

August 26, 2023



Rocket Ice Arena 180 Canterbury Lane Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Part of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual U.S. Figure Skating Illinois Compete USA Series

**REGISTRATIONS & FEES:** All registrations must be done online. Go to

http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=12 to register. Entry fees are \$79.00 for the first event, all levels, and \$26.00 for each additional event, all levels. All entries must be received by Saturday, August 5, 2023 to avoid a late fee. Late entries may be accepted and will incur a \$20 late fee. A tee shirt is included in your entry fee. Please indicate size when you register.

**AWARDS**: All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to all places, 1st through 6th. All awards will be presented off-ice immediately following the completion of the event and posting of the results.

**MUSIC:** For all events requiring music; music must be submitted electronically online via the Rocket Ice EntryEeze site by Saturday, August 12, 2023. File Format: MP3 Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz. This will be verified by the music chair and they may request you upload a corrected file. Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on CD as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be available rink side during the competition. Only CDs (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted for backups and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time.

**DRESS:** All competitors are responsible for their own skating attire. No props or items allowed on the ice.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**: The schedule will be e-mailed and posted to <a href="http://www.rocketice.com/ice-skating-competition/">http://www.rocketice.com/ice-skating-competition/</a> approximately one week prior to the competition.

**REGISTRATION DESK**: The registration desk will be located in the main lobby. Skaters must check in at least 45 minutes prior to their event.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR INSTRUCTORS/COACHES: Instructors/coaches 18 years and older must have a cleared background check and must be a current member of either Learn to Skate USA and/or full U.S. Figure Skating member. Coaches will need to check in at the registration desk and show a government issued I.D. to receive a credential. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events or practice sessions. For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to: <a href="https://www.usfigureskating.org/support/coach/coach-compliance">https://www.usfigureskating.org/support/coach/coach-compliance</a>

QUESTIONS? Email Skating Director Michelle Tepkasetkul at michelle@rocketice.com



### ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR **PARTICIPANTS**

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current members of either Learn to Skate USA and/ or those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be a current registered member of Learn to Skate USA or a full member of U.S. Figure Skating. 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, Adult and Adaptive levels, eligibility will be based only upon highest badge level or free skate test level passed. Skate United skaters have the option to compete in the standard track or Skate United track; accommodations may be made upon request. Special Olympics events are for skaters with intellectual disabilities. Skate United events are for skaters with physical disabilities. Adaptive events are for skaters with any type of disability. Moves in the field test level will not determine a 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. \*For Synchronized Skating eligibility and requirements refer to the Synchronized Skating page. \*

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the local organizing committee (LOC) discovers that a skater has been placed in a category below his/her badge or test level, the chair and referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper level, even if it is the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. It is an ethical violation for coaches to sandbag an event.

# ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR COACHES/ INSTRUCTORS

When hosting a Compete USA competition, it is important that you verify the compliance of each coach/ instructor who plans to coach onsite at the event.

For credentials at a Compete USA event. coaches/instructors are required to have:

Learn to Skate USA instructor compliant

OR

U.S. Figure Skating coach compliant

If a coach/instructor attempts to work at your event without the proper credentials, he or she is in violation of U.S. Figure Skating ethics and code of conduct rules and, as such, is subject to disciplinary action.

All officials and adult volunteers attending Compete USA events must also be SafeSport Trained™



### Snowplow Sam - Basic 6 Elements

#### THERE ARE TWO FORMAT OPTIONS FOR THE ELEMENTS EVENT:

- 1. Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge/referee OR
- 2. Skater will perform one element at a time in the <u>order listed below</u> (no excessive connecting steps or choreography) Judge/referee directed example: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on, or each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.
  - 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
  - All elements must be skated in the order listed.
  - · Skaters with physical disabilities may register for standard track or Skate United Track for events

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



# 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
- · Skaters with physical disabilities may register for standard track or Skate United Track for events

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



## 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 half-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.
- Skaters with physical disabilities may register for standard track or Skate United Track for events

LEVEL	TIME	SKATING RULES/STANDARDS
PRE-FREE SKATE	1:15 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, one set each direction clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free foot position, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Mazurka – right or left</li> <li>Waltz jump</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 1	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes</li> <li>Backward outside three-turn, right and left</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</li> <li>Half flip jump</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 2	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral (right and left) on a continuous axis</li> <li>Backward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>Beginning back spin, optional entry and free-foot position, maximum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Half Lutz</li> <li>Salchow jump</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 3	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Alternating mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right</li> <li>Waltz three-turns, 2 sets clockwise and 2 sets counterclockwise</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>
FREE SKATE 4	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Forward power 3s, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left</li> <li>Sit spin, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Half loop jump</li> <li>Flip jump</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 5	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Backward outside three-turn, mohawk (backward power three-turn), 2-3 sets both directions</li> <li>Camel spin, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Waltz jump-loop jump combination</li> <li>Lutz jump</li> </ul>
FREE SKATE 6	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Forward power pulls, minimum 3 on each foot</li> <li>Camel, sit spin combination, minimum of 4 revolutions total</li> <li>Waltz jump-Euler (half loop)-Salchow jump combination</li> <li>Axel jump; minimum requirement is a clear attempt either stationary or moving</li> </ul>



### 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
- · Skaters with physical disabilities may register for standard track or Skate United Track for events

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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, one set each direction clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free, foot position, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Mazurka, right or left</li> <li>Waltz jump</li> <li>NOT ALLOWED - Waltz jump-side toe hop-waltz jump</li> </ul>	
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> <li>NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump-toe loop jump combination</li> </ul>	
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, optional entry and free foot position, maximum 2 revolutions</li> <li>Half Lutz</li> <li>Salchow jump</li> <li>NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump 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> <li>NOT ALLOWED - Waltz-loop jump combination</li> </ul>	
FREE SKATE 4	1:40 max	<ul> <li>Forward power 3s, 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-loop or Waltz-Euler-Salchow jump combination</li> </ul>	
FREE SKATE 5	1:40 max	<ul> <li>Backward outside three-turn, mohawk (backward power three-turn), 2-3 sets 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, half-ice</li> <li>Camel-sit spin combination spin, minimum of 4 revolutions total</li> <li>Waltz jump-Euler (half loop)-Salchow jump combination</li> <li>Axel jump; minimum requirement is a clear attempt either stationary or moving</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 half-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
- Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than free skate program
- Skaters with physical disabilities may register for standard track or Skate United Track for events

LEVEL	TIME	SKATING RULES/STANDARDS
EXCEL BEGINNER	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Waltz Jump</li> <li>Salchow jump</li> <li>One-foot upright spin, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>
EXCEL HIGH BEGINNER	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Salchow-toe loop jump combination</li> <li>Sit spin, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>
EXCEL PRE- PRELIMINARY	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Flip jump</li> <li>Loop-loop jump combination</li> <li>Camel spin, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>
EXCEL PRELIMINARY	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Lutz jump</li> <li>Flip-loop jump combination</li> <li>Camel-sit combination spin, minimum 6 revolutions total</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>

### Well-Balanced Levels Compulsory

FORMAT: To be skated on half-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
- Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than free skate program
- Skaters with physical disabilities may register for standard track or Skate United Track for events

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>Single jump-single jump (no Axel) combination</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>Single jump-single jump (may not include Axel) combination</li> <li>Spin combination with one change of foot, minimum 3 revolutions on each foot</li> <li>Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>

#### **COMPETITION MANUAL**



### **Excel Free Skate**

#### GENERAL EVENT PARAMETERS:

- 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 to one level higher
- Skaters with physical disabilities may register for standard track or Skate United Track for events

EXCEL BEGINNER — 1:40 MAX					
Learn to Skate USA membership OR full U.S. Figure Skating membership required					
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES			
Maximum 4 jump elements:  Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front)  Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop only  Eulers (half loops) are not allowed  Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences.  Combination jumps permitted  Waltz jump/toe loop and/or  Salchow/toe loop  Sequence permitted  Waltz jump/ waltz jump (no turns or hops in between)  Maximum 2 of any same jump	Maximum 2 spins:  Two upright spins  No change of foot  No flying entry  Minimum 3  revolutions Max Level:	Maximum 1 Sequence:  • Choreographic step sequence* (ChSt)  • Must use one-half of the ice surface  • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements  • Jumps may be included in the step sequence			

EXCEL HIGH BEGINNER — 1:40 MAX				
Learn to Skate USA membership OR full U.S. Figure Skating membership required				
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES		
<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, Euler (half loop), loop</li> <li>Flip, Lutz, and Axel NOT permitted</li> <li>Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences. One 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump</li> <li>Maximum 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	Maximum 2 spins:  Both spins must be in a single position  No change of foot  No flying entry  Permitted forward spins: upright, sit, camel  Permitted back spins: upright  Minimum 3  revolutions Max Level: Base  Both spins may be of the same character	Maximum 1 Sequence:  • Choreographic step sequence* (ChSt)  • Must use one-half of the ice surface  • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements  • Jumps may be included in the step sequence		

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#### EXCEL PRE-PRELIMINARY — 1:40 MAX

 $\underline{\textit{Must not}}$  have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre- preliminary free skate test \*means required element

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JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
<ul> <li>Maximum 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Only single jumps allowed</li> <li>No single Axels</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 sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maximum 2 spins:</li> <li>One spin must be in a single position with no change of foot*</li> <li>One spin may change feet or position, but not both</li> <li>No flying entry</li> <li>Minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Spins must be of a different character</li> <li>Max Level: 1</li> </ul>	Maximum 1 Sequence:  • Choreographic step sequence* (ChSt)  • Must use one-half of the ice surface  • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements  • Jumps may be included in the step sequence

#### EXCEL PRELIMINARY — 2:00 +/- 10 SECONDS

 $\underline{\textit{Must not}}$  have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test \*means required element

Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required

JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
<ul> <li>Maximum 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Only single jumps allowed</li> <li>No single Axels</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 Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump</li> </ul>	Maximum 2 spins:  One spin must be a camel or layback spin with no change of foot and no change of position* One spin may change feet and/ or position No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character  Max Level: 1	Maximum 1 Sequence:  • Choreographic step sequence* (ChSt)  o Full ice  o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements  o Jumps may be included in the step sequence

#### EXCEL PRELIMINARY PLUS — 2:00 +/- 10 SECONDS

 $\underline{\textit{Must not}}$  have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test \*means required element

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JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
<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 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 sequences</li> <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 sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump.</li> </ul>	Maximum 2 spins:  One spin must be in a single position* No change of foot No flying entry One spin may change feet and/or position No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character Max Level: 1	Maximum 1 Sequence:  • Choreographic step sequence* (ChSt)  o Full ice  o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will  not be counted as elements  o Jumps may be included in the step sequence



### Well-Balanced Free Skate Program

#### GENERAL EVENT PARAMETERS:

- Skaters may not 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.
- Skaters with physical disabilities may register for standard track or Skate United Track for events

NO TEST — 1:40 MAX		
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
Max 5 Jump Elements Only single jumps allowed except single Axel No single Axels Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded  Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump	Max 2 Spins Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence  • Step sequence  o Must use one-half the ice surface  o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements  o Jumps may be included in the step sequence  If IJS is used, then ChSt

PRE-PRELIMINARY — 1:40 MAX						
JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES				
Max 5 Jump Elements  All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed  No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed  Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or combination (maximum of 2 single Axels)  Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded  Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences  Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed  Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump	Max 2 Spins  • Spins may change feet and/or position  • Spins may start with a flying entry  • Min 3 revs.  These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence  • Step sequence  o Must use one-half the ice surface  o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements  o Jumps may be included in the step sequence  If IJS is used, then ChSt				

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may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) o Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed o An Axel plus up to two different, allowed double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or combination o Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded  • Max 2 jump combinations or sequences o 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	ax 2 Spins Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs.  Lese spins must of a different aracter or definition see S. Figure Skating le 6103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence  • Step sequence o Choreographic step sequence full ice o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements o Jumps may be included in the step sequence  If IJS is used, then ChSt