



**U.S. Figure Skating
Continuing Education Requirements (CER)
Categories**

Category A

- **Coach/choreographer of a skater(s) at qualifying competitions, international competitions and developmental international competitions**
 - Qualifying competitions and championships include regionals, sectionals, U.S. Junior Championships, U.S. Championships, synchronized sectionals, U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships, U.S. Collegiate Championships, adult sectionals and U.S. Adult Championships
- Requires all four CER courses annually, beginning July 1, 2010
 - Ethics, Sport Safety, U.S. Figure Skating Rules, IJS Rules
- Cost if all courses are taken online by a PSA member: \$65
 - \$15 online registration fee, \$25 for online IJS Rules course, \$25 for online Sport Safety course

Category B

- **Coach/choreographer of a skater(s) at nonqualifying competitions, test sessions, test track competitions and/or nonqualifying events at regionals**
- Requires three CER courses annually, beginning July 1, 2010
 - Ethics, Sport Safety, U.S. Figure Skating Rules
- Cost if all courses are taken online by a PSA member: \$40
 - \$15 online registration fee, \$25 for online Sport Safety course

Category C

- Coach of group lessons, club ice or performance activities ONLY
- Requires no CER courses at this time

Category D

- **Professional Sport Science Support Service Personnel who would like to be with a skater at a competition or test session but does not coach**
 - i.e. Psychologist, Athletic Trainer, Nutritionist, etc.
- Must submit a signed affidavit stating credentials and be able to produce current proof of professional credentials in their field of expertise
- If an individual performs sport science support services and also performs duties as a professional coach or choreographer, that individual must meet Category A or B requirements

Additional Information for All Categories

- Coaches will be required to fulfill the CER courses that are at the highest coaching category at which they are currently coaching skaters or teams. (For example, if one will only be attending test track competitions as a coach, one

would need to fulfill Category B requirements. If one will be attending qualifying competitions as a coach, one would need to fulfill Category A requirements.)

- Foreign coaches coaching U.S. athletes at U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events will be required to fulfill CER requirements
- Foreign coaches coaching only foreign athletes at U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events will not have to fulfill CER requirements.
 - Example: a Canadian coach who brings Canadian skaters to Liberty, Skate Detroit or Silicon Valley Open
- ISI and unaffiliated coaches who coach U.S. Figure Skating members at U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events will be required to meet the continuing education requirements.
- ISI and unaffiliated coaches who coach only ISI members at U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events will not be required to meet the continuing education requirements.