

U.S. FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS CHART



Athletes may not have competed in a qualifying competition or the Excel Series at a higher level.

For specific rules, reference the current [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook](#).

For test qualification deadlines for qualifying competitions, see the National Qualifying Series Athlete Handbook. Test qualifications for nonqualifying events must be met by the closing date of entries.

SINGLES QUALIFICATIONS

COMPETITIVE LEVEL	MINIMUM TEST QUALIFICATIONS
NO TEST	May not have passed any singles tests but may have passed skating skills tests without restriction.
PRE-PRELIMINARY	Pre-preliminary skating skills test or higher and pre-preliminary singles test or higher.
PRELIMINARY	Preliminary skating skills test or higher and preliminary singles test or higher.
PRE-JUVENILE	Pre-bronze skating skills test or higher and pre-bronze singles test or higher.
JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE	Bronze skating skills test or higher and bronze singles test or higher.
INTERMEDIATE	Pre-silver skating skills test or higher and the pre-silver singles test or higher.
NOVICE	Silver skating skills test or higher and silver singles test or higher.
JUNIOR	Pre-gold skating skills test or higher and pre-gold singles test or higher.
SENIOR	Gold skating skills test and gold singles test

PAIRS QUALIFICATIONS

COMPETITIVE LEVEL	MINIMUM TEST QUALIFICATIONS
JUVENILE	Both partners must have passed the bronze skating skills test or higher and the bronze pair test or higher.
INTERMEDIATE	Both partners must have passed the pre-silver skating skills test or higher and the pre-silver pair test or higher.
NOVICE	Both partners must have passed the silver skating skills test or higher and the silver pair test or higher.
JUNIOR	Both partners must have passed the pre-gold skating skills test or higher and the pre-gold pair test or higher.
SENIOR	Both partners must have passed the gold skating skills test and the gold pair test.

ICE DANCE QUALIFICATIONS

LEVEL	MINIMUM TEST QUALIFICATIONS
PRE-JUVENILE	Both partners must have passed the preliminary skating skills test or higher and two standard partnered preliminary dances or higher.
JUVENILE	Both partners must have passed the bronze skating skills test or higher, the standard partnered preliminary dance test or higher and the bronze partnered free dance test or higher.
INTERMEDIATE	Both partners must have passed the pre-silver skating skills test or higher, the standard partnered bronze dance test or higher and the pre-silver partnered free dance test or higher.
NOVICE	Both partners must have passed the silver skating skills test or higher, at least one standard partnered silver dance or higher and the silver partnered free dance test or higher.
JUNIOR	Both partners must have passed the pre-gold skating skills test or higher, at least two standard partnered pre-gold dances or higher and the pre-gold partnered free dance test or higher.
SENIOR	Both partners must have passed the gold skating skills test, the standard partnered gold dance test or higher and the gold partnered free dance test.

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SYNCHRONIZED SKATING QUALIFICATIONS

LEVEL	MINIMUM TEST QUALIFICATIONS
PRELIMINARY	Preliminary skating skills or higher
PRE-JUVENILE	2023-24: Preliminary skating skills or higher 2024-25: Pre-bronze skating skills or higher
OPEN JUVENILE	None
JUVENILE	Bronze skating skills or higher
INTERMEDIATE	Pre-silver skating skills or higher
NOVICE	Silver skating skills or higher
JUNIOR	Pre-gold skating skills or higher
SENIOR ELITE 12	Gold skating skills or higher
SENIOR	Gold skating skills or higher
OPEN COLLEGIATE	None
COLLEGIATE	Bronze skating skills or higher
OPEN ADULT	None
ADULT	At least one of the following: (<i>standard or Skate United track</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preliminary skating skills or higher, or• Adult bronze skating skills or higher, or• Partnered preliminary pattern dance test or higher, or• Solo preliminary pattern dance test or higher, or• Preliminary figure or higher
OPEN MASTERS	None
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