

13th Annual Port City Invitational

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This competition will be judged on the 6.0 system
United States Figure Skating Association
Skate Canada
Sanctions

Hosted by:

The Oswego Figure Skating Club

Oswego, New York

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 3, 2010

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ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to any amateur skater who is a member in good standing of the USFS or CFSA, will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the USFS governing non-qualifying competitions, and will be governed by the official rules of the USFS as specified in the current USFS rulebook, except as modified by this announcement. Test qualifications will be as of **January 2, 2010**. Example if skater passed level 4 on or before 1/2/2010 skater can compete at Level 4 and Level 5.

FACILITIES

Competition will be held at the Crisafulli Rink located in Oswego, New York. The ice surface is 85' x 200' with rounded corners. Snacks will be available.

ACCIDENTS

The Oswego Figure Skating Club, its officers, representatives and the City Of Oswego/ Department of Recreation accept no liability for damages or injuries suffered by skaters, officials, or spectators during this event.

ENTRIES

Applications must be filled out completely **on-line**, using the [registration link](http://www.oswegofsc.org) at www.oswegofsc.org, **no later than January 17, 2010.**

A late fee of \$40.00 will be charged after January 3, 2010. Team or group events must be registered separately from individual events.

The competition chair reserves the right to cancel an event if there are less than 3 entrants (with full refund of entry fee) and to combine and divide groups.

If the group size is more than 18, the groups should be divided by random draw for juvenile. For intermediate and novice levels, the groups may be divided either randomly or by seeding. If entrants in an event withdraw so that only one skater or team is left, and if that remaining skater/team wishes to skate, the competition will allow them the chance to skate for an exhibition/critique. Skaters may skate up one level in any event, but may not skate below their test level. Except for Freestyle Events, competitors may enter as many events as they desire, provided they meet the entry requirements. Competitors may enter only **one** Freestyle Event. **Please check our web site for registration information to verify your entry. Email us with any discrepancies. Registration information will be posted on our web site upon receiving your entry.**

Tentative **schedules** and practice ice information will be posted to <http://www.oswegofsc.org> January 26, 2010.

Test Track events will be included in this year's events. See the section describing Competitive Test Track for details.

FEES

Note: All payments must be made by check or credit card via online registration at active.com.

<i>Entry</i>	<i>Fee</i>
1st Individual Event	\$55.00
2nd Individual Event	\$30.00
3rd Individual Events	\$20.00
4th and Additional Individual Events	\$15.00
1st Learn to Skate Compulsory Moves Event	\$25.00
2nd Learn to Skate Compulsory Moves Event	\$20.00
Synchronized Team	\$150.00
Team Showcase Event	\$30.00
Team Compulsory Moves Event	\$50.00

REFUNDS

No refunds will be given except as stated in US Figure Skating CR 3233 & CR 3235

REGISTRATION

Upon arrival, competitors are to register and turn in music tapes/**CDs** at the registration desk in the arena lobby on each day that they will compete. Skaters are responsible for being present at each event entered. It is highly recommended skaters be in the rink at least **one hour** before their scheduled time. The Registration Desk will be open throughout the competition.

DOUBLE PANEL OF JUDGES

Some events will utilize one-half ice surface. See the notes for each event to determine which levels will use ½ ice surface. Dance events may be double paneled (2 skaters judged at the same time) at the Referee's discretion.

CANADIAN ENTRIES

In all events, the equivalent Skate Canada level applies. If there is any question on the appropriate level of a Canadian skater, that question will be decided by the Referee and Competition Committee.

USFS and Skate Canada Equivalents for Dance and Free Skating

Freestyle	Dance	

<u>USFS</u>	<u>CFSA</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>CFSA</u>
Pre-Preliminary	No Test	Preliminary	Preliminary
Preliminary	Preliminary	Pre-Bronze	No Equivalent
Pre-Juvenile	No Equivalent	Bronze	Junior Bronze
Juvenile	Junior Bronze	Pre-Silver	Senior Bronze
Intermediate	Senior Bronze	Silver	Junior Silver
Novice	Junior Silver	Pre-Gold	Senior Silver
Junior	Senior Silver	Gold	Gold
Senior	Gold		

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded for each class event: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, a ribbon will be awarded for 4th and 5th. There will be a trophy awarded to the skater with the lowest factored score after combining the Long Program and Short Program marks at Intermediate and above levels (long and short must be same level). **Synchro** teams placing 1st and 2nd will receive a team trophy. Individuals on Synchro teams placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive medals; individuals on **Synchro** teams placing 4th and 5th will receive ribbons.

TROPHY

A club trophy will be awarded to the Skating Club that receives the most competition points (excluding Synchroteam points). Home club *will not* vie for the trophy.

MUSIC

Competitors are required to bring their own music on cassette tapes or CD for freestyle, short programs and showcase. **NO CD-RW'S OR MP3 FILES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Each tape or CD must be clearly labeled with name, home club, event, and running time. **Cassettes** should be rewound to the side of music to be used AND music must be at the beginning of the cassette. The Oswego Figure Skating Club assumes no responsibility or liability due to loss of or damage to cassettes or CD. Cassettes or CD's are to be checked in at the time of registration and will be available for pick-up shortly after the completion of each event. A duplicate **copy** is highly recommended to avoid problems.

RESULTS

Copies will be available at the Registration Desk for \$0.25 per copy.

ADMISSION

Admission to all events shall be free.

INFORMATION

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Econolodge	Best Western	Days Inn
Riverfront Hotel	Captains Quarters	Rt. 104 East
70 East 1 st Street	26 East 1 st Street	Oswego
Oswego	Oswego	800-359-2522.
(315) 343-1600	(315) 342-4040	

PRACTICE ICE

Availability and times of practice ice will be posted to our Web Site:
<http://www.OswegoFSC.org>.

DIRECTIONS

Crisafulli Ice Rink is located on East Ninth Street between Schuyler Street and Mitchell Street. To get there from the west, travel Route 104 (Bridge Street) to East Ninth Street. Turn left on East Ninth Street, proceed three blocks, the ice rink parking lot will be your next left. From the east, travel Route 104 (Bridge Street) to East Ninth Street. Turn right on East Ninth Street, proceed three blocks, the ice rink parking lot will be your next left.

FIRST AID

First aid facilities and personnel will be available at the rink during the entire competition.

MARKING

A closed marking system will be used and judged with the 6.0 system.

PUBLICITY DISCLAIMER

The Oswego Figure Skating Club reserves the right to photograph or videotape portions of the competition to use for promotional purposes.

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK

The Competitive Test Track is a new event for all nonqualifying 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 choose to compete in either the Test Track or Free Skating Track but not both during the same nonqualifying competition. The 6.0

judging system will be used for Test Track. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

*Competitive Test Track
Free Skating Track*

Limited Beginner (no axel allowed)	
Beginner (no axel allowed)	No-test Free Skate
Pre-Preliminary Test (no axel allowed)	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
Preliminary Test (no axel allowed)	Preliminary Free Skate
Pre-Juvenile Test (no axel allowed)	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate
Juvenile Test	Juvenile Free Skate
Intermediate Test	Intermediate Free Skate
Novice Test	Novice Free Skate
Junior Test	Junior Free Skate
Senior Test	Senior Free Skate

The Elements that will be skated in the Test Track Events are shown in the following table:

LEVEL	ELEMENTS QUALIFICATIONS	TIME	
Limited Beginner	Solo spins in an upright position (minimum 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). No combination jumps or jump sequences. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Not passed higher than Learn to Skate Free Skate 2	0: 45 +/- 10
Beginner	Solo spins in an upright position (minimum 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front), single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. No combination jumps or jump sequences. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Not passed higher than Learn to Skate Free Skate 3	1:00 +/- 10

Pre-Preliminary Test	At least two solo spins of a different nature (minimum 3 revolutions and no flying spins), all single solo jumps allowed (no Axels), jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop and Salchow. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Not passed higher than USFS Pre-Preliminary free skate test	1:30+/-10
Preliminary Test	At least two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (minimum 3 revolutions each and no flying spins), jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Must have passed USFS Pre-Preliminary free skate test but may not have passed higher than the Preliminary free skate test	1:30 +/-10
Pre-Juvenile Test	Three spins in any position (minimum 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (minimum 3 revolutions on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins). Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Must have passed USFS Preliminary free skate test but may not have passed higher than the Pre-Juvenile free skate test	2:00 +/-10
Juvenile Test	Three spins in any position (minimum 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 1/2 rotations (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Must have passed USFS Pre-Juvenile free skate test but may not have passed higher than the Juvenile free skate test	2:15 +/-10
Intermediate Test	Three spins in any position (minimum 4 revolutions), one must be a combinations spin with at least one	Must have passed USFS Juvenile free skate test but	2:30 +/-10

	<p>change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>may not have passed higher than the Intermediate free skate test</p>	
Novice Test	<p>Three spins in any position (minimum 6 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (minimum of 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps.</p> <p>Double jumps may be only 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).</p>	<p>Must have passed USFS Intermediate free skate test but may not have passed higher than the Novice free skate test</p>	<p>Ladies 3:00 +/- 10 Men 3:30 +/- 10</p>
Junior Test	<p>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).</p>	<p>Must have passed USFS Novice free skate but may not have passed higher than Junior free skate test</p>	<p>Ladies 3:30 +/- 10 Men 4:00 +/- 10</p>
Senior Test	<p>Four spins (minimum 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 of which must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and</p>	<p>Must have passed USFS Junior free skate test</p>	<p>Ladies 4:00 +/- 10 Men 4:30 +/- 10</p>

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.		
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FREESTYLE

Skaters will be disqualified by the referee for jumps not allowed at each particular level. Pre-Juvenile & above men will compete separately. There will be an award for the skater obtaining the lowest factored score after combining the Long Program and Short Program results (Intermediate and above).

Division	Qualifications	Time Limit
Special Badge	First year Badge and Learn to Skate competitors only. No loop, flip, Lutz, or higher jump allowed. No full revolution jumps allowed.	45 sec
Badge	Not passed Pre-preliminary Freestyle test and no Learn to Skate competitors. No Lutz, Axels, or double jumps allowed.	1 min
Pre-Preliminary	Not passed Preliminary Freestyle test. No Axels or double jumps.	1:30 min
Preliminary	Not passed Pre-Juvenile Test. Axels and up to two different double jumps which can be repeated in combination or sequence.	1:30 min
Pre-Juvenile	Not passed Juvenile Freestyle Test. Axels and up to four different double jumps which can be repeated in combination or sequence.	2 min
Juvenile	Not passed Intermediate Freestyle test.	2:15 min
Intermediate	Not passed Novice Freestyle test.	2:30 min
Novice	Not passed Junior Freestyle test.	3 min
Junior	Not passed Senior Freestyle test.	3:30 min (Ladies) 4 min (Men)
Senior	Open to all skaters.	4 min (Ladies) 4.30 min (Men)

Adult Bronze	21 years of age or older. Not passed higher than Adult Bronze Free Skating test, standard Preliminary Free Skating test, or ISI Freestyle 4. Or, prior to Oct. 1, 1977, the Preliminary Figure Test. No Axels or double jumps.	1 min 40 sec
Adult Silver	21 years of age or older. Not passed higher than Adult Silver Free Skating test, standard Juvenile Free Skating test, or ISI Freestyle 5. Or, prior to Oct. 1, 1977, the 2 nd Figure Test. No double jumps.	2 min 10 sec

SHORT PROGRAM

Judging in accordance with 3610 — 3671 as specified in the current USFS Rulebook (non-vocal music only).

There will be an award for the skater obtaining the lowest factored score after combining the Long Program and Short Program results (Intermediate and above).

Division	Qualifications	Time Limit
Intermediate	Not passed Novice Freestyle test.	2 min
Novice	Not passed Junior Freestyle test.	Max 2 min 30 sec
Junior	Not passed Senior Freestyle test.	Max 2 min 50 sec
Senior	Open to all skaters:	Max 2 min 50 sec

INTERPRETIVE

Judges may or may not be USFS/Skate Canada judges. Music is supplied 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 & artistic expression, and ice coverage. **Skaters are limited to 3 single jumps (Axel is allowed) and 3 spins.** No costumes or props allowed. Technical elements will be judged only on their appropriateness to the music. Music will be approximately 1 minute in length.

COACHING OF THE SKATER AFTER EVENT HAS STARTED IS NOT ALLOWED.

Division	Qualifications
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Level 1	Not passed Pre-Preliminary Freestyle test
Level 2	Not passed Preliminary Freestyle test
Level 3	Not passed Pre-Juvenile Freestyle test
Level 4	Not passed Juvenile Freestyle test
Level 5	Open to any Skater

SHOWCASE

Judging Performances will be judged solely on theatrical and artistic qualities from an entertainment standpoint. Technical skating skill and difficulty are not marked. Note, however, that skaing must be the major element of the performance and of sufficient competence to support the theatrical components chosen. Judges can be USFS judges and/or interested people from the community who may have little technical skating background. Vocal music is permitted. Skaters will be judged in the following areas:

- **Choreography** – Arrangement of steps, jumps, spins, etc.
- **Music Interpretation** – Expression of mood/theme of music.
- **Audience Appeal** – Response.
- **Technical Merit** – Style, flow and confidence of presentation.
- **Overall Performance**

Costumes/Props Costumes receive no mark; however, they should be appropriate for the performance as they may improve or diminish the performance and thus have an effect on overall marking. For the safety of skaters, **DO NOT** use feathers or dangling beads that may come off the costume during the performance. Only hand-held props may be used. The referee has the right to disallow any prop as inappropriate.

Performance Times Times listed are maximum performance times. There is no minimum time. If a performance exceeds the maximum time by more than 10 seconds, that portion in excess will not be counted. Timing starts with the **first** motion of the body.

Divisions Each level can include men, ladies, and groups. Groups may consist of up to 5 skaters. The competition committee reserves the right to combine divisions should low registration make it necessary.

Division	Qualifications	Time Limit
Special Badge	First Year Competitors, No-Test	45-60 sec
Badge	Not passed Pre-Preliminary Freestyle.	1 min

Pre-Preliminary	Not passed Preliminary Freestyle	1:30 min
Preliminary	Not passed Pre-Juvenile Freestyle	1:30 min
Pre-Juvenile	Not passed Juvenile Freestyle	2 min
Juvenile	Not passed Intermediate Freestyle	2:15 min
Intermediate	Not passed Novice Freestyle	2:15 min
Open	Open to any skater	2.30 min

SOLO DANCE

Skaters may enter as many divisions as they wish provided they meet the qualifications. Competition committee will select the music and only that music will be played. Men and women may compete against each other depending on the number of entries.

Division	Qualifications	Dance
No Test	No Dances passed	Dutch Waltz
Preliminary	Must not have passed Pre-Bronze test level	Canasta Tango
Pre-Bronze	Must not have passed Bronze test level	Cha Cha
Bronze	Must not have passed Pre-Silver test level	Hickory Hoedown
Pre-Silver	Must not have passed Silver test level	Fourteen Step
Silver	Must not have passed Pre-Gold test level	Silver Tango
Pre-Gold	Open to all skaters	Killian
Gold	Open to all skaters	Quick Step

COMPULSORY SPIN

Skaters may skate up one level. All levels will present a program *without* music incorporating the spins specified for their level. Programs shall not exceed the stated times but may be shorter without penalty. Badge through Juvenile will be on ½ ice and Intermediate through Senior will be on full ice. Test qualifications are the same as Ladies/Men’s Freestyle Event. Footwork sequences are allowed to connect moves, but they **will not** be marked. **DEDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE FOR ANY JUMPS PERFORMED.**

Division	Skills	Time Limit
Badge	1. One Foot spin (3 rev). 2. Two foot spin (3 rev).	1 min
Pre-Preliminary	1. One Foot spin (3 rev). 2. Two foot spin (3 rev). 3. Sit spin (3 rev).	1 min
Preliminary	1. One-foot upright spin, optional free foot (3 rev). 2. One foot back spin entry optional (3 rev). 3. Sit spin in recognizable sit position (3 rev).	1.5 min
Pre-Juvenile	1. Camel spin (3 rev). 2. One combination spin: Camel spin to sit spin – no change of foot (6 rev in positions). 3. Front scratch to back scratch – exit on spinning foot (4 rev each foot).	1.5 min
Juvenile	1. Forward sit spin (4 rev). 2. Forward Camel spin (4 rev). 3. Combination spin with one change of foot and one change of position (4 rev each foot).	1.5 min
Intermediate	1. Sit spin to change foot sit spin (4 rev on each foot in position). 2. Ladies – Lay back spin (4 rev) Men – Forward Camel spin (4 rev). 3. Combination spin combination consisting of one change of foot and 2 changes of position (4 rev on each foot) Camel, sit or attitude position.	1.5 min
Novice and Up	1. Ladies – Lay back spin (4 rev) Men – Forward Camel spin (5 rev). 2. Flying Camel spin (5 rev). 3. Spin combination consisting of one change of foot and at least 3 changes of position (5 rev on each foot).	1.5 min

Individual Jump Event

Skaters must skate at their Freestyle test level or one level higher. **Required jumps must be performed exactly as listed below and must be skated in the order listed.** Skaters will have two attempts to perform each element. They will be judged on the better of the two. An axel will be considered a single jump. Skaters are given a choice of jump combinations. They cannot change the combination after their first attempt.

Division	Elements	Surface
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Badge	1. Waltz Jump. 2. Toe Loop. 3. Salchow	½ ice
Pre-Preliminary	1. Toe Loop. 2. Flip Jump. 3. Combination Jump: Any two single jumps NO AXEL	½ ice
Preliminary	1. Loop Jump. 2. Flip Jump. 3. Combination Jump: Any two single jumps	½ ice
Pre-Juvenile	1. Lutz Jump. 2. Double Salchow. 3. Combination Jump: Axel Loop	½ ice
Juvenile	1. Single Axel. 2. Double Toe-Loop. 3. Combination Jump: Double Jump (no Axel) / single loop.	Full ice
Intermediate	1. Double Salchow. 2. Double Loop. 3. Combination Jump: Any two doubles.	Full ice
Novice and Up	1. Double Loop. 2. Double Flip. 3. Combination Jump: Any two doubles.	Full ice

INDIVIDUAL COMPULSORY MOVES

These moves are to be connected as in a short program, but there is no music. Levels through Pre-Juvenile will utilize one-half ice surface, Juvenile and above will use full ice. **SKATERS ARE REQUIRED TO SKATE THE MOVES IN ORDER.** Skaters will be penalized if program is longer than time limit indicated. Skaters may skate above their test level but not below. Test qualifications are the same as Ladies/Men's Freestyle Event. **COMBINATION JUMPS MAY NOT HAVE A STEP OR TURN BETWEEN.**

Division	Skills	Time Limit
Beginner	1. Forward Crossovers (both directions). 2. Forward One Foot Glide L & R. 3. One Foot Snowplow Stop L. or R. Dip (bend knee). Not enrolled in Learn to Skate program.	1 min
Badge	1. Waltz Jump. 2. Backward crossovers both directions. 3. Two foot spin (3 rev). 4. Forward Straight Line Spiral. Not enrolled in Learn to Skate program.	1 min
Pre-Preliminary	1. Waltz Jump. 2. Salchow Jump. 3. Forward spiral. 4. One foot spin. 5. Forward Pivot.	1 min
Preliminary	1. Forward Outside Spiral. 2. Loop Jump. 3. Waltz Jump-Loop Combination. 4. Sit Spin (3 rev). 5. Backward Outside Pivot.	1 min
Pre-Juvenile	1. Forward Inside Spiral. 2. Flip Jump. 3. Combination jump (one must be a loop). 4. Camel Spin (4 rev). 5. Forward Scratch to Back Scratch Spin (4 rev each foot).	1.5 min

Juvenile	1. Lutz-Loop Jump Combination. 2. Axel Jump. 3. Combination Spin with change of foot & one change of position. (4 rev each foot and position). 4. Ladies – Lay back spin (4 rev) Men – Forward Camel spin (4 rev). 5. Forward and Backward Spirals.	1.5 min
Intermediate	1. Axel Jump. 2. Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop Jump. 3. Double-single jump combination or Double/double jump combination. 4. Combination spin with one change of foot and change of positions (4 rev each position). 5. Spiral Step Sequence (Circular or Serpentine) 6. Split Jump.	1.5 min
Novice and Up	1. Axel. 2. Combination spin, which includes one change of foot and one change of position (minimum 5 revolutions per foot). 3. Double-double jump combination. 4. Double loop. 5. Circular footwork.	2 min

TEAM COMPULSORY MOVES

Teams may have 3 – 5 members, male or female and any combination of Home Clubs. The Home Club of the majority of the team members determines the Home Club entering the team. No skater may do more than two moves. Test qualifications are the same as Ladies/Men’s Freestyle Event except Open, which is open to all skaters.

Division	Skills
Badge	1. Forward crossovers. 2. Backward crossovers. 3. Mohawk. 4. Outside 3-turn. 5. Any stop.
Pre-Preliminary	1. One-foot spin. 2. Mohawk. 3. Salchow. 4. Waltz jump-toe loop combination. 5. Spiral.
Preliminary	1. Flip. 2. Waltz jump-loop combination. 3. Spiral. 4. Toe loop-toe loop combination. 5. Scratch spin.
Pre-Juvenile	1. Layback spin. 2. Change foot spin. 3. Loop-loop combination. 4. Salchow loop combination. 5. Outside spiral.
Juvenile	1. Flip-loop combination. 2. Lutz. 3. Camel spin. 4. Sit change sit spin. 5. Axel Jump.
Open	1. Axel Jump. 2. Combination jump — Double-Double (1 must be a double loop). 3. Straight-line Footwork Sequence — Minimum of 5 changes of foot. 4. Combination spin 3 or more positions — 1 change of foot. 5. Double Loop jump.

LEARN TO SKATE COMPULSORY MOVES

The following events are for skaters working on USFS/CFSA badges only. The judge-in-charge will ask the skater to skate each skill. To be skated on 1/2 ice. Skaters are required to skate the elements in the order listed. Canadian skaters use the equivalent CANSKATE level.

Division	Elements	Test Level
Snowplow Sam / Tots	1. March followed by a 2 foot glide and dip. 2. Forward 2-foot swizzles (2-4 in a row). 3. Forward snowplow stop. 4. Backward wiggles (2-4 in a row). 5. Two foot hop on a spot (may be done at beginning or end if done in program format)	Not passed Basic 2 (< 6 yrs old)
Level 1	1. Skate Forward and glide on 2 feet. 2. Forward 2-foot swizzles (6-8 in a row). 3. Forward snowplow stop. 4. Backward wiggles (6-8 in a row). 5. 2 foot hop on a spot (may be done at beginning or end if done in program format)	Not passed Basic 2
Level 2	1. Forward skating to a 1-foot glide (R or L). 2. Continuous forward slalom (6-8 in a row). 3. Moving snow plow stop. 4. 2-foot turn (forward to backward). 5. Backward 2-foot swizzles (3-4 in a row) followed by a continuous backward slalom (4-6 in a row).	Not passed Basic 3
Level 3	1. 2-foot spin, min 2 revs . 2. Forward stroking. 3. Forward 1-foot swizzle on a circle, either CW or CCW (6-8 in a row). 4. Moving forward to backward 2-foot turn (either direction). 5. Backward 1-foot swizzle on a circle, either CW or CCW (6-8 in a row).	Not passed Basic 4
Level 4	1. Forward crossovers (4-5 consecutive to a forward outside edge CW or CCW). 2. Forward crossovers (4-5 consecutive to a forward inside edge CW or CCW) 3. Forward outside 3-turn from a T-position (R & L). 4. Backward snowplow stop.	Not passed Basic 5
Level 5	1. Backward crossovers (4-5 consecutive to a backward inside edge CW or CCW). 2. Backward crossovers (4-5 consecutive to a backward outside edge CW or CCW). 3. 1-foot spin (3 revolutions). 4. T-Stop (R & L). 5. Side toe hop (Either direction).	Not passed Basic 6
Level 6	1. Forward inside 3-turn from a T-position (R & L). 2. Lunge (R or L). 3. Bunny Hop. 4. Forward spiral on a straight line (R or L). 5. Hockey Stop (R or L).	Not Passed Basic 7
Level 7	1. Forward inside open Mohawk (R & L). 2. Ballet jump (either direction). 3. Backward crossovers to backward outside edge landing position (CW & CCW). 4. Beginning scratch spin.	Not Passed Basic 8
Level 8	1. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3-turns (R & L). 2. Stand still Waltz Jump. 3. Mazurka (either direction). 4. Combination move (CW or CCW).	Not passed Freestyle 1

	5. Forward inside pivot (R or L).	
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LEARN TO SKATE SHOWCASE

Judging, Costumes and Props are the same as the main showcase category.

Division	Qualifications	Time
Learn to Skate	Only Learn to Skate Competitors	45 - 60 sec

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

All USFS teams must be registered with the USFS (Canadian teams with the Skate Canada) for the current year. The registration number and skaters date of birth is required on the application for all Synchro teams entered. Age appropriate on the preceding July 1st.

NOTE: Beginner teams may grouped together for competition at the discretion of the referee.

Division	Qualifications	Time Limit
Beginner 1	A team of 8 - 16 skaters. The majority of skaters under age 9. No skater higher than Preliminary, majority of skaters "no test".	2 min
Beginner 2	A team of 8 - 16 skaters. The majority of skaters ages 9 - 11. No skater higher than Preliminary, majority of skaters "no test".	2 min
Beginner 3	A team of 8 - 16 skaters. The majority of skaters at least age 12. No skater higher than Preliminary, majority of skaters "no test".	2.30 min
Preliminary	A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must under age 12 age by the preceding July 1. With the majority of the skaters under age 10.	2 min
Pre-Juvenile	A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team under age 12.	2 min
Juvenile	A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under age 13 and have passed the Preliminary moves in the field (MITF) test.	3 min
Open Juvenile	A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team under age 19 and have passed the Pre-preliminary (MITF) test.	2:30 min

Intermediate	A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under age 18 and have passed the Pre-juvenile moves in the field test (MITF).	3:30 min
Novice	A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under age 16 and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test (MITF).	3:30 min
Open Junior	A team of 12 to 20 skaters, Skaters must be at least 12 years of age on the preceding July 1 with the majority of the skaters under age 19.	4 min
Collegiate	A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a college / university degree program as full-time students. Refer to test qualifications 4720.	4:30 min
Open Collegiate	A team of 8 – 16 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a college/university degree program as full time students.	3 min
Open Adult	A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 19 years of age or older.	2:30 min