

SKATE CHAUTAUQUA

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Events & Eligibility

FREESKATING

Reminder: Skaters may skate up one level.

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME
Tots (6 yrs. or under)	Skaters who have not passed any USFS tests. Skaters may only do Salchow, toe loop, loop and half revolution jumps.	1 minute
Limited Beginner	Skaters who have not passed any USFS tests. Skaters may only do waltz jump, toe loop, Salchow and half revolution jumps.	1 1/2 minute or less
Beginner	Skaters who have not passed any USFS tests. Skaters may only do single jumps, but no Lutz and no Axel.	1 1/2 minute or less
PrePreliminary A	Skaters who have passed the PrePreliminary Free Skating Test. All single jumps excluding Axel allowed. No double jumps.	1 1/2 minutes
PrePreliminary B	Skaters who have passed the PrePreliminary Free Skating Test. All single jumps including Axel allowed. No double jumps.	1 1/2 minutes
Preliminary A	Skaters who have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test. All single jumps excluding Axel allowed. No double jumps.	1 1/2 minutes
Preliminary B	Skaters who have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test. Axel, single jumps, and only 2 double jumps permitted.	1 1/2 minutes
PreJuvenile	Skaters who have passed the USFS PreJuvenile Free Skating Test. Axels and only 4 different double jumps allowed.	2 minutes
Juvenile	Skaters who have passed the USFS Juvenile Free Skating Test and are 12 years of age or younger.	2 minutes 15 sec.
Open Juvenile	Skaters who have passed USFS Juvenile Free Skating Test, and are 13 years of age or older.	2 minutes 15 sec.
Intermediate	Skaters who have passed the USFS Intermediate Free Skating Test.	2 1/2 minutes
Novice	Skaters who have passed the USFS Novice Free Skating Test.	Ladies: 3 min Men: 3 1/2 min
Junior	Skaters who have passed the USFS Junior Free Skating Test.	Ladies 3 1/2 min. Men: 4 minutes
Senior	Skaters who have passed the USFS Senior Free Skating Test.	Ladies: 4 minutes Men: 4 1/2 min.
Adult No Test	Adult Skaters who have not passed any USFS Tests	1- 1 1/2 minutes
Adult Bronze	Skaters who have passed the USFS Adult Bronze Free Skating Test	1 minute
Adult Silver	Skaters who have passed the USFS Adult Silver Free Skating Test	2 minutes
Adult Gold	Skaters who have passed the USFS Adult Gold Free Skating Test	2 1/2 minutes

SHORT PROGRAM

Please note: If Short Program elements change at the 2009 Governing Council Meeting, the elements that are required for the 2009-10 competitive season will be used at Skate Chautauqua. Reminder: Skaters may skate up one level.

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME (max)
Juvenile	Skaters who have passed the USFS Juvenile Free Skating Test and are 12 years of age or younger. Short program with music as per the Intermediate Short Program in the 2009-10 USFS Rulebook. NOTE: Juvenile short program and Juvenile Freeskate will have initial and final rounds and will be judged separately.	2 minutes
Open Juvenile	Skaters who have passed the USFS Juvenile Free Skating Test and are 13 years of age or older. Same requirements as Juvenile Short.	2 minutes
Intermediate	Skaters who have passed the USFS Intermediate Free Skating Test. Short program with music as per the 2009-10 USFS Rulebook.	2 minutes
Novice	Skaters who have passed the USFS Novice Free Skating Test. Short program with music as per the 2009-10 USFS Rulebook.	2 minutes 30 sec.
Junior	Skaters who have passed the USFS Junior Free Skating Test. Short program with music as per the 2009-10 USFS Rulebook.	2 minutes 50 sec.
Senior	Skaters who have passed the USFS Senior Test. Short program with music as per the 2009-10 USFS Rulebook.	2 minutes 50 sec.

PAIRS

Please Note: Pairs may skate up one level.

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME
Preliminary	Skaters who have not passed a test or passed only the Preliminary Pairs Test.	1 1/2 minutes
PreJuvenile	Skaters who have passed the USFS Preliminary Pair Test, the PreJuvenile MIF Test, and are under age 14.	2 minutes
Juvenile	Skaters who have passed the USFS Juvenile Pair Test, Juvenile MIF Test, and are under age 16. Required elements: As per 2009-10 Rulebook.	2 1/2 minutes
Intermediate	Skaters who have passed the USFS Intermediate Pair Test, Intermediate MIF Test, and are under age 18. Required elements: As per 2009-10 Rulebook.	3 minutes
Novice Short	Skaters who have passed the USFS Novice Pair Test. Required Elements: As per 2009-10 Rulebook.	2 1/2 minutes
Novice Long	Skaters who have passed the USFS Novice Pair Test.	3 1/2 minutes
Junior Short	As per 2009-10 Rulebook.	2 minutes 40 sec.
Junior Long	Skaters who have passed the USFS Junior Pair Test.	4 minutes
Senior Short	As per 2009-10 Rulebook.	2 minutes 40 sec.
Senior Long	Skaters who have passed the USFS Senior Pair Test.	4 1/2 minutes

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK

The competitive test track is a new event for all non-qualifying competitions that limits the difficulty of skating elements performed in each level. The test track will line up the test structure requirements with the competition levels, giving skaters a fair playing field to continue competing and testing according to their abilities. Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track free skate program (Freestyle and Short Program) or the well-balanced track free skate program but NOT both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS	ELEMENTS	TIME
Juvenile	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating PreJuvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	2:15 +/- 10 sec.
Intermediate	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	2:30 +/- 10 sec.
Novice	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test	Three spins in any position (min 6 revolutions) one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jumping elements. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).	Ladies 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men 3:30 +/- 10 sec.
Junior	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test	Three spins—one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (6 revolutions each) and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). Any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).	Ladies 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men 4:00 +/- 10 sec.
Senior	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test	Four spins (min 6 revolutions on all solo spins)- one must be a flying spin, one solo spin, one spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). At least four different double jumps one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).	Ladies 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men 4:30 +/- 10 sec.

DANCE TEAMS

Dance Teams may skate up one level.

Required elements and times are those for the 2009-10 competitive season.

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS	Requirements
PreJuvenile Compulsory Dances	As per the 2009-10 rulebook	As per the 2009-10 rulebook
Juvenile Compulsory Dances	As per the 2009-10 rulebook	As per the 2009-10 rulebook
Juvenile Free Dance	As per the 2009-10 rulebook	2 minutes 15 sec.
Intermediate Compulsory Dances	As per the 2009-10 rulebook	As per the 2009-10 rulebook
Intermediate Free Dance	As per the 2009-10 rulebook	2 minutes 30 sec.
Novice Compulsory Dances	As per the 2009-10 rulebook	As per the 2009-10 rulebook
Novice Free Dance	As per the 2009-10 rulebook	3 minutes
Junior Compulsory Dances	As per the 2009-10 rulebook	As per the 2009-10 rulebook
Junior Original Dance	As per the 2009-10 rulebook	As per the 2009-10 rulebook
Junior Free Dance	As per the 2009-10 rulebook	As per the 2009-10 rulebook
Senior Compulsory Dances	As per the 2009-10 rulebook	As per the 2009-10 rulebook
Senior Original Dance	As per the 2009-10 rulebook	As per the 2009-10 rulebook
Senior Free Dance	As per the 2009-10 rulebook	As per the 2009-10 rulebook

JUMPS ONLY

Entrants will qualify according to their freeskating level. PrePreliminary through PreJuvenile will be skated on ½ ice. All other levels will skate on full ice. Jumps should be performed exactly as stated. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the best one. The following format will be used for this event: the first skater will take the ice and attempt the first jump twice, pause and then attempt the second jump twice before going to the next skater. This procedure will be repeated throughout the event. Maximum time is 2 minutes.

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS
PrePreliminary	Toe loop; loop; combination of any two single jumps (no Axels)
Preliminary	Loop; Lutz; combination of any two single jumps
PreJuvenile	Axel; double Salchow; combination of any double jump with a toe loop
Juvenile	Axel; double Salchow; combination of any double jump with a loop jump
Open Juvenile	Axel; double Salchow; combination of any double jump with a loop jump
Intermediate	Axel; double loop; combination of any two double jumps
Novice	Double loop; double Lutz; combination of any two double jumps
Junior	Double Lutz; combination of any two double jumps; any double out of footwork
Senior	Double Axel; combination of any two double jumps; any double jump out of footwork

SPINS ONLY

Entrants will qualify according to their Freeskate level. Spins may be joined with appropriate connecting moves and will be skated on ½ ice. There will be a 1 ½ min. time limit, and no music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be performed in any order.

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS
PrePreliminary	One-foot spin, optional free leg (3revs.); two-foot spin (3 revs.); sit spin (3 revs.)
Preliminary	Scratch spin (5 revs.); sit spin (3revs.); camel spin (3 revs.)
PreJuvenile	Camel spin (4 revs.); change foot sit spin (4 revs. each foot); front to back scratch spin (4 revs. each foot)
Juvenile	Combination with no change of foot and 1 change of position (4 revs. Each position); flying spin (5revs.); change foot sit spin (5 revs each foot)
Open Juvenile	Same as Juvenile
Intermediate	Spin combination with 1 change of foot and at least 1 change of position (5 revs. each foot); camel spin to back camel spin (4 revs. each foot); layback spin (ladies-5 revs.) or flying camel spin (men-5 revs.)
Novice	Any flying spin (6 revs.); spin combination with 1 change of foot and at least 1 change of position (5 revs each foot); layback spin (ladies-6 revs.) or cross-foot spin (men-6 revs.)
Junior	Any flying spin (8 revs); spin combination with at least 2 changes of position and 1 change of foot (6 revs. each foot); layback spin (ladies - 8 revs.) or camel spin with 1 change of foot (men - 6 revs each foot)
Senior	Any flying spin (8 revs.); spin combination with at least 2 changes of position and 1 change of foot (6 revs. each foot-2 revs in each position); camel or sit spin with 1 change of foot (6 revs each foot-men) or layback spin (ladies-8revs)

SOLO DANCE

Skaters may enter as many single solo dance events as they wish according to their test level, but may not skate down. For example, if you have passed less than three silver dances, you may enter a pre-silver dance. However, if you have passed all three silver dances, you must enter a silver dance or higher. The following dance events are being offered:

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS
Dutch Waltz	Must not have completed any USFS Dance Tests
Rhythm Blues	Must not have completed USFS Preliminary Dance Tests
Canasta Tango	Must not have completed USFS PreBronze or CFSA Junior Dance Tests
Cha Cha	Must not have completed USFS Bronze or CFSA Junior Bronze Dance Tests
Ten Fox	Must not have completed USFS PreSilver or CFSA Sr Bronze Dance Tests
Fourteen Step	Must not have completed USFS Silver or CFSA Junior Dance Tests
Rocker Foxtrot	Must not have completed USFS PreGold or CFSA Senior Silver Dance Tests
Killian	Open
Quick Step	Open
Starlight Waltz	Open

COMPULSORY MOVES

This event will be skated in the form of a free skating program but WITHOUT music. The required elements may be skated in any order. UNPRESCRIBED OR ADDITIONAL JUMPS OR SPINS ARE NOT PERMITTED. (Marks will be deducted if any are included.) Test eligibility is the same as for free skating events. Failed maneuvers may not be re-skated.

CATEGORY	REQUIRED MOVES	TIME
Beginner	2 Bunny Hops, Waltz Jump, Forward Spiral, Two Foot Spin, Lunge. Program is limited to ½ ice surface.	1 minutes
PrePreliminary	Flip Jump, Loop/Loop Combination, Upright Scratch Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), Forward Spiral, Sit Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions). Program is limited to ½ ice surface.	1 to 1 ½ minutes
Preliminary	Any Single/Single Combination Jump with no steps or turns in between, Lutz Jump, Sit Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), 1 foot Back Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), Forward Spiral. Program is limited to ½ ice surface.	1 to 1 ½ minutes
PreJuvenile	Any Combination Jump with no steps or turns in between, Axel Jump, Sit-Change-Sit Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions on each foot, in position), Camel Spin (minimum of 4 revolutions), Forward Spiral. Program is limited to ½ ice surface.	1 to 1 ½ minutes
Juvenile	Any Combination Jump with no steps or turns in between, Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop, Camel-Sit Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions in each position), Layback Spin(for girls)/Back Scratch Spin(for boys) (minimum of 4 revolutions), Forward Spiral. Program is limited to ½ ice surface.	1 to 1 ½ minutes
Open Juvenile	Any Combination Jump with no steps or turns in between, Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop, Camel-Sit Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions in each position), Layback Spin(for girls)/Back Scratch Spin(for boys) (minimum of 4 revolutions), Forward Spiral. Program is limited to ½ ice surface.	1 to 1 ½ minutes
Adult No Test	Forward Continuous Slalom, Backward 2-foot Swizzles, Forward Outside Edge on a Circle, Gliding Backwards on 1 Foot, 2 Foot Spin – minimum 2 revolutions. Program is limited to ½ ice surface.	1 minute
Adult PreBronze	Forward Spiral, 1 Foot Spin – minimum 3 revolutions, Backward Crossovers to Back Outside Landing Position, Waltz Jump, Forward Lunge. Program is limited to ½ ice surface.	1 to 1 40 minutes

INDIVIDUAL SHOWCASE

Skaters will have prepared a program with music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted. Skaters will be judged on originality, musical and artistic expression, audience appeal, choreography and costume. 30 sec. will be allowed before each competitor's performance for placement of props. The referee may disallow props that are deemed dangerous to the skater (e.g. sharp objects, feathers, dangling beads, loose paper, and items that may effect the conditions of the ice). Technical elements will be judged only on their appropriateness to the music. Celebrity judges may be used. Skaters may enter only one level, either at their FS level or one level above. Events may be combined or divided depending on entries.

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS	Time
Beginner	Has not passed Any Freeskate test.	1 minute
PrePreliminary	Must have passed PrePreliminary Freeskate Test	1 to 1 ½ minutes
Preliminary	Must have passed Preliminary Freeskate Test	1 to 1 ½ minutes
PreJuvenile	Must have passed PreJuvenile Freeskate Test	1 to 1 ½ minutes
Juvenile	Must have passed Juvenile Freeskate Test	2 minutes
Intermediate	Must have passed Intermediate Freeskate test	2 minutes
Novice	Must have passed Novice Freeskate	2 minutes
Junior	Must have passed Junior Freeskate	2 minutes
Senior	Must have passed Senior Freeskate	2 minutes
Adult	Any adult, 25 years and older	1 to 1 ½ minutes

MOVES IN THE FIELD

Test eligibility is as per a skaters MIF test level. Some moves require 2 patterns. Each level will skate a total of 3 moves/patterns.

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS
PrePreliminary	PrePreliminary Patterns 1,4
Preliminary	Preliminary Pattern 2, 4
PreJuvenile	PreJuvenile Patterns 1, 5, 6
Juvenile	Juvenile Patterns 1, 4
Intermediate	Intermediate Patterns 2, 6
Novice	Novice Patterns 1, 3a
Junior	Junior Patterns 3a, 3b, 5
Senior	Senior Patterns 1, 4, 2

MUSIC INTERPRETATION

Music will be selected by the competition committee and will not be announced in advance. Music will be played twice for the competitors during warm-up. Skaters will be judged on originality, musical and artistic expression, and ice coverage. No costumes or props are allowed. Technical elements will be judged only on their appropriateness to the music. Celebrity judges may be used. Skaters may enter only one level, either at their FS level or one level above. Classes may be combined or divided depending on entries. COACHING IS NOT ALLOWED DURING THIS EVENT

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS	Time
Beginner	Has not passed Any Freeskate test.	1 minute
Preliminary	Must have passed Preliminary Freeskate Test	1 minute
PreJuvenile	Must have passed PreJuvenile Freeskate Test	1 minute
Juvenile	Must have passed Juvenile Freeskate Test	1 minute
Intermediate & Up	Must have passed Intermediate of higher Freeskate test	1 minute
Adult	Any adult, 25 years and older	1 minute