



Figure Skating Championships

January 19, 2014

***The Dr Pepper Star Center - Plano
Plano, Texas***

**Hosted By:
*Dallas Figure Skating Club***

Registration due via **EntryEeze** no later than ~~December 16, 2013~~

Extending to December 23, 2013

Entry Page: www.dallasfsc.org

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2014 TAAF Winter Games of Texas Figure Skating Rules

The 2014 Winter Games of Texas is a qualifying competition for the State Games of America Championship (SGoA)

Sanctioned by US Figure Skating

Games Office for Figure Skating: The Dr Pepper Star Center - Plano, 4020 West Plano Pkwy, Plano, TX 75093, 972-758-7528

Date: January 19, 2014

Site: The Dr Pepper Star Center - Plano, 4020 West Plano Pkwy, Plano, TX 75093, 972-758-7528

COMPETITION:

Sunday, January 19, 2014

7:00am to 3:00pm

PRACTICE ICE: If you desire practice ice, you can reserve one session through Entryeze once it becomes available. Singles practice ice is \$17 per 30-minute session (Pairs/Couples Dance \$20). Team practice ice is \$75 per 20-minute session for exclusive use of the ice. Practice times will be assigned and your scheduled times will be included in the athlete confirmation letter that will be e-mailed to you. Practice ice can also be reserved at the registration desk during the Games. You must also register at The Dr Pepper Star Center - Plano to turn in your music prior to utilizing any Practice/Competition Ice.

Note: **Competition and practice ice schedules will be adjusted to accommodate registrations. An updated schedule can be found within Entryeze at www.dallasfsc.org.**

Registration Procedure and fees: go to www.taaf.com/wintergames.asp or to www.dallasfsc.org to obtain the necessary forms and information.

Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express

3400 Parkwood Blvd

Frisco, TX 75034

972-668-5959

Rate = \$112 includes breakfast each morning

Code = Winter Games of Texas

Aloft Frisco

3202 Parkwood Blvd.

Frisco TX 75034

972-668-6011

Rate: \$99

Click here to reserve your room for 2014 TAAF Winter Games

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1310291053&key=2C19E>

General Rules:

Entry/Fees/Deadline

See below for entry fees. Online entries with secure credit card payment may be made at www.dallasfsc.org. Electronic entries must be paid with a successful credit card transaction to be considered paid and must be completed by midnight, December 23, 2013. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee, and only if accompanied by a \$30.00 late fee. Make checks payable to:

Dallas FSC/Winter Games of Texas

Initial Beginner Event

\$65.00 for first event, \$25 for each additional event

Initial Pre-Preliminary & above Singles/Showcase Events

\$85.00 for first event, \$25 for each additional event

Synchronized Team Entry:

\$65.00 for the team plus \$15.00 per skater

Team Entertainment Entry:

\$65.00 for the team plus \$10.00 per skater

Pairs (Each Skater)

\$65.00

Couples Compulsory Dance (Each Skater)

\$65.00

Theater On Ice Team Entry:

\$65.00 for the team plus \$10.00 per skater

At the Winter Games of Texas discretion, any age bracket that has less than 5 competitors may be combined with another age bracket for competition. When only one competitor is entered in an event that competitor will be given the option of competing against the book, performing an exhibition, or given a refund. Where the number of participants in any subdivision of a level exceeds 15 skaters there will be a qualifying round. The top three skaters from the qualifying round will skate in a final round. Where no qualifying round is required the initial round will be the final round. Winners of the final and/or qualifying rounds will qualify for State Games of America. Except where specifically allowed, participants may not enter more than once in the same division. Participants must be a resident of the State of Texas. Except where rules herein specifically differ, US Figure Skating rules, as set forth in The Current Official US Figure Skating Rulebook, will preside.

Judging

US Figure Skating 6.0 ordinal scoring method will be used for all events, and Judging will be by official US Figure Skating Judges. Judging panels for Basic Skills events may also include qualified US Figure Skating members.

Music

Competitors are required to turn in **ALL** their music to the registration desk when they register. You may not register unless you turn in your music. Except for the Dance events, skaters must provide their own music. Vocal music is permitted. Only CDs will be permitted. Each CD must be clearly labeled with the skater's name, event, and length of the program. There must only be one program on the CD. Programs are allowed a ten-second leeway from the designated times except where indicated otherwise. The Winter Games of Texas will make every effort to protect your music but will not be responsible for CDs. Competitors should bring 2 copies of their music with them; one (1) to turn in at registration and one (1) to use for practice ice. Please pick up your music at the registration desk after your event. The Local Organizing Committee will not return music left at the rink. The Winter Games of Texas assumes no responsibility for CDs that are not picked up prior to the end of competition.

Adult Participation: Adults 19 years and older will compete in separate events in most divisions unless they chose to compete with skaters under 19 years of age. Showcase, Entertainment and Moves will not be separated by age. Synchronized teams will be separated according to the rules as specified. Adults choosing to skate with skaters younger than 19 years of age must so indicate in a letter accompanying their registration form.

Competition Format

Levels in solo events will be subdivided by age bracket as determined by the LOC committee. Because events of the US Figure Skating and ISI have been merged into a hybrid format, please read through all event descriptions carefully and thoroughly. Events are necessarily generalized because of the wide diversity currently offered by the individual states. Every effort has been made to provide an equitable event structure that will allow skaters from throughout Texas, whether a US Figure Skating, ISI, or non-affiliated skater, to compete in a fairly defined method.

Events:

- Free Skate Restricted & Unrestricted
- Short Program
- Compulsories
- Showcase
- Synchronized Teams
- Team Entertainment
- Theater on Ice
- Solo & Couples Compulsory Dance
- Pairs Free Skate

Eligibility for all age-restricted events is determined by the skater's age as of December 23, 2013. The Chief Referee and Competition Committee may elect to combine the Adult events due to limited entries. The Chief Referee and Competition Committee may also elect to combine men's and ladies' events due to limited entries in any event. All adult events are for skaters 19 years of age and older

Facilities

The ice surface will be at The Dr Pepper Star Center - Plano, 4020 West Plano Pkwy, Plano, TX which is 85' x 100' with rounded corners.

Liability, Judging, and Governing Body

This will be a US Figure Skating sanctioned event endorsed by the ISI but membership in US Figure Skating and/or ISI is NOT required. Registered members of US Figure Skating and ISI must be in good standing. US Figure Skating and ISI members must include their US Figure Skating and/or ISI number. US Figure Skating's 6.0 ordinal scoring method will be used for all events. Where events include restrictions, judges will be instructed to deduct 0.2-0.5 for every element included that is not permitted.

Registration

The registration desk will open one (1) hour prior to the start of Practice Ice and/or Competition Ice and will be located at ice level at the Skate Rental counter.

Video Taping/Photography

Professional videotaping and photographs will be available for purchase. **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY is allowed in the rink area during competition. Flash photography is dangerous to the skaters! The competition committee reserves the right to remove anyone from the rink who ignores requests and warnings regarding the use of flash photography. No personal videotaping will be permitted.**

Awards

Awards will be presented as closely to the conclusion of each event as possible. Medals will be awarded to the top three places in each event. Events will consist of a qualifying round and a final round if there are more than 15 skaters in the event. The qualifying rounds will entitle the top three places to a medal. The championship round will entitle the top three places to medals. ALL MEDALISTS FROM THE TAAF WINTER GAMES OF TEXAS WILL QUALIFY TO ADVANCE TO THE STATE GAMES OF AMERICA NATIONAL COMPETITION TO BE HELD IN 2015.

The 2015 State Games of America are being held July 28 - August 2, 2015 in the Lincoln, Nebraska area.

Practice Ice

PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

Signup will be at the Practice Ice Desk but it is suggested that you pre-sign up through Entryeze at www.dallasfsc.org.

Practice ice will be \$17.00 for Singles (\$20 for Pairs or Couples Compulsory Dance) per session. Music will be played on all practice ice sessions based on random draw – each skater who wants to have their music played will draw a number before starting the session and the music will be played in the order drawn. We **DO NOT** guarantee that everyone's music will be played on each session. You must have a backup copy to use on the practice ice copy as we will not retrieve music turned in at registration. Practice Ice purchased at the rink – we will not be able to accept credit cards, so purchases must be made with cash or check. Make Practice Ice checks payable to: Dallas FSC.

Practice Ice designations are as follows:

BASIC//LOW:	Beginner – Pre Preliminary
LOW:	Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary
MED:	Preliminary - Pre-Juvenile – Juvenile - Adults
HIGH:	Intermediate - Senior
SYNCHRO:	Synchro Teams only (One (1) team per session)
TEAM:	Team Entertainment groups only
OPEN:	Open to all categories except Synchronized Teams and Team Entertainment groups
DANCE:	Dance competitors
THEATER ON ICE	Theater On Ice Teams only

Entries

All participants must register online with secure credit card payment through Entryeze located at www.dallasfsc.org. Teams (Synchronized Team, Team Entertainment, Theater On Ice Teams, Pairs, and Dance entries with more than one skater) must fill out the team roster. **Entries must be completed and paid by December 23, 2013.** Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Chief Referee. **Late entries will be assessed a \$30.00 late fee.** The competition committee reserves the right to limit entries in any event or to cancel an event. Entry fees will only be refunded in accordance with refund policy below. **Notification of competition and practice ice times will not be available by phone.**

Refund Policy

Full refunds are available if withdrawal is **prior to December 23, 2013.** After December 23, 2013 **entry refunds are only available if the competition is not held, the event is cancelled, or there is a death in the competitor's immediate family.** There will be **NO medical refunds** given. **The online processing fee is not refundable for any reason.**

Important Notice for All Coaches

To coach at a U.S Figure Skating sanctioned event, a professional coach or choreographer must be:

- Declared by a skater in the registration process with the club
- Listed as Coaches Education Requirement (CER) Category A or B (Category C for Basic Skills events) compliant for the current season
- Current with Coach Registration (requires annual fee and background check)
- A current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- A current member in good standing with the PSA

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 at checking:

- Proof of membership in U.S. Figure Skating,
- a coach's registration card,
- proof of Category A or B (C for Basic Skills) compliance in CER, and
- a photo I.D.

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 practice sessions.

SOLO FREE SKATE – RESTRICTED

Skaters must place First, Second, or Third in the Restricted Solo Free Skate in the TAAF Winter Games of Texas in order to compete in the SGoA. Skaters may not enter the Unrestricted Free Skate event. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Deductions WILL be made for skaters including elements not permitted in the event description. Jump rotation counts will be as set forth in the current US Figure Skating Rule Book List of Jumps and the current ISI Test Standards for Free Skate. Beginner events are limited to the elements listed and those from lower levels. Duration of Beginner 1 through Intermediate FS program +/- 10 seconds.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION IN MINUTES	Code	
			Male	Female
Beginner 1	Forward skating or marching, two-foot glide and dip, Forward 2 foot swizzles, One foot glide, backward swizzles. No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic 2 or ISI Pre-Alpha.	1:00	100	101
Beginner 2	Forward stroking, Forward crossovers, Forward 1 foot glide, Backward 2 foot swizzles, Backward 1 foot glide, Snowplow stop. No spirals or arabesques allowed. No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic 3 or ISI Alpha.	1:00 to 1:30	102	103
Beginner 3	Backward stroking, backward crossovers, backward 1 foot glide, two foot turns, forward mohawks. No spins allowed, no jumps allowed except bunny hops. No spirals or arabesques allowed. No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic 5 or ISI Beta.	1:00 to 1:30	104	105
Beginner 4	Spins limited to two foot upright spins. No jumps except ballet, mazurka, or bunny hops. Footwork limited to forward mohawks, forward inside 3-turns, forward outside 3-turns, lunges, and forward straight line spirals allowed. No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic 8 or ISI Delta.	1:00 to 1:30	105	106
Beginner 5	Spins limited to one and two foot upright spins, Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (salchow, half-loop, toe-wally, and toe-loop are considered full revolution jumps and are not allowed). No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Free Skate 3 or ISI Freestyle 2.	1:00 to 1:30	106	107
Pre-Preliminary	Spins in an upright position. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front) and the following single rotation jump: Salchow, Toe Loop, and Toe Wally. No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or ISI Freestyle 3.	1:30	108	109
Preliminary	Spins in an upright position or forward sit spins. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). No complete test higher than US Figure Skating Preliminary or ISI Freestyle 4.	1:30 to 2:00	110	111
Pre-Juvenile	Any spin position. No spins commenced with a jump. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile or ISI Freestyle 5.	1:30 to 2:00	112	113
Juvenile	Any spin position. Jumps with not more than 1 ½ rotations. No complete test higher than US Figure Skating Juvenile or ISI Freestyle 6.	2:15 to 2:30	114	115
Intermediate	Any spin position. Any single jump and the following double jumps: Salchow, Toe Loop, and Toe Wally. No complete test higher than US Figure Skating Intermediate or ISI Freestyle 7.	2:30 to 3:00	116	117
Adult Pre-Bronze	Spins in an upright position. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate or ISI Freestyle 2	1:40 MAX	118	119
Adult Bronze	Spins in an upright position. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front) and the following single rotation jump: Salchow, Toe Loop, and Toe Wally. No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate, Adult Bronze Free Skate, or ISI Freestyle 3	1:50 MAX	120	121
Adult Silver	Spins in an upright position or forward sit spins. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). No complete test higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skate, Adult Silver Free Skate or ISI Freestyle 4	2:10 MAX	122	123
Adult Gold	Any spin position. Jumps with not more than 1 ½ rotations. No complete test higher than US Figure Skating Juvenile, Adult Gold Free Skate or ISI Free Skate 6.	2:40 MAX	124	125

SOLO FREE SKATE – UNRESTRICTED

Skaters must place First, Second, or Third in the Restricted or Unrestricted Solo Free Skate event in the Winter Games of Texas to qualify for the SGoA and may NOT enter both events. In this division skaters are allowed more freedom to include higher moves than those in the Restricted Division but are still required to comply with the “well balanced program” requirements outlined in the current US Figure Skating Rule Book in Rule #'s 4200 - 4280 and for Adults in Rule #'s 4500 - 4600. Beginner events are limited to the elements listed and those from lower levels. Beginner 1 through Senior FS duration of program +/- 10 seconds,

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION IN MINUTES	Code	
			Male	Female
Beginner 1	Forward skating or marching, two-foot glide and dip, Forward 2 foot swizzles, One foot glide, backward swizzles. No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic 2 or ISI Pre-Alpha.	1:00	126	127
Beginner 2	Forward stroking, Forward crossovers, Forward 1 foot glide, Backward 2 foot swizzles, Backward 1 foot glide, Snowplow stop. No spirals or arabesques allowed. No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic 3 or ISI Alpha.	1:00 to 1:30	128	129
Beginner 3	Backward stroking, backward crossovers, backward 1 foot glide, two foot turns, forward mohawks. No spins allowed, no jumps allowed except bunny hops. No spirals or arabesques allowed. No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic 5 or ISI Beta.	1:00 to 1:30	130	131
Beginner 4	Spins limited to two foot upright spins. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (salchow, half-loop, toe-wally, and toe-loop are considered full revolution jumps and are not allowed). Footwork limited to forward mohawks, forward inside 3-turns, forward outside 3-turns, lunges, and forward straight line spirals allowed. No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic 8 or ISI Delta.	1:00 to 1:30	132	133
Beginner 5	Spins limited to one and two foot upright spins, Jumps with not more than one-half rotation plus Salchow, Toe Loop, Toe Wally, and Loop. No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Free Skate 3 or ISI Freestyle 2.	1:00 to 1:30	134	135
Pre-Preliminary	Complete US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary FS or ISI FS test 3	1:30	136	137
Preliminary	Complete US Figure Skating Preliminary FS or ISI FS test 4	1:30 to 2:00	138	139
Pre-Juvenile	Complete US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile FS test or ISI FS test 5	1:30 to 2:00	140	141
Juvenile	Complete US Figure Skating Juvenile FS test or ISI FS test 6	2:15 to 2:30	142	143
Intermediate	Complete US Figure Skating Intermediate FS test or ISI FS test 7	2:30 to 3:00	144	145
Novice	Complete US Figure Skating Novice FS test or ISI FS test 8	3:00 to 3:30	146	147
Junior	Complete US Figure Skating Junior FS test or ISI FS test 9	3:30 to 4:00	148	149
Senior	Complete US Figure Skating Senior FS test or ISI FS test 10	4:00 to 4:30	150	151
Adult Pre-Bronze	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze FS test, Pre-Preliminary FS test, or ISI FS Test 3	1:40 MAX	152	153
Adult Bronze	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Bronze FS test, Preliminary FS test, or ISI FS test 4	1:50 MAX	154	155
Adult Silver	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Silver FS test, Pre-Juvenile FS test, or ISI FS test 5	2:10 MAX	156	157
Adult Gold	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Gold FS test, Juvenile FS test, or ISI FS test 6	2:40 MAX	158	159
Adult Masters	At least the complete US Figure Skating Intermediate FS test or at least the ISI FS test 7	3:40 MAX	160	161

SHORT PROGRAM (SINGLES)

Short Programs are skated to music of the skater's choice on a full sheet of ice. For Short Program the 2013 – 2014 requirements in the US Figure Skating Rulebook will be used. A Juvenile Short Program will be offered and will consist of the same requirements as the Intermediate Short Program so that all Juvenile competitors will be competing with skaters of similar age and abilities.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	MAXIMUM DURATION IN MINUTES	Code	
			Male	Female
Juvenile (ISI 6)	As set forth in the US Figure Skating competition standards 4230	2:00	264	265
Intermediate (ISI 7)	As set forth in the US Figure Skating competition standards 4230	2:00	266	267
Novice (ISI 8)	As set forth in the US Figure Skating competition standards 4220	2:30	268	269
Junior (ISI 9)	As set forth in the US Figure Skating competition standards 4210	2:50	270	271
Senior (ISI 10)	As set forth in the US Figure Skating competition standards 4200	2:50	272	273

COMPULSORIES

Skaters will perform specific maneuvers as indicated in the requirements below. Compulsories are skated in a routine without music on half the ice surface. Moves may be done in any order, but each listed move must be attempted, but attempted only once. Deductions will be made for added, repeated, or omitted elements. Connecting footwork and choreography are encouraged but excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized.

Note 1 – The second jump of a jump combination must be made from the landing edge of the first jump. No turn or change of foot between jumps is permitted.

Note 2 – The Balance Move Sequence must include a Forward and a Backward Spiral. Additional Spirals and Balance Moves such as Spread Eagles, Ina Bauers, Shoot the Ducks, etc. may be included. Skater has the choice of a Straight-Line, Circular, or Serpentine pattern.

Level	REQUIREMENTS	MAXIMUM DURATION IN MINUTES	Co-Ed Code
Beginner 1 (No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic 2 or ISI Pre-Alpha)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Forward strokes or marches (min 4) 2) Two-foot glide and dip 3) Forward two-foot swizzles (min 4) 4) Backward wiggle (min 4) 5) Snowplow stop 	1:00	170
Beginner 2 (No complete tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic 3 or ISI Alpha)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Forward crossovers (min 4) 2) Forward 1 foot glide 3) Backward 2 foot swizzles (min 4) 4) Backward 1 foot glide 5) Snowplow stop 	1:00	171
Beginner 3 (No test higher than US Figure Skating Basic 5 or ISI Beta)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Backward stroking (min 4) 2) Backward crossovers both directions (min 4 each way) 3) Backward 1 foot glide 4) Moving two foot turn 5) Bunny Hop 	1:00	172
Beginner 4 (No test higher than US Figure Skating Basic 8 or ISI Delta)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Two-foot spin 2) Ballet jump 3) Forward inside Mohawks both directions 4) Lunge 5) Forward straight line spiral 	1:00	173
Beginner 5 (No test higher than US Figure Skating FS3 or ISI FS 2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) One-foot spin 2) Salchow 3) Waltz jump/toe-loop combination 4) Forward outside 3-turns both directions 5) T-stop 	1:00	174
Pre-Preliminary (ISI 3 or Adult Bronze)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Flip Jump. 2) Combination Waltz Jump with any single jump (note 1) 3) Upright Change Foot Spin. No change of position 4) Forward or Backward Spiral 	1:00	175

Level	REQUIREMENTS	MAXIMUM DURATION IN MINUTES	Co-Ed Code
Preliminary (ISI 4)	1) Lutz Jump 2) Combination - Loop Jump plus any single jump except Lutz or Axel Jump (note 1) 3) Sit or Camel Spin 4) Balance Move Sequence (note 2)	1:15	176
Pre-Juvenile (ISI 5)	1) Axel Jump 2) Combination Loop Jump plus any single jump except Axel (note 1) 3) Spin with change of position, no change of foot 4) Balance Move Sequence (note 2)	1:15	177
Juvenile (ISI 6 or Adult Gold)	1) Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop 2) Combination of two single jumps (Axel permitted) 3) Spin with a change of position and a change of foot. May not be commenced with a jump 4) Circular, Straight Line, or Serpentine Footwork Sequence	1:30	178
Adult Pre-Bronze	1) Waltz Jump/Toe Loop combination 2) Salchow Jump 3) One-Foot Spin 4) Forward Spiral	1:00	179
Adult Bronze	1) Flip Jump 2) Combination Waltz Jump with any single jump (note 1) 3) Upright Change Foot Spin. No change of position 4) Forward or Backward Spiral	1:00	180
Adult Silver	1) Lutz Jump. 2) Combination – Loop Jump plus any single jump except Lutz or Axel Jump (note 1) 3) Sit or Camel Spin. 4) Balance Move Sequence (note 2)	1:15	181
Adult Gold	1) Axel Jump 2) Combination Loop Jump plus any single jump except Axel (note 1) 3) Spin with change of position, no change of foot 4) Balance Move Sequence (note 2)	1:15	1821
Adult Masters	1) Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop 2) Combination of two single jumps (Axel permitted) 3) Spin with a change of position and a change of foot. May not be commenced with a jump 4) Circular, Straight Line, or Serpentine Footwork Sequence	1:30	183

SOLO DANCE (Co-Ed Event) If a skater has passed any two dances at a given level, that is the level they must compete at. Introductory steps and poses cannot exceed three measures of music. The dance listed will be skated alone.

Level	Danced Alone	Number of Patterns	Code Co-ed Event
Preliminary	Rhythm Blues	2 patterns	288
Pre-Bronze	Fiesta Tango	2 patterns	289
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown	2 patterns	290
Pre-Silver	European Waltz	3 patterns	291
Silver	Harris Tango	3 patterns	292
Pre-Gold	Paso Doble	3 patterns	293
Gold	Argentine Tango	3 patterns	294

SOLO SHOWCASE (Co-Ed Event – single skater)

Routines may be fun, entertaining, emotional, or a portrayal of characters using costumes and props. Emphasis is placed on the theatrical and entertainment value of the skater's performance rather than on the technical accuracy of specific maneuvers (no grade for technical merit). Props, if used, are limited to those the skaters can hand-carry or push onto the ice themselves in one trip. Prototype of weapons of any kind will not be allowed as a prop. The skaters may not be assisted during the set up time, and the set up cannot take more than thirty-seconds. A skater may not be given off-ice assistance during their number. No residue of any type may remain on the ice after the routine. Live props are not permitted. Props may not be flame, dry ice, or smoke oriented or any substance that will alter the surface of the ice.

Level	REQUIREMENTS	Duration	Code Co-ed Event
Basic	Forward and backward skating. Two-foot spins only. Jumps with no rotation. No higher than US Figure Skating Skate-with-US Basic FS 1 or ISI Delta	1:00	299
Bronze	No free skate, pair, couples or free dance tests passed higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary, Adult Bronze or ISI 3. Jumps with not more than ½ rotation and upright spins only.	1:30	300
Silver	No free skate, pair, couples or free dance tests passed higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile, Adult Silver or ISI 5. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). No flying spins.	2:00	301
Gold	No free skate, pair, couples or free dance tests passed higher than US Figure Skating Intermediate, Adult Gold or ISI 7. No double jumps.	2:30	302
Platinum	US Figure Skating Novice or above (Moves or FS) or ISI FS 8 or above.	2:30	303

SYNCHRONIZED TEAM SKATING

Teams may be a US Figure Skating, ISI, or non-registered synchronized team. Skaters must meet the age requirements as set forth below. A skater may skate on more than one team so long as the second team is not in an event that could potentially combine with the skater's first event, as identified above.

The following levels may, at the Winter Games of Texas's discretion, be combined if that combination would result in five teams less or in the combined event or if either of the uncombined events have only one entry:

Basic Youth (304) combines with Basic Open (305)

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION IN MINUTES	Code Co-ed Event
Basic Youth	6-16 skaters; majority of skaters age 10 and under, no backward intersections or pass-throughs	2:00	304
Basic Open	6-16 skaters; no age restrictions; no backward intersections or pass-throughs	2:00	305
Youth/Preliminary/Pre-Juvenile	8-16 skaters; no skater over age 13	2:00	306
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	12-20 skaters; no skater over age 12	3:00	307
Intermediate/Novice	12-20 skaters; majority of skaters age 17 and under	3:30	309
Junior/Open Junior	12-16 skaters; no skater younger than 12 years of age or older than 18	4:00	310
Senior/Collegiate	12-16 skaters; no skater younger than 14 years of age	4:00 - 4:30	311
Adult/Masters	12-20 skaters; no skater younger than 21 years of age	3:00 - 3:30	312

TEAM ENTERTAINMENT (Co-Ed Event)

Two to Twelve skaters do a routine for audience enjoyment. Team must enter the level of the highest test member. Emphasis is placed on crowd appeal, costume design, and style. Props, if used, are limited to those the skaters can hand-carry or push onto the ice themselves in one trip. Skaters may not be assisted during the set up time, and the setup is not to take more than thirty (30) seconds. Skaters may not be given off-ice assistance during their number. No residue of any type may remain on the ice after the routine. Live props are not permitted. Props may not be flame, dry ice, or smoke oriented or any substance that will alter the surface of the ice.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION IN MINUTES	Code Co-ed Event
Bronze	No Free Skate, pair, couples, or Free Dance tests passed higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary, Adult Bronze, or ISI 3. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation and upright spins only.	1:30	313
Silver	No Free Skate, pair, couples, or Free Dance tests passed higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile, Adult Silver, or ISI 5. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels), no flying spins.	2:00	314
Gold	No Free Skate, pair, couples, or Free Dance tests passed higher than Intermediate, Adult Gold, or ISI 7. No double jumps.	2:30	315
Platinum	US Figure Skating Novice or above (Moves or FS) or ISI FS 8 or above.	2:30	316

PAIRS FREESKATE

Open to all qualified skaters. The pair must compete at the level at which at least one partner has passed the appropriate pairs test. Partners must be male/female. Skaters are required to comply with the "well balanced program" requirements outlined in the current US Figure Skating Rule Book in Rules #'s 5200 through 5550.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION IN MINUTES	Code
Pre-Juvenile	Complete US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Pairs	2:00	318
Juvenile	Complete US Figure Skating Juvenile Pairs test	2:30	319
Intermediate	Complete US Figure Skating Intermediate Pairs test	3:00	320
Novice	Complete US Figure Skating Novice Pairs test	3:30	321
Junior	Complete US Figure Skating Junior Pairs test	4:00	322
Senior	Complete US Figure Skating Senior Pairs test	4:30	323
Adult Bronze	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Bronze Pairs test or Preliminary Pairs test	2:10 max	325
Adult Silver	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Silver Pairs test or Pre-Juvenile Pairs test	2:40 max	326
Adult Gold	Complete US Figure Skating Adult Gold Pairs test or Juvenile Pairs test	3:40 max	327
Adult Masters	At least the complete US Figure Skating Intermediate FS test or Intermediate Pairs test	3:40 max	328

COUPLES COMPULSORY DANCE

Open to all qualified skaters. The couple must compete at the level at which at least one partner has passed the dance listed. Partners must be male/female. Skaters are required to comply with the requirements outlined in the current US Figure Skating Rule Book in Sections 6070 through 6081. Adults and youth couples will be grouped together.

Level	Danced Alone	Number of Patterns	Code
Pre-Juvenile	Rhythm Blues	2 patterns	329
Juvenile	Fourteen Step	3 patterns	330
Intermediate	Rocker Foxtrot	3 patterns	331
Novice	Kilian	4 patterns	332
Junior	Argentine Tango	2 patterns	333
Senior	Starlight Waltz	2 patterns	334

THEATRE ON ICE

A TOI team may have no fewer than eight (8) members (all of whom must skate at some point during the number and may have no more than 30 members on the team roster and on the ice at any one time. Preliminary level teams are limited to a maximum of twenty (20) skaters on a team. All members of a TOI team must be members of U.S. Figure Skating either through an existing member club or as an individual member of the Association or must be members of ISI

and a registered ISI team. If a U.S. Figure Skating team, in addition, each team must be registered as a TOI team (see U.S. Figure Skating rulebook MR 5.07). Applications to register your team with U.S. Figure Skating are available from U.S. Figure skating Headquarters, Membership Department. **Please note that U.S. Figure Skating membership is from July 1st – June 30th of the following year.**

The category a team belongs to will be defined by the December 1st test level of the skaters.

There are six levels of TOI teams in the United States:

Senior FS: 6 minutes +/- 15 seconds

Junior FS: 6 minutes +/- 15 seconds

Novice FS: 5 minutes +/- 15 seconds

Adult FS: 6 minutes +/- 15 seconds

Preliminary FS (formerly Introductory): 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

Open FS : 5 minutes +/- 15 seconds

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