



Requirements for Coaches Requesting Credentials at Qualifying Competitions

Qualifying Competitions include:

- Regionals (juvenile level and above)
- Sectionals
- U.S. Junior Championships
- U.S. Championships
- Synchronized Sectionals (all levels)
- U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships
- Adult Sectionals (all levels)
- U.S. Adult Championships (all levels)
- U.S. Collegiate Championships

2009 and 2010* Qualifying Competitions Requirements

- U.S. Figure Skating membership
- U.S. Figure Skating coach registration
- PSA membership

2011** Qualifying Competitions Requirements

- U.S. Figure Skating membership
- U.S. Figure Skating coach registration
- PSA membership
- CER (Must pass all four courses)

- If a coach does NOT meet ALL requirements
 - He/she will NOT receive a coach credential for the competition
 - This CANNOT be corrected at the competition
 - In the past, coaches could show up at a qualifying competition and join U.S. Figure Skating or PSA on-site, if necessary, and receive their credential – not anymore.
 - Background check takes two to three weeks to process
 - Coach (and skater) will be out of luck
- U.S. Figure Skating coach registration, U.S. Figure Skating membership and PSA membership are all available for renewal beginning June 1 of each year. We recommend coaches renew their memberships and registration for the next season as soon after May 31 as possible.

“If you fail to plan, you plan to fail!”

*2009 qualifying season is this season. 2010 qualifying season begins August 2009.

**2011 qualifying season begins in August 2010.