We create and cultivate opportunities for participation and achievement in figure skating.

Synchronized Skating Team Definitions

Requirements for each level of Synchronized Team Skating

Rules for each synchronized team level as per the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, Rules 9400-9530. All ages are as of the preceding July 1 competitive season. All team requirements must be met by the close of entries.

For complete rules, please see the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

**Aspire Synchro:** A team of 5-20 skaters. Skaters must be 13 years and younger (Snowplow Sam Synchro), 16 years or younger (Aspire beginner) or 17 years and younger (Aspire pre-preliminary and Aspire preliminary). No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test, depending on level. Please see the Aspire Synchro page for specific information related to each Aspire Synchro Level.

**Preliminary:** A team of 8-20 skaters. All skaters must be 13 years and younger. No test requirements.

**Pre-juvenile:** A team of 8-20 skaters. All skaters must be 17 years and younger. No test requirements.

**Open juvenile:** A team of 8-20 skaters. All skaters must be 19 years and younger. No test requirements.

**Juvenile:** A team of 12-20 skaters. All skaters must be 13 years and younger. All skaters must have passed the pre-juvenile moves in the field test.

**Intermediate:** A team of 12-20 skaters. All skaters must be 19 years and younger. All skaters must have passed the juvenile moves in the field test.

**Novice:** A team of 12-20 skaters. All skaters must be 19 years and younger. All skaters must have passed the intermediate moves in the field test.

**Junior**: A team of 12-16 skaters. All skaters must be between 13 years and 19 years. All skaters must have passed novice moves in the field test.

**Senior:** A team of 16 skaters. All skaters must be at least 15 years old. All skaters must have passed junior moves in the field test.

**Collegiate:** A team of 12-20 skaters. All skaters must be enrolled in a college or degree program as full-time students and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test.

**Open Collegiate:** A team of 8-20 skaters. All skaters must be enrolled in a college or degree program as full-time students. No test requirements.

**Adult:** A team of 12-20 skaters. All skaters must be 18 years or older. All skaters must have passed at least one of the following tests: preliminary moves in the field, adult bronze moves in the field, preliminary figure or preliminary dance.

**Open Adult:** A team of 8-20 skaters. All skaters must be 18 years or older. No test requirements.

**Masters:** A team of 12-20 skaters. All skaters must be 25 years or older. No test requirements.

**Open Masters:** A team of 8-20 skaters. All skaters must be 25 years or older. No test requirements.

*Teams that are competing on behalf of Team USA and/or are in the International Selection Pool (ISP) must follow the ISU requirements for a junior team.