Spring Preview 2019

A Showcase & Dance Competition

Sunday, March 31st, 2019

Vacaville Ice Sports
551 Davis St.
Vacaville, CA 95688

Hosted by
Vaca Valley Figure Skating Club

Sanctioned by:

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Entry Deadline: 11:59PM on February 28, 2019

Online Registration Through
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Spring Preview 2019 will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current Rulebook as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or re-admitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current Rulebook. Non-U.S. citizens from countries, other than Canada, who have documentation that they are in good standing with their own national federation and have permission from said federation to compete in U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned competitions or have requested release from said federation are also eligible to compete (U.S. Figure Skating Rule #3060).

Online registration only (using EntryEeze at http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=268). Registration link also available at http://www.vvfsc.org

SERIES INFORMATION: This competition has been approved by U.S. Figure Skating as part of the 2019 National Solo Dance Series.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline, in the discipline the skater is entering (exception: Open Pro-AM/Am-Am Dance events).

Age restrictions/requirements: For all age-restricted events, age as of the entry deadline will govern.

ENTRIES:

Entries must be **submitted on-line through Entryeeze at http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=268 by Thursday, February 28, 2019.** All entries submitted after that date will be considered late entries. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee, and will be charged a one-time late fee of $25 per application. Entries will be accepted in the order received.

ENTRY FEES:

	First Event	Additional Event
Basic Skating	$55.00	$30.00
Singles Event	$95.00	$50.00
Pairs Event (Per Couple)	$95.00	$50.00
National Solo Pattern Dance	$95.00	None
National Solo Combined Dance	$115.00	None
National Solo Shadow Dance	$95.00/team	None
Pro-Am Dance Event (per team)	$95.00	$50.00
Am-Am Dance Event (per team)	$95.00	$50.00

Ensemble Events $15.00 per person (3-7); $10 per person (8-30)

EVENT PARAMETERS:

Two (2) entries are required to hold an event. At the discretion of the Chief Referee, events may be combined. Single entries may be offered the option to perform and, thus, be eligible for recall but not for a refund. All decisions of the Chief Referee are final. Note: The withdrawal of competitor(s) in an event within 48 hours of the event start will not change the status of an event as long as one skater remains; no event will be canceled with at least one competitor, and no refunds provided, within 48 hours of the competition event.

REFUND POLICY; Entry fees will not be refunded **after entry deadline** (February 28, 2019) unless no competition exists in that event, or is canceled, or a single entry skater does not wish to perform an exhibition.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at Vacaville Ice Sports (www.vacavilleicesports.com) which is located at 551 Davis Street, Vacaville, California 95688. Access is from the Interstate 80 freeway and the Davis Street off ramp, from either direction. Rink size is approximately 200 x85 ft. with rounded corners. Adequate parking & dressing rooms are available. Performance area is reduced by approximately 25' for curtain and backstage warm-up area. Showcase ensembles and all Dance events will have the full ice.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

- The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all Showcase events and Couples/Pro-Am dance events that are NOT part of the National Solo Dance Series.
- IJS (International Judging System) will be used for all Solo Dance events. The Planned Program Content for the Solo Combined events must be submitted through EntryEeze. Explanations of judging system including technical requirements and judging guidelines may be found in the reference section of the 2019 Solo Dance handbook.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

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

- Declared by a skater in the registration process with the club.
- Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C, or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12
- Current with Coach Registration (requires annual fee and background check) through the USFS Members Only site.
- A current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating.
- Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of $1 million per occurrence/$5 million aggregate.
- A coaches requirements chart can be found here: http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaches%20Requirement%20Chart.pdf

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential. Coaches who are NOT on the list will need to show proof of membership in U.S. Figure Skating, a Coaches Registration card, proof of CER compliance, and a photo I.D. at check in. **If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential - no exceptions. We strongly urge all coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events, including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without proper registration is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.**

ADMISSION: Free to all spectators for all events.

NOTICES: An official bulletin board in the rink lobby will have the latest official schedule and skating orders posted. These postings will supersede all others. A tentative schedule which is subject to change and entry lists will be posted on the EntryEeze website approximately 2 weeks prior to the competition.

CHECK-IN: All skaters/ensembles must check in with their music at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time for their event and be backstage and ready to skate up to a maximum of 30 minutes before posted time. Interpretive event skaters must check-in backstage 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time for their event.

MUSIC: All music must be submitted in electronic format through EntryEeze. Skaters will still be required to have a back up of their music on CD (*no CD/RW or DVD-R*) readily available at the competition. All music (including pattern dances for NSD) must be uploaded by March 10, 2019. **Any music uploaded after March 10, 2019 will be charged a $10 late fee, per skater.**

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Vaca Valley FSC and Vacaville Ice Sports accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

WARM-UP: A warm-up area behind the curtain will be available prior to each event. Full ice warm-up *in front of the curtain* will be allowed for Novice & higher, all Adult, and all Duet entries. Showcase ensembles (including Synchro teams and Theatre On Ice) and Dance events will have full-ice warm-up *with no curtain.*

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS: The Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy included in the SafeSport Handbook will be followed. Policy is found here – http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/safesport%20handbook.pdf

LIGHTING: House lights only will be used. No spotlights.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to 1 st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. Medals will be presented and pictures will be taken of the top four (4) skaters, pairs and groups in each event immediately following the posting of results.

Awards will be given to all showcase recall entries at the conclusion of the competition. Trophies will be presented to the best 3 in the lower levels (Pre-Juvenile & lower) and the best 3 in the upper levels (Juvenile through Senior and all Adult/Young Adult & Pair competitors).

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be held on the morning of the competition, Sunday, March 31, 2019. Purchase practice ice during online registration at:
http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=268
Practice ice will be available for $18 for a 20-minute session during registration on EntryEeze. The price will go up to $20 per 20-minute session if purchased the morning of the competition at the door. Music *will not* be played during practice ice sessions.

VIDEOS/ACTION PHOTOS:

All skaters can arrange tapings/photos with the official videographer or photographer at the event (if available). Personal video cameras must be hand held and you may not film any skater other than your own.

LODGING: The following hotels are located nearby:

Hampton Inn & Suites, 800 Mason St. across parking lot from rink, 707-469-6200

Courtyard by Marriott, Vacaville, 120 Nut Tree Pkwy. 707-451-9000

Residence Inn by Marriott, Vacaville, 360 Orange Dr., 707-469-0300

Courtyard by Marriott, Fairfield, 1350 Holiday Ln., 707-422-4111

Holiday Inn Express, 151 Lawrence Dr., 707-451-3500

Hilton Garden Inn, Fairfield, 2200 Gateway Ct., 707-426-6900

CONTACTS:

LOC Chair:	Kaitlyn Landes	707-290-1086
LOC Co-Chair:	Andrew Sass	612-226-2655
Registrar:	Kaitlyn Landes	707-290-1086

Please do not contact after 8PM Pacific time.

Event e-mail: President@vvfsc.org

Club Website: http://www.vvfsc.org/

Chief Referee: Lisa Erle
Dance Referee: Linda Chihara
Chief Accountant: Veronica Nebb

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SHOWCASE EVENTS:

Full current guidelines and procedures for non-qualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Singles competitors, Preliminary through Senior, Adult Bronze through Adult Masters, are permitted to enter the 2019 National Showcase, if they placed first, second, third or fourth at this competition.

Judging & Marking:

1. Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical and artistic qualities.
2. Technical difficulty is not rewarded in showcase. If a technically difficult element such as a jump or spin is performed, it should be done with style, flow, confidence, and should support the selected theatrical elements.
3. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will negatively affect the competitor's/team's marks.
4. All programs must begin on the ice in view of the audience.
5. Elements to be evaluated will include but are not limited to:
   a. Skating Skills: quality, security, cleanliness, variety, flow. Any technical elements performed should be related to the music/character and highlight aspects of the program; difficulty will not be rewarded.
   b. Utilization of space and time: good ice coverage and pattern should be attained; program highlights should be spread through the entire performance.
   c. Performance: projection, energy, carriage, emotional involvement, individuality, spatial awareness (duets and ensembles).
   d. Composition: concept of the program, originality, creativity, age appropriateness, use of props/scenery (if used, should be an integral part of the program and enhance the theme), and costumes (should fit the concept of the program).
   e. Interpretation: timing, expression of music's character, interaction (duets and ensembles), use of nuances to enhance the music and set the mood/character of the program.
   Note: prolonged pauses to express lyrics are discouraged.
6. **The 6.0 judging system will be used.** One mark will be awarded by each judge for each performance. **No technical skating mark will be awarded.**
7. Deductions will apply for negligence relating to: costumes, props, program times. If there is more than one infraction, each will be deducted from the single mark.

Deduction	Description
- 0.1	Hair or accessory unintentionally falls to ice.
- 0.1	For each 10 seconds over maximum time.
- 1.0	Prohibited size or type of prop.
- 1.0	Wrong category entered, for example, a clearly dramatic program entered as light entertainment.

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Costumes:

1. Costuming and make-up for showcase skating programs should enhance the feeling created by the performance, and reflect the meaning of the story or theme.
2. Costumes rules for competition free skate programs do not apply for showcase skating. Ornaments and hair accessories must be secure.
3. No bobby-pins, feathers, hair accessories, or anything else that may fall to the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed. A 0.1 deduction will be taken if any item unintentionally falls on the ice.
4. The clothing of the competitors must be dignified and appropriate for athletic/artistic competition. The clothing may be theatrical in design and reflect the character of the music chosen. Clothing must not give the effect of excessive nudity inappropriate to the discipline.

Scenery/Props: The inclusion of scenery and/or props is not mandatory. All scenery will be portable and not require any mechanical means for transportation (i.e. forklift, etc.). Its movement will be the responsibility of the skater or teams.

The following must be observed for all Scenery / Props:

- Scenery may not exceed 7'6" in height
- For insurance reasons no propulsion devices will be permitted. This includes such items as cannons and trampolines. Apparatus such as these, which could be used to assist skaters with jumping into the air, are NOT permitted.
- The use of smoke, fire, dry ice, liquids, live animals, feathers, bubble machines or any substance that may harm the ice surface and/or skaters is not permitted.
- No projectiles
- All props must be under the control of the skater, for example, no remotely controlled images or objects are allowed
- No mirrors or glass of any kind is allowed on the ice
- People may not be used as props_

The Chief or Event Referee may deny the use of any prop. A 1.0 deduction will be applied by each judge for any violations of Scenery/Prop size or type.

Props and scenery must be placed and removed:

- Unaided, by the singles and duets competitors within one minute total on and off.
- Unaided, by the ensemble teams within one minute maximum for setup and one minutes maximum for removal. Persons not skating is not allowed to step on the ice.

There is a 0.1 deduction for each 10 seconds in excess of the time allowed.

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Rules of Events

Skaters may enter any or all singles events for which they are qualified by test level. Skaters cannot skate in different levels of the same event (example: event-Light Entertainment Level Junior skater would not be allowed to skate Light Entertainment Junior and Senior).

Singles events are as follows:

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT: Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. The entire gamut of emotions may be expressed including intense joy and/or introspectiveness. Dramatic programs should not be depressing. Even if the emotion is sadness, there should be an enlivened feeling given to the audience. Props and Scenery ARE permitted.

LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT: Programs should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. Props and Scenery ARE permitted.

Duet and Ensemble events are as follows:

DUETS: Theatrical performance by any two competitors. Pair team may be of the same or different gender. Props and Scenery ARE permitted. Only Pre-Preliminary through Senior and all Adult levels will be offered for Duets. Levels may be combined at the Chief Referee's discretion if entries warrant.

- Test requirements and program lengths are the same as for singles showcase events for that level. Duets must enter at the level of the skater at the higher test level.

MINI PRODUCTION ENSEMBLES: Theatrical performances by three to seven competitors. Props and Scenery ARE permitted. Skaters may enter only ONE duet, ONE mini production ensemble, and ONE production ensemble each.

Duration = 3:10 maximum

PRODUCTION ENSEMBLES: Theatrical performances by eight or more competitors. NOTE: Skaters may enter only one duet, one mini production ensemble and one production ensemble each. Props and Scenery ARE permitted. Programs are performed under full arena lighting.

Scenery / Prop Rules:

1. Props and scenery must be placed and removed:

- Unaided, by the singles and duets competitors within one minute total on and off.
- Unaided, by the ensemble teams within two minutes maximum for setup and two minutes maximum for removal. Anyone not skating is not allowed to step on the ice.

2. General:

- The inclusion of scenery and/or props is not mandatory.
- All scenery will be portable and not require any mechanical means for transportation (i.e. forklift, etc.). Its movement will be the responsibility of the skater or teams.
  - A mandatory deduction of 1.0 may be applied by each judge as instructed by the referee for the following violations: Scenery may not exceed 7'6" in height
  - For insurance reasons no propulsion devices will be permitted. This includes items such as cannons and trampolines. Apparatus such as these, which could be used to assist skaters with jumping into the air, are NOT permitted.
  - The use of smoke, fire, dry ice, liquids, live animals, feathers, bubble machines or any substance that may harm the ice surface and/or skaters is not permitted.
  - No projectiles.
  - All props must be under the control of the skater; for example, remotely controlled images or objects.
  - No mirrors or glass of any kind is allowed on the ice. People may not be used as props.

• For ensemble set ups (2:00 max): An announcement will be made after 1 minute has elapsed. Another announcement will be made when 30 seconds are remaining. At the 2-minute mark, an announcement is made that set up time is over. Set-up must be complete and skaters must be in their starting position before the 2-minute announcement is made. A 0.1 deduction will be taken for every 10 seconds over.
• There will be no countdown of timing announced for Single skaters or Duets.
• If a competitor has any doubt concerning the safety of his/her performance, the Chief Referee should be consulted.

3. Scenery Break Down (Ensembles): At the completion of the performance, and after the team has taken their bows, teams will be permitted two minutes to remove all scenery/props. When removing the scenery/props from the ice the skaters may not step off the ice until all scenery is removed. A 0.1 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judges' mark for each ten seconds in excess of the time allowed.

Interruptions:

If a competitor has any doubt concerning the safety of his/her performance, the Chief Referee should be consulted.

Specifics:

A. There is no minimum time requirement for any event program.
B. Events will not be segregated by gender.
C. There will be a 0.1 deduction for each 10 seconds in excess of the maximum performance time.
D. There will be a 0.1 deduction for each 10 seconds in excess of the maximum prop placement
E. There will be a 0.1 deduction for each 10 seconds in excess of the maximum prop break down time.
F. There will be a 1.0 deduction when a program is entered in the wrong category.
G. Timing starts with the first purposeful motion of the body and ends when motion stops.

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Event Levels, Test Requirements, Description, Program Timing:

- *Skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify between free skate and dance tests.*

EVENT	MUST HAVE PASSED (DANCE TESTS REFER TO SOLO OR PARTNERED)	MUST NOT HAVE PASSED (DANCE TESTS REFER TO SOLO OR PARTNERED)	DESCRIPTION	DURATION
Beginner Showcase	No test required No minimum age Maximum age 20	Open to skaters who have not passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test	Only upright spins (no laybacks) and jumps with the maximum of one-half (1/2) revolutions are permitted.	1:30 maximum
High-Beginner Showcase	No test required No minimum age Maximum age 20	Open to skaters who have not passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test	Only upright and sit spins are allowed, no flying entry. Only the following jumps are allowed: ½ flip, ½ lutz, waltz jump, salchow, or toe-loop.	1:30 maximum
No Test Showcase	No test required No minimum age Maximum age 20	Open to skaters who have not passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test	No Axels or multi-revolution jumps are allowed.	1:30 maximum
Pre-Preliminary Showcase	No test required No minimum age Maximum age 20	Open to skaters who have not passed the Preliminary Free Skate test	Axels permitted. No double or triple jumps.	1:30 maximum
Preliminary Showcase	Preliminary FS No minimum age Maximum age 20	Pre-Juvenile FS or Juvenile FD	No restrictions	1:40 maximum
Pre-Juvenile Showcase	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate No minimum age Maximum age 20	Juvenile FS or Juvenile FD	No restrictions	1:40 maximum
Juvenile Showcase	Open to skaters under age 13, as of closing date of entries, who have passed Juvenile FS or Juvenile FD	Intermediate FS or Intermediate FD	No restrictions	2:10 maximum
Teen Showcase	Open to skaters age 13 to 17, as of closing date of entries, who have passed the Juvenile FS or Juvenile FD	Intermediate FS or Intermediate FD	No restrictions	2:10 maximum
Intermediate Showcase	Open to skaters who are under the age of 17 as of closing date of entries, who have passed the Intermediate FS or Intermediate FD	Novice FS or Novice FD	No restrictions	2:10 maximum
Novice Showcase	Open to skaters who have passed the Novice FS or Novice	Junior FS or Junior FD	No restrictions	2:10 maximum

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Junior Showcase	Open to skaters who have passed the Junior FS or Junior FD	Senior FS or Senior FD	No restrictions	2:40 maximum
Senior Showcase	Open to skaters who have passed the Senior FS or Senior FD		No restrictions	2:40 maximum
Young Adult Showcase	Age: 18-20 years. Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile FS or Juvenile FD	Novice FS or Novice FD	No restrictions	2:10 maximum
Adult Pre-Bronze Showcase	Open to skaters who are 21 years of age or older. Must have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze FS or Pre-Preliminary FS	Adult Bronze FS Test Adult Bronze FD Preliminary FS Juvenile FD Pre-Bronze Dance Test (prior to 4/30/17)	No Axels or multi-revolution jumps	1:40 maximum
Adult Bronze Showcase	Open to skaters who are 21 years of age or older who have passed the Adult Bronze FS, Preliminary FS, Juvenile FD, OR complete Pre-Bronze Dance	Adult Silver FS Pre-Juvenile FS Adult Silver FD Intermediate FD Preliminary FD (prior to 9/2/2000) 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/1977) Any Pre-Silver Dance	No restrictions	1:40 maximum
Adult Silver Showcase	Open to skaters who are 21 years of age or older who have passed the Adult Silver FS, Juvenile FS (prior to 10/1/94), Pre-Juvenile FS, Adult Silver FD, Intermediate FD, Preliminary FD (prior to 9/2/2000), or 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/1977)	Adult Gold FS Juvenile FS (on/after 10/1/94) Adult Gold FD Novice FD Bronze FD (prior to 9/2/2000) 4th Figure (prior to 10/1/1977)	No restrictions	1:40 maximum
Adult Gold Showcase	Open to skaters who are 21 years of age or older who have passed the Adult Gold FS, Juvenile FS, Adult Gold FD, Novice FD, or 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/1977)	Intermediate FS (on/after 10/1/1991) Junior FD Silver FD (prior to 9/2/2000) 5th Figure (prior to 10/1/1977)	No restrictions	1:40 maximum
Masters Adult Showcase	Open to skaters who are 21 years of age or older who have		No restrictions	2:10 maximum

	passed the Intermediate FS, Adult Gold FD, Junior FD, Silver FD (prior to 9/2/2000), 3rd Figure (prior to 10/1/1977), or 8th Figure (10/1/1977-9/30/1979)			

Recall for showcase events:

Skaters in all Showcase events, except entrants for Ensembles and Groups, will be eligible for the Recall event.

Recall is limited to two skaters in any event. In order for the 2nd place skater to be recalled, the 1st place skater must have been recalled. Entrants recalled in more than one singles event must choose which program they will perform. Skaters also recalled in duet events may skate and receive awards in duet events in addition to one singles event.

Each judge will indicate on his or her scoring sheet potential recall skaters & pairs. A majority of judges on the panel must agree in order for skater to be recalled. Any entry (including previous winners) may be recalled from any Showcase event, except Ensemble events.

Awards will be given to all recall entries at the conclusion of the competition. Trophies will be presented to the best 3 in the lower levels (Pre-Juvenile & lower) and the best 3 in the upper levels (Juvenile through Senior and all Adult/Young Adult & Pair performances).

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DANCE

2019 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events

Spring Preview is a participating competition within the 2019 Solo Dance Series.

The solo pattern dance event, combined event, and shadow dance events are being offered as part of the 2019 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the 2019 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at:
https://usfigureskating.org/content/2018%20Solo%20Series%20Handbook.pdf
Please refer to the 2019 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

2019 SOLO DANCE SERIES EVENTS BEING OFFERED:

Solo Pattern Dance Event: The solo pattern dance event is comprised of two dances at each level. The results from both dances will be combined to create a final score and overall result. Points will be awarded to each skater based on the skaters' combined overall placement of the two pattern dances.

The following levels are offered with the selected dances for this competition shown in the chart:

LEVEL	TEST REQUIRMENTS	DANCES
Preliminary	No test or passed preliminary	Dutch Waltz (3 sequences) Canasta Tango (3 sequences)
Pre-Bronze	Passed preliminary or pre-bronze	Cha Cha (3 sequences) Swing Dance (2 sequences)
Bronze	Passed pre-bronze or bronze	Hickory Hoedown (3 sequences) Willow Waltz (3 sequences)
Pre-Silver	Passed bronze or pre-silver	Fourteenstep (4 sequences) Foxtrot (3 sequences)
Silver	Passed pre-silver or silver	American Waltz (2 sequences) Rocker Foxtrot (3 sequences)
Pre-Gold	Passed silver or pre-gold	Blues (3 sequences) Paso Doble (3 sequences)
Gold	Passed pre-gold or gold	Quickstep (3 sequences) Argentine Tango (2 sequences)
International	Passed gold or international	Cha Cha Congelado (2 sequences) Yankee Polka (2 sequences)

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NSD Combined Event: The combined dance event is comprised of the following two events (as applicable by level):

1. ***JUVENILE, INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE***: One of two solo pattern dances posted at the competition from the two designated solo pattern dances selected by U.S. Figure Skating, as listed below. This dance will not be posted until the starting order is posted at the competition.
   Pattern Dance Selection for Juvenile: Willow Waltz and Ten Fox - *skater's choice music
   Pattern Dance Selection for Intermediate: European Waltz and Fourteenstep - *skater's choice music
   Pattern Dance Selection for Novice: Rocker Foxtrot and American Waltz - *skater's choice music

   JUNIOR and SENIOR: One solo rhythm dance

2. ***JUVENILE through SENIOR:*** One solo free dance

The pattern dances competed in the combined dance event are separate from those in the solo pattern dance event and the results will not count towards the solo pattern dance event or results. This event is offered at the juvenile through senior levels. The points awarded in the combined event will be based upon the skater's combined overall point total from the pattern or rhythm dance (depending on the level entered) and the free dance.

NSD Shadow Dance Event: The shadow pattern dance event is comprised of one pattern dance at each level. A team may be comprised of two females, two males or one female and one male. In any case, the steps skated shall be the lady's steps as specified in the 2019 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Points will be awarded to each team based upon the team's final placement of the pattern dance.

The following levels will be offered:

LEVEL	TEST REQUIREMENTS	DANCE
Preliminary	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-bronze dance test	Dutch Waltz (3 sequences)
Pre-Bronze	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete bronze dance test	Cha Cha (3 sequences)
Bronze	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-silver dance test	Ten Fox (3 sequences)
Pre-Silver	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete silver dance test	Fourteenstep (4 sequences)
Silver	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-gold dance test	Rocker Foxtrot (3 sequences)
Pre-Gold	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete gold dance test	Kilian (4 sequences)
Gold/International	Open	Westminster Waltz (2 sequences)

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“Open” Couples/Pro-Am Pattern Dances

General Event Parameters:

1. The “Open” Couples/Pro-Am Pattern Dances are open to all skaters and do not have any test requirements.
2. “Open” means any male/female dance couple. Competitive dance teams are encouraged to compete, as well as adult dance teams and Professional Skaters with their students (Pro-Am).
3. Number of patterns skated will be the number used for Testing (NOT Competition) **Rule 8226**.
4. Each individual dance is a separate event
5. If entries warrant, events may be divided by age.
6. Couples may provide their own music for each dance following USFS’s Skater’s Choice guidelines. Chosen music may be +/- 2 beats/minute from the tempo stated in the dance description. May include vocals. If couples do not wish to provide their own music, traditional dance music will be provided.

LEVEL	DANCES
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	Foxtrot European Waltz
Silver	American Waltz Rocker Foxtrot
Pre-Gold	Kilian Blues
Gold	Quickstep Westminster Waltz
International	Rhumba Tango Romantica

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PARTNER’S NAME OR PRO NAME IN THE “PARTNER NAME” BOX DURING REGISTRATION. BOTH PARTNERS (EXCEPT PROS) MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES AND PAY THE EVENT FEE. IF SKATING WITH A PRO, THE PRO DOES NOT NEED TO REGISTER OR PAY AN ENTRY FEE.

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