



## Basic Skills Performance Approval

### **Performance Approval Rules:**

- (1) Performances are conducted by U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills registered rinks, clubs or skating schools in their normal course of business.
- (2) Performances are not conducted by or for the benefit of a third party that exceeds the spirit of this special permission.
- (3) Performances do not include the participation of U.S. Figure Skating member skaters who are or have been active U.S. Championship competitors at or above the Novice level within the past two years unless participation has been permitted by U.S. Figure Skating approval by way of sanction, ESCA (Eligible Skater Compensation Agreement) or special permission is obtained.
- (4) Performances are not intended for television or internet broadcast or re-broadcast.

This paragraph represents a grant of special permission from U.S. Figure Skating, in the spirit of cooperation with the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program, to allow its members to participate in U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills-endorsed skating activities without the need for a separate U.S. Figure Skating sanction. However, U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills activities exceeding the scope of this paragraph are not covered in this grant of special permission; therefore, U.S. Figure Skating members participating in such activities shall be in violation of the rules and policies of U.S. Figure Skating unless U.S. Figure Skating approval by way of sanction, ESCA (Eligible Skater Compensation Agreement) or special permission is obtained.

### **Obtaining a Performance Approval for a Basic Skills Program:**

To allow Basic Skills Skating Schools to host an Exhibition/Performance with U.S. Figure Skating full members participating.

The Exhibition/Performance application must be approved before the announcement is made public.

Steps to follow for approval:

1. Fill out the Basic Skills Performance approval request form.
2. Mail the approval request form to:  
  
U.S. Figure Skating  
20 First Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
3. Once approved, we will issue your Exhibition/Performance an official approval certificate.
4. Display the certificate throughout the duration of the exhibition/performance.
5. Requests for approvals must be mailed 30 days prior to the distribution of exhibition/show announcements.

Please contact Headquarters at 719-635-5200 or a Basic Skills committee member if you have any questions regarding hosting a Basic Skills Exhibition/Performance.