

**U.S. FIGURE SKATING
REPORT OF ACTION
taken by the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
January 13, 2020**

The Board of Directors took the following actions:

1. **APPROVED** a final sanction for the 2020 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships; April 14-18, 2020; Newark, Del.; University of Delaware FSC.
2. **ADOPTED** the Grievance Publication Policy as presented.
3. **APPROVED – Grievance Committee**
Amend rules **GR 4.00-GR 4.01, 7222, 8222 and 8322 (pages 39, 231, 252 and 257, Rulebook)** as follows:

GR 4.00 Annual Compliance Requirements for Coaches and Professional Group Instructors

GR 4.01 *Coach and Instructor Compliance.* All coaches must meet all compliance requirements ~~complete the following requirements on an annual basis~~ by July 1:

A. Coach Compliance:

1. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating — either through a member club or as an individual member.
2. If 18 years of age or older;
 - a. ~~Must~~ submit the proper payment of \$30 through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only website, ~~and~~ submit information for and successfully pass ~~an annual~~ a U.S. Figure Skating background check; ~~and~~
 - b. Must complete the SafeSport training course.
3. Must complete continuing education requirements (CER) ~~any additional courses~~ as required in rule GR 4.02.
4. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.
5. Must be a current full PSA member if coaching skaters/teams in qualifying events at U.S. Figure Skating qualifying competitions. See rule 1022.

B. Professional Group Instructor Compliance:

1. Must be registered as a Learn to Skate USA instructor member and complete the annual online certification course.
2. If 18 years of age or older;
 - a. ~~Must have successfully passed the annual background check.~~ submit the proper payment through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only website, submit information for and successfully pass a U.S. Figure Skating background check; and
 - b. Must complete the SafeSport training course.

For deadline and penalties, see rules GR 4.03 and GR 4.04.

7222 Partners for all pair tests may be selected without regard to pair test accomplishments or eligibility status; however, in order to partner pair tests during a sanctioned U.S. Figure Skating test session, one:

- A. Must be a registered member in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating; ~~and~~
- B. If 18 years of age or older and partnering a minor;
 1. ~~Must~~ submit the proper payment through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only website, submit information for and successfully pass ~~an annual~~ a U.S. Figure Skating background check; ~~as required for coach compliance in rule GR 4.01 (A)(2); and~~
 2. Must complete the SafeSport training course.

8222 Partners for all pattern dance tests may be selected from dancers without regard to dance test accomplishments or eligibility status; however, in order to partner pattern dance tests during a sanctioned U.S. Figure Skating test session, one:

- A. Must be a registered member in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating; ~~and~~

- B. If 18 years of age or older and partnering a minor;
 - 1. ~~m~~Must submit the proper payment through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only website, submit information for and successfully pass ~~an annual~~ a U.S. Figure Skating background check, as required for coach compliance in rule GR 4.01 (A)(2); and
 - 2. Must complete the SafeSport training course.

8322 Partners for free dance tests may be selected from dancers without regard to dance test accomplishments or eligibility status; however, in order to partner free dance tests during a sanctioned U.S. Figure Skating test session, one:

- A. Must be a registered member in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating; ~~and~~
- B. If 18 years of age or older and partnering a minor;
 - 1. ~~m~~Must submit the proper payment through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only website, submit information for and successfully pass ~~an annual~~ a U.S. Figure Skating background check, as required for coach compliance in rule GR 4.01 (A)(2); and
 - 2. Must complete the SafeSport training course.

Implementation date: Immediate