



2022 Figure Skating Kickoff

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Adults

Adult Domestic New Rules

AR AD.106 General Rules of Participation (e) At Regional and National Championships, dance teams MAY compete with DIFFERENT PARTNERS in different Team Dance events based on each partner's eligibility. In such instances, qualification is specific to that unique partnership. For example, qualification of a Silver team does not affect the eligibility of the Bronze team or vice versa.

AR AD.107 Special Eligibility Rules for Bronze Divisions (a) Any skater who is, or has ever been, an Elite, Advanced, Certified, or Registered coach is not eligible to compete in any Bronze event. However, a skater who has not participated as an Elite, Advanced, Certified, or Registered coach *in the past 15 years* may petition the Figure Sport Committee for permission to compete in a Bronze level event. (b) Any skater who, *in the past 15 years*, placed first, second, or third in an event at a National Championship in which there were six or more skaters or teams, may not compete in any Bronze event in that discipline.

Adult Domestic New Rules & Events

AR AD.108 Special Eligibility Rules for Silver Divisions Beginning in 2021-2022

Any skater younger than age 75 who, at a National Championship, places first in a Silver division or first, second, or third in Gold 1, Gold 2, Gold 3, or Classic Gold division, in which at least six placements are awarded in that Silver or Gold 1, Gold 2, Gold 3, or Classic Gold division, is no longer eligible to compete in a Silver level division of the same discipline unless thereafter:

- (a) At least three National Championships are held; and
- (b) The skater competes in a Gold 1, Gold 2, Gold 3, or Classic Gold division of the same discipline in at least one Regional Championship during the three subsequent years; and
- (c) The skater does not place first, second, or third in a Gold 1, Gold 2, Gold 3, or Classic Gold division in which at least six placements are awarded; and
- (d) The skater is not otherwise ineligible to compete in a Silver level division under any other rule.

New Event: Classic Adult Inline has been added to the skating structure- 18+ years old





Youth



ATTENTION USARS DOMESTIC DANCE SKATERS AND COACHES

You spoke, and we listened!

We are piloting the incorporation of modern musical compositions into our domestic A music rotation. These selections will work in tandem with our traditional organ music.

We have chosen one dance per group which will skate to modern selections. Please visit the USARS Figure Rules Website for the music that will be used at the 2022 National Championships!

Youth Domestic Modern Music Draw

Event	Group 1	Group 2
Primary Solo Dance	Balanciaga (100 Schottische)	Academy Blues (88 Blues)
Juvenile A Solo Dance	Siesta Tango (100 Tango)	Rhythm Blues (88 Blues)
Juvenile Team Dance	Academy Blues (88 Blues)	Tara Tango (100 Tango)
Elementary A Solo Dance	Bounce Boogie (100 Boogie)	La Vista Cha Cha (100 Cha Cha)
Elementary Team Dance	La Vista Cha Cha (100 Cha Cha)	Bounce Boogie (100 Boogie)
Freshman A Solo Dance	Joann Foxtrot (92 Foxtrot)	Metropolitan Tango (100 Tango)
Sophomore A Solo Dance	Barsalona Bossa Nova (104 Samba)	Fascination Foxtrot (92 Foxtrot)
Fresh/Soph A Team Dance	Mirror Waltz (108 Waltz)	Joann Foxtrot (92 Foxtrot)
Advanced Domestic Solo Dance	Willow Waltz (138 Waltz)	Harris Tango (100 Tango)
Advanced International Solo	Paso Doble (112 Paso)	Dench Blues (88 Blues)

Youth Domestic New Rules

- **Figure Official Warm Up:**
 - Official Warm-Up Once the general warm-up is completed, the first three (3) skaters in skating order will take the practice set of circles in one (1) minute intervals to begin their official warm-up. After three (3) minutes, the first skater is sent to the referee, and the fourth skater is sent to the practice set of circles. From that point on, timing is no longer required. As each succeeding contestant is being scored, the next contestant in the skating order will begin his or her official warm-up.
- **International Team Dance Warm Up:**
 - International Team Dance competitions must be skated one (1) team at a time, or *determined at the discretion of the Meet Director*.....If the Meet Director chooses to run the event in flights of two (2) teams, the starting of each dance will rotate by contestant number. In the drawn flights, the lowest number will begin the first dance, followed by the other team in the flight, who will begin the second dance. (e.g. Team #1 starts Dance 1, and Team #2 starts Dance 2.)
- **Alternate for Quartet and Show Teams:**
 - Max 1 alternate per Quartet (registered and entry fee paid), Max 2 per Show Team (registered and entry fee paid)

Youth Domestic New Rules

- Juv/Elem B Freeskating has been split into Juvenile B and Elementary B
- Open Inline changed to Open Youth Inline (17-)
- Junior and Senior American solo combined to create Advanced Domestic Solo, and a new event named Advanced International Solo Dance has been developed
 - Eligibility:
 - Both are open to skaters who have qualified to skate Nationals in Freshman (A), Sophomore (A), Classic Gold, World Skate Junior, or World Skate Senior Solo.
 - Advanced Domestic Solo skaters may also skate WS Junior/Senior Solo (if eligible by age)
 - Advanced International Solo Dance division skaters may NOT skate WS Junior/Senior Solo
 - (see Youth Rulebook for full rules for these events)



Footwork Patterns for 2022

Juv B and Elem B Boys/Girls	Max 2:30	Footwork Pattern: Straight Line (Long Axis)
Juv/Elem C Boys/Girls	Max 2:00	
Fresh/Soph B Men/Women	Max 3:00	
Fresh/Soph C Men/Women	Max 2:00	
Advanced Men/Women	Max 3:30	
Open Inline Freeskating (open division)	Max 3:00	
Classic Men/Women	Max 2:30	
Juvenile Pairs	Max 2:30	Footwork Pattern: Diagonal
Elementary Pairs	Max 3:00	
Fresh/Soph Pairs	Max 3:30	
Juv/Elem Boys/Girls Short Program	Max 2:00	Footwork Pattern: Free Pattern (see Rulebook)
Fresh/Soph Men/Women Short Program	Max 2:00	

Juvenile A Creative Solo	(ages 10 & under) - Max 2:15	Footwork Pattern: Serpentine
Elementary A Creative Solo	(ages 12 & under) - Max 2:15	Footwork Pattern: Serpentine
Open A Creative Solo	(ages 13 & up) - Max 2:30	Footwork Pattern: Serpentine
Open B Creative Solo	(open division) - Max 2:15	Footwork Pattern: Straight Line (Long Axis)
Open Inline Creative Solo	(open division) - Max 2:15	Footwork Pattern: Serpentine

All World Skate events: Free pattern (must use $\frac{3}{4}$ of skating surface)

Elite

World Skate New Events/Rules

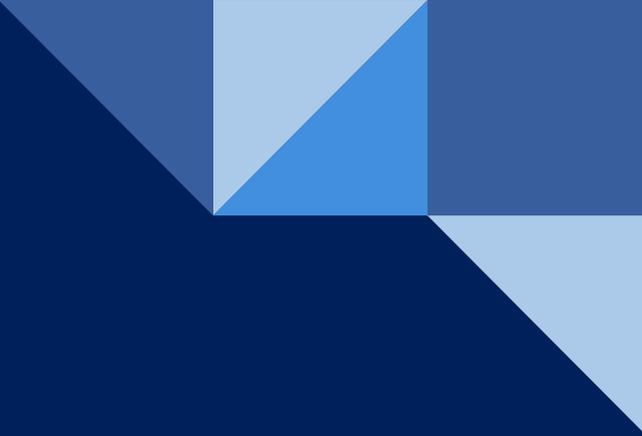
- **WS Junior Precision**
 - The top two (2) placements at the official qualifying event are eligible to compete at the World Championships. The placements qualify the teams for the World Championships in the following year.
 - **WS Junior Quartet**
 - The top two (2) placements at the official qualifying event are eligible to compete at the World Championship
 - **New rule:** All skaters who have qualified for the USA World Team **MUST** attend the Team meeting and turn in their required deposit and paperwork prior to departing the qualifying competition in order to accept their spot on the USA World Team. Any athlete who fails to do this, or to make other arrangements with the Team Coach, automatically forfeits their spot on the USA World Team.
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Regional and National Championships Information

The order of Skating at the
2021-2022 National Figure
Championships:

- Elite/WS Youth
- Youth A & B
- Adult

The Regional and National
Figure/Dance Requirement Draw will
be available April 1, 2022



Q&A

Questions:

- **Are elimination figures and dances are always skated if it ends up being a final event? And can that be published in advance? - Yes elimination requirements are skated if an event is final only (see requirements grid)**
- **Teams with partners from different Regions, conflict due to Regional dates--send email to FSC**
- **Are we able to do our Regionals without a majority of out of region judges as long as everyone judging has a B?**
-yes
- **Will there be a qualification in Jr world class figures to go to the Figure Cup in Argentina? - in discussion still**
- **Are we going to do away with all the Youth Domestic events in the next year or two? - no**
- **Please send any new proposals to Regional Representative**

Thank you for attending the webinar and sending your questions in advance!

