2017-18 Singles Free Skating Requirements – This chart has been updated with the changes from the U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council that will go into effect July 1, 2017.



2017-18	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
NO TEST 1:40 maximum *means element is required	 Max 5 Jump Elements All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps 	 Max 2 Spins Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	 Max 1 Sequence Step Sequence Must use one-half the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence
PRE- PRELIMINARY 1:40 maximum *means element is required PRELIMINARY 1:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 5 Jump Elements All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum of 2 single Axels) Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps Max 5 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump* All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed An Axel plus up to two different, allowable double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded 	Max 2 Spins • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) Max 2 Spins • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	If IJS is used, then: ChSt Max 1 Sequence • Step Sequence • Must use one-half the ice surface • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements • Jumps may be included in the step sequence If IJS is used, then: ChSt Max 1 Sequence • Must use one-half the ice surface • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements • Jumps may be included in the step sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements • Jumps may be included in the step sequence If IJS is used, then: ChSt
PRE-JUVENILE 2:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps Max 5 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single and double jumps allowed except for the double Axel No double Axels, triple or quadruple jumps allowed An Axel plus up to 3 different double jumps may be repeated once (but no more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps 	 Max 2 Spins 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* Min 6 revs 1 spin with only 1 position* No change of foot Min 4 revs Both spins may start with a flying entry These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	 Max 1 Sequence Step Sequence Must fully utilize the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence If IJS is used, then: ChSt



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JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE 2:20 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 5 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single and double jumps, including the double Axel, allowed No triple or quadruple jumps allowed No more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated and, if repeated, at least one attempt must be in a jump combination or a jump sequence If both executions (of the double) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double jump can be included more than twice Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	 Max 2 Spins spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 8 revs Min 2 revs in each position 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* Min 5 revs Both spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	Max 1 Sequence • One choreographic step sequence* • Must fully utilize the ice surface
INTERMEDIATE <u>2:40</u> +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 6 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps allowed. No quadruple jumps allowed. No more than 2 different jumps with 2 ½ or 3 revolutions may be repeated If any double or triple jumps, including double Axel, are repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence If both executions (of the double or triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double or triple jump can be included more than twice Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	 Max 2 Spins spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 8 revs Min 2 revs in each position 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* Min 5 revs Both spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 	 Max 1 Sequence One leveled step sequence* Max Level 2. Only Minimum Variety (5 turns) & Simple Variety (7 turns) and rotation in each direction covering at least 1/3 of the pattern in each direction will be evaluated for the level. Must fully utilize the ice surface
NOVICE LADIES 3:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 6 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps are allowed. No quadruple jumps allowed. No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least 1 attempt must be as part of a jump combination or sequence. If both executions (of the double Axel or same triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated, but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	 Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 10 revs Min 2 revs in each position 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* Min 6 revs 3rd spin is option of skater All spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	Max 1 Sequence • One leveled step sequence* • Must fully utilize the ice surface
NOVICE MEN 3:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 7 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps are allowed. No quadruple jumps allowed. No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence. If both executions (of the double Axel or same triple) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated, but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	 Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 10 revs Min 2 revs in each position 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* Min 6 revs 3rd spin is option of skater All spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	 Max 1 Sequence One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface

This chart highlights the elements in each program. It is not meant to replace the reading of the rules in the current version of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Should this chart disagree with the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook in any aspect, the rulebook takes precedence. Singles 2017-18 FS Elements Version 2.0 – 6/2/17 AB



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JUNIOR LADIES 3:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 7 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Jumps can contain any number of revolutions Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	 Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 10 revs All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base value 1 spin with a flying entry* Min 6 revs 1 spin with only 1 position* Min 6 revs All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	Max 1 Sequence • One leveled step sequence* • Must fully utilize the ice surface
JUNIOR MEN 4:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 8 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Jumps can contain any number of revolutions Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	 Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 10 revs All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base value 1 spin with a flying entry* Min 6 revs 1 spin with only 1 position* Min 6 revs All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	 Max 1 Sequence One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
SENIOR LADIES 4:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 7 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Jumps can contain any number of revolutions Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one 3-jump combination is allowed Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	 Max 3 Spins 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* Min 10 revs All 3 basic positions with min 2 revs in each position for highest base value 1 spin with a flying entry* Min 6 revs 1 spin with only 1 position* Min 6 revs All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) 	 Max 2 Sequences One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface One choreographic sequence* Must be clearly visible
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