, & Pre-Preliminary*
- *Well Balanced Program Free Skate events, Young Adult/Adult Pre Bronze – Bronze*

- Pairs Free Skate events, Pre-Juvenile, Adult Bronze-Silver
- Dance Events: Preliminary -Pre Juvenile, Adult Pre Bronze to Gold, Solo Free Dance Juvenile- Senior.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will begin on Friday August 18 one hour before the first event and end at Sunday, August 20 at the conclusion of the last event. The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the rink, at the skate rental counter. Events may begin as much as 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time at the Chief Referee's discretion. Skaters must check in with the Ice Monitor 30 minutes before they are scheduled to skate. **PLEASE REGISTER PROMPTLY UPON ARRIVAL.**

**PRACTICE ICE:** Freestyle sessions are available to pre-purchase up to two weeks in advance through Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center by calling 415-820-3521. Please check the Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center website for dates and times of the freestyle sessions at [www.skatebowl.com](http://www.skatebowl.com).

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:** Pictures of the top five skaters in each event will be taken on the podium. All skaters can also request individual pictures. DVDs of each skater's performance will be available for purchase.

In accordance with U.S. Figure Skating policies, personal video taping (digital or other) is allowed of one's own skater only and only with handheld equipment in the seating area. The recording of other skaters AND the recording of warm ups and practice sessions is prohibited. Only battery-powered video units are allowed (no electrical cords). The use of a tri-pod and standing near the railing to film is prohibited.

Absolutely no flash photography is allowed of competitors on the ice. The flash may cause distraction leading to error or injury. Taking action photos of any skater other than your own is prohibited without their express written consent, a copy of which must be provided to the host club

**AWARDS:** Awards be presented to the winners of 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> places for each event. In combined events medals will also be awarded for the initial segment (Short Program/Short Dance/Pattern Dance)

**Five trophies will be awarded for any eligible skaters competing in contested events:**

The Ray Alperth Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the adult man or lady with the highest IJS component score in a Masters Free Skate.

The Edith Shoemaker Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the dance couple the judging panel agrees has the best Free Dance.

The John Rogers Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the man with the highest IJS free skate score (Juvenile through Senior)

The Michelle Monnier Honorary Trophy will be awarded to the lady with the highest IJS free skate score (Juvenile through Senior).

The Hickox Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the pair with the highest IJS free skate score (Juvenile through Senior).

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby of the rink at Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, and/or coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. The Official Schedule will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board located in the rink lobby during the event. All changes to the schedule will be noted on the posted Official Schedule and will serve as due notice. Please check the

Official Bulletin Board frequently. Skaters are requested to arrive 60 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

### **INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:**

To coach at a U.S. Figure Skating qualifying level competition, a professional coach or choreographer must be (US Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11):

- Declared by a skater in the registration process with the club
- Listed as Coaches Education Requirement (CER) Category A or B compliant for the current season
- Current with Coach Registration (requires annual fee and background check)
- Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.
- A current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

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

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of 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.

Coaches who are NOT on the list will need to show proof of membership in U.S. Figure Skating, a Coaches Registration card, proof of Category A or B compliance in CER, and a photo I.D. at check in. **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 warm-up. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without proper registration is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.**

**CONTACT INFO:** If you have questions, please contact the registrar by email at [registrar@scsf.org](mailto:registrar@scsf.org)  
Other contacts are- **U.S. Figure Skating Chief Referee: Bruce Bell** [referee@scsf.org](mailto:referee@scsf.org)

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Web site:** Please visit [www.scsf.org](http://www.scsf.org) for information regarding the Skate San Francisco competition.

**Tentative Schedule:** A tentative schedule will be available on The Skating Club of San Francisco, Inc. website approximately one week prior to the event. The tentative schedule of events is subject to change. It is left to the discretion of the Chief Referee as to the order, time, and day of each event. Check the website frequently.

**Parking:** Nearby parking is available at the Moscone Center Garage, 255 3<sup>rd</sup> St, San Francisco, CA; Fifth and Mission Parking Garage- 833 Mission St., San Francisco, CA; Museum Parc Garage, 300 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (entrances on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Folsom Street) and California Parking- 730 Harrison St, San Francisco, CA.

**Driving Directions:** For driving directions to the Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center visit [www.mapquest.com/directions](http://www.mapquest.com/directions) and enter the address of the rink: **750 Folsom Street, San Francisco, CA 94107.**

**Nearby hotel accommodations:** The Mosser Hotel, 54 Fourth St. San Francisco, CA (415) 986-4400;

Hotel Zetta San Francisco 55 Fifth St, San Francisco, CA (415) 543-8555; Hotel Palomar 12 Fourth St, San Francisco, CA (866) 373-4941; Courtyard Marriott, 299 Second St, San Francisco, CA (415) 947-0700.

**Transportation:** The YBISC rink is located in downtown San Francisco which is served by the following public transportation services:

- Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov) (**Powell or Montgomery Stations**)
- San Francisco Municipal Railway (MUNI) [www.sfmta.com](http://www.sfmta.com)
- San Mateo County Transit System (SamTrans) [www.samtrans.com](http://www.samtrans.com)
- Golden Gate Transit System [www.goldengate.org](http://www.goldengate.org)
- Bay Area Commuter Train System (CalTrain) [www.caltrain.com](http://www.caltrain.com)

**Airport information:** San Francisco International Airport is 13.4 miles from Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center up the 101 Freeway. (BART serves the San Francisco International Airport with convenient train service direct to downtown San Francisco.) Oakland International Airport is 19.7 miles from Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center by taking BART with convenient train service to downtown San Francisco.

**Local Activities:** For information on other sites and activities near the Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center, check the Yerba Buena Guide or visit [www.yerbabuena.org](http://www.yerbabuena.org), or contact the San Francisco Visitor's Bureau at (415) 391-2000 or visit [www.onlyinsanfrancisco.com/](http://www.onlyinsanfrancisco.com/)

#### Nearby Attractions:

- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
- Yerba Buena Gardens Play Circle and Carousel ([www.yerbabuena.org](http://www.yerbabuena.org))
- San Francisco Centre /Bloomingdales ([www.westfield.com/sanfrancisco/](http://www.westfield.com/sanfrancisco/))
- Contemporary Jewish Museum at Jessie Square
- Union Square (Shopping District)
- Cable car turnaround at Powell Street
- Grant Avenue (Chinatown)

#### US Figure Skating

##### Events:

##### SINGLES:

Beginner Free Skate  
High Beginner Free Skate  
No Test Free Skate  
Pre-Preliminary through Juvenile Free Skate  
Intermediate through Senior Combined  
Young Adult Pre- Bronze through Masters Senior Singles Free Skate  
Adult Pre-Bronze through Masters Senior Singles Free Skate

##### PAIRS:

Pre Juvenile through Juvenile Free Skate  
Intermediate through Senior Combined  
Adult Bronze Pairs through Masters Pairs Free Skate

##### DANCE:

Solo Free Dance (Juvenile through Senior)  
Pre Juvenile through Novice Dance (Couples Only)  
Adult Pre Bronze through Championship Dance (Couples Only)

**Note: Only Initial round dances will be skated for Adult Pre-Bronze – Adult Silver.**

## US FIGURE SKATING SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

- For the well balanced free skating Singles Beginner, High Beginner, No Test, and Pre –Preliminary events the 6.0 judging system will be used.
- For Preliminary and higher Singles events, IJS scoring will be used.
- For 6.0 events, all relevant and appropriate rules will be applied. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules which are available on [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org)
- All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org) , under “Technical Information,” then “Singles/Pairs”
- **Skaters may skate up one level** from the level they are otherwise qualified for based on tests but they may not skate at a lower level.
- Warm-up groups are 6 maximum, unless otherwise specified. Short Program and Free Skating for Intermediate to Senior levels are treated as combined events.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.

Event	Description	Qualification	Duration
Beginner 6.0 judging (Warm-up groups may be 8 max.	Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front).</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul> Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul> Connecting steps demonstrated throughout	Open to skaters who have not passed any Free Skate tests.	1:40 Max.
High Beginner 6.0 judging (Warm-up groups may be 8 max.	Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front, plus half loop).</li> <li>• Single Jumps: Salchow and toe loop only</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul> Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upright or sit spins only: change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul> Connecting steps demonstrated throughout	Open to skaters who have not passed any Free Skate tests	1:40 Max.
No Test (Warm-up groups may be 8 max. 6.0 Judging	Program as per rule 4280	Open to skaters who have not passed any Free Skate tests.	1:40 MAX
Pre Preliminary 6.0 Judging	Program as per rule 4270.	Open to skaters who have passed no higher than the Pre-Preliminary FS test	1:40 MAX
Preliminary	Program as per rule 4260.	Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Preliminary FS test but no higher than the Preliminary FS test.	1:30 +/- 10 sec

Pre-Juvenile	Program as per rule 4250	Open to skaters who have passed the Preliminary FS test but no higher than the Pre-Juvenile FS test.	2:00 +/- 10 sec
Juvenile	Program as per rule 4240.	Under age 14. Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Juvenile FS test but no higher than the Juvenile FS test.	2:15 +/- 10 sec
Open Juvenile	Program as per rule 4240.	Age 14 and older. Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Juvenile FS test but no higher than the Juvenile FS test.	2:15 +/- 10 sec
Intermediate	Short Program, Rule 4230 Free Skate Program, Rule 4230	Under age 18. Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile FS test but no higher than the Intermediate FS test.	2:10 max 2:40 +/- 10 sec
Novice	Short Program, Rule 4220 Free Skate Program, Rule 4220	Open to skaters who have passed the Intermediate FS test but no higher than the Novice FS test.	2:30 max 3:00 ladies +/- 10 sec 3:30 men +/- 10 sec
Junior	Short Program, Rule 4210 Free Skate Program, Rule 4210	Open to skaters who have passed the Novice FS test but no higher than the Junior FS test.	2:40 +/-10 3:30 ladies +/- 10 sec. 4:00 men +/- 10 sec.
Senior	Short Program, Rule 4200 Free Skate Program, Rule 4200	Open to skaters who have passed at least the Junior FS test.	2:40 +/-10 4:00 ladies +/- 10 sec. 4:30 men +/- 10 sec.

## US FIGURE SKATING PAIRS FREE SKATING EVENTS

A pair shall be composed of a woman and a man. Age restrictions, test qualifications, and programs for these events shall be as set forth in the current US Figure Skating Rulebook except as otherwise specified herein. Age requirements are as of the official deadline for entries. Qualifications are for BOTH partners. **Pairs may skate up one level** from the level they are otherwise qualified for based on tests. Short Program and Free Skating programs are treated as combined events. Events may be combined at the discretion of the Chief Referee, depending on entries. Well-Balanced Program Requirements (Rules 5010-5109) shall apply for Pairs events.

Event	Qualification	Description	Duration (min: sec)
Pre-Juvenile Pairs 6.0 Judging	Under 14 yrs old. Skaters must have passed no higher than the Pre-Juvenile Pairs test (see note, rule 5250)	Rule 5250	2:00 +/- 10 seconds
Juvenile Pairs	Under 16 yrs old. Skaters must have passed the Pre-Juv Pairs	Rule 5240	2:30 +/- 10 seconds



	test but no higher than the Juv Pairs test (see note, rule 5240)		
Intermediate Pairs	Under 18 yrs old. Skaters must have passed the Juvenile Pair test and no higher than the Intermediate Pair test.	Short Program Rule 5230 Free Skate Program Rule 5230	2:30 max 3:00 +/- 10 seconds
Novice Pairs	No age restrictions. Skaters must have passed Intermediate Pair test and no higher than Novice Pair test.	Short Program, Rule 5220 Free Skate Program, Rule 5220	2:50 max 3:30 +/- 10 seconds
Junior Pairs	No age restrictions. Skaters must have passed Novice Pair test and no higher than Junior Pairs test.	Short Program, Rule 5210 Free Skate Program, Rule 5210	2:50 max 4:00 +/- 10 seconds
Senior Pairs	No age restrictions. Passed Junior Pair test.	Short Program Rule 5200 Free Skating Program Rule 5200	2:50 max 4:30 +/- 10 seconds

## US FIGURE SKATING ADULT FREE SKATING EVENTS

**Age categories:** Young Adult events are open to skaters aged 18 to 20 years. Adult and Masters events are open to skaters age 21 and over. Age as of the official entry deadline will be used for all age requirements. Adult age categories (i.e. Classes I to V) will be divided or combined by age or gender at the Chief Referee's discretion:

Young Adult – 18 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 and over
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Adult free skate events will be skated in accordance with the current US Figure Skating Rulebook. Time limits are maximums. There are no minimums. **Skaters may skate up one level** from what they are otherwise qualified for based on tests. Masters events may be divided or combined by gender, age, or by level at the Chief Referee's discretion. Events may be combined by gender in order to provide skaters with competition.

Adult pairs may be composed of a man and a woman or partners of the same sex and shall compete against pairs of like composition; however, the Chief Referee may combine pairs of different composition in order to make an event with the consent of all pairs involved.

Event	Qualification	Description	Duration (min:sec)
Pre-Bronze 6.0 Judging	Test and age requirements in accordance with Rule 4600 No tests are required.	Rule 4600 No lutz, axel, or double jumps permitted.	1:40 max.
Bronze 6.0 Judging	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 4590.	Rule 4590 No axel or double or triple jumps permitted.	1:50 max.
Silver	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 4580.	Rule 4580 No double or triple jumps permitted	2:10 max.
Gold	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 4570.	Rule 4570 No triple jumps permitted	2:40 max
Masters Intermediate/ Novice	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 4540.	Rule 4540	3:10 max.
Masters Junior- Senior	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 4510.	Rule 4510	3:40 max.
Adult Pairs: Bronze- 6.0 Silver- 6.0	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 5550 Rule 5540	Rule 5550 Rule 5540	Br:2:10max. Sl:2:40max.

Gold	Rule 5530	Rule 5530	Gd:3:40max
Masters Pairs	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 5520.	Rule 5520	3:40 max.

## US FIGURE SKATING DANCE EVENTS

A Dance Couple shall consist of a man and a woman. **Couples may skate up one level** from the respective test requirements for each level. The Pattern Dance/Short Dance, and Free Dance, where offered, are combined events. Dances drawn for the Pattern Dance segments will be the same as those selected for the 2017-18 competition season for US Figure Skating qualifying competitions. Short Dance and Free dance segments shall be governed by the current US Figure Skating Rulebook. Times for Short and Free Dance are plus or minus 10 seconds.

Event	Qualification	Description	Duration (min:sec)
Pre Juvenile 6.0 Judging	Test & Age Requirements in accordance with Rule 6250.	Pattern Dance per Rule 6251: Rhythm Blues & Fiesta Tango	
Juvenile IJS	Test & Age Requirements in accordance with Rule 6240.	Pattern Dance per Rule 6241. Foxtrot & Cha Cha Free Dance per Rule 6242	2:15 +/- 10 seconds
Intermediate IJS	Test & Age Requirements in accordance with Rule 6230	Pattern Dance per Rule 6231. Tango & Fourteenstep Free Dance per Rule 6232	2:30 +/- 10 seconds
Novice IJS	Test and Age requirements in accordance with Rule 6220	Pattern Dance per Rule 6221. Argentine Tango & Quickstep	3:00+/-10 seconds
Adult Gold 6.0 Judging	Test & Age Requirements in accordance with Rule 6520.	Pattern Dance per Rule 6521: Paso Doble & Westminster Waltz Free Dance per Rule 6512	3:10 +/- 10 seconds
Adult Pre-Gold 6.0 Judging	Test & Age Requirements in accordance with Rule 6530.	Pattern Dance per Rule 6531: Rocker Foxtrot & Kilian Free Dance per Rule 6512	3:10 +/- 10 seconds
Adult Silver: 6.0 Judging	Test & Age Requirements in accordance with Rule 6560	Pattern Dance <b>(Initial Round Only)</b> per Rule 6561: European Waltz & Tango	
Adult Pre-Silver 6.0 Judging	Test & Age Requirements in accordance with Rule 6570	Pattern Dance <b>(Initial Round Only)</b> per Rule 6571: Willow Waltz & Foxtrot	

Adult Bronze 6.0 Judging	Test & Age Requirements in accordance with Rule 6580	Pattern Dance <b>(Initial Round Only)</b> per Rule 6581: Cha Cha & Ten Fox	
Adult Pre Bronze 6.0 Judging	Test & Age Requirements in accordance with Rule 6590.	Pattern Dance <b>(Initial Round Only)</b> per Rule 6591: Dutch Waltz & Cha Cha	

## US FIGURE SKATING SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS

Please refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook for test requirements and description. Entry fee includes a critique at no additional charge.

Level	Duration
Juvenile	1:40 +/-10 seconds
Intermediate	2:00 +/-10 seconds
Novice	2:10 +/-10 seconds
Junior	Junior Solo Free Dance : 2:30 +/-10 seconds
Senior	Senior Solo Free Dance: 2:50 +/-10 seconds