

NEW and COMBINED FIGURE DIVISIONS
(ELIGIBILITY; as 2009 October board meeting approved)

GOLDEN (A) SOLO DANCE (age 65 & up) events shall consist of registered amateur and teacher/coach skaters who have reached the age of SIXTY-FIVE (65) or older, regardless of previous placement. This event will be skated as separate events for both males and females and as a final event only. Four (4) sequences of each requirement dance.

- a) Skaters eligible for "A" Adult divisional events may not compete in their age eligible event and the Golden "A" division event during the same qualifying championship, however they may be able to compete in a "B" event of the same branch of the sport if so eligible.

GOLDEN (A) FIGURES (age 65 & up) events shall consist of registered amateur and teacher/coach skaters who have reached the age of SIXTY-FIVE (65) or older, regardless of previous placement. This event will be skated as separate events for both men and women, and as a final event only.

- a) Skaters eligible for "A" Adult divisional events may not compete in their age eligible event and the Golden "A" division event during the same qualifying championship, however they may be able to compete in a "B" event of the same branch of the sport if so eligible.

INTERNATIONAL SOLO FREE DANCE (open) event shall consist of registered amateur skaters, both male and female and is open to those who are not skating JUNIOR WORLD CLASS SOLO OR JUNIOR WORLD CLASS TEAM DANCE, or SENIOR WORLD CLASS SOLO OR SENIOR WORLD CLASS TEAM DANCE in the same qualifying championship. Skate equipment is specified in this division as Quad skates only.

- a) Skaters who participate in the Youth International Solo Dance event may enter the International Solo Free Dance event to be automatically entered in the Combined Youth Solo event/award. Tabulation will determine the placements of those who enter both events.
- b) Skaters may compete in both the International Solo Free Dance event and their age eligible Creative Solo Free Dance event in the same qualifying championship.

COMBINED YOUTH INTERNATIONAL SOLO EVENT shall consist of amateur skaters age FIFTEEN (15) or under who participate in the Youth International Solo Dance event AND the Open Solo Free Dance event in the same qualifying championship through tabulation shall be determined the Combined Youth International Solo placements. Placements 1-2 or 3 at the National championships will have no bearing on skaters continued eligibility in the Youth event.

- a) Skaters may compete in both the International Solo Free Dance event and their age eligible Creative Solo Free Dance event in the same qualifying championship.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) MEN'S FIGURE DIVISION (age 13 and up) shall consist of those registered amateur skaters who have reached their THIRTEENTH (13) birthday.

(a) FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) MEN'S FIGURE DIVISION skaters who have qualified to participate in but have not placed 1, 2 or 3 at the National Championship in FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) FIGURE DIVISION, have the option to advance to the JUNIOR/JUNIOR WORLD CLASS FIGURE DIVISION (eligible by age) or remain in the FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) FIGURE DIVISION.

(b) Skaters who have placed 1, 2 or 3 at the National Championship in the FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) FIGURE DIVISION must advance to the JUNIOR/JUNIOR WORLD CLASS FIGURE DIVISION (eligible by age) the following season.

(c) SOPHOMORE (A) FIGURE DIVISION skaters who have qualified to participate in the National Championship in the FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) FIGURE DIVISION, regardless of National Championship placement, have the option at age EIGHTEEN (18) or older to advance to the CLASSIC (A) FIGURE DIVISION, or remain in the FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) FIGURE DIVISION.

(d) Once a skater moves up to a higher division in the Level (A) events, he or she cannot return to a lower figure division.

(e) FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) FIGURE DIVISION skaters who have not placed 1, 2 or 3 in any figure skating event at the National Championship, with the exception of the Level (B) and Level (C) events, at age eighteen (18), have the option to move to the NOVICE (A) FIGURE DIVISION or remain in the FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) FIGURE DIVISION.

(f) FRESHMAN/ SOPHOMORE (A) FIGURE DIVISION skaters upon reaching age THIRTY-FIVE (35) and older have the option to move to the ESQUIRE (A) FIGURE DIVISION or remain in the FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) FIGURE DIVISION.

(g) FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) FIGURE DIVISION skaters upon reaching age FORTY-FIVE (45) and older have the option to move to the MASTERS (A) FIGURE DIVISION or remain in the FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) FIGURE DIVISION.

(h) FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) FIGURE DIVISION skaters upon reaching age FIFTY-FIVE (55) and older have the option to move to the VETERANS (A) FIGURE DIVISION or remain in the FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) FIGURE DIVISION.

SOPHOMORE - (FRESHMAN) (B) FIGURE DIVISION (age 13 & up) events shall consist of those registered amateur skaters who have reached their THIRTEENTH (13) birthday. (See AR8.02.05 - AR8.02.09 for eligibility and move-up rules.)

SOPHOMORE - (FRESHMAN) (C) FIGURE DIVISION (age 13 & up) events shall consist of those registered amateur skaters who have reached their THIRTEENTH (13) birthday. (See AR8.02.05 - AR8.02.09 for eligibility and move-up rules.)

JUVENILE/ELEMENTARY (C) FREE SKATING (age 12 & under) shall consist of those registered amateur skaters who have not reached their THIRTEENTH (13) birthday. (See AR8.02.05 – for move-up rules.)

JUVENILE/ELEMENTARY (C) (age 12 & under)

TIME LIMIT: no minimum, maximum 2:00

Content requirements: maximum of 5 jumps not to exceed 1 rotation. One jump combination, maximum of 3 jumps (no more than single rotation). Maximum of 3 spins (no camel spins, may use sit position). No repeated items (spins or jumps) unless used in the combination. One sequence of primary, secondary, or advance footwork must be included.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) MENS FREE SKATING DIVISION (age 13 & up) shall consist of those registered amateur skaters who have reached their THIRTEENTH (13) birthday.

(a) FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) MENS FREESKATING DIVISION skaters who have qualified to participate in, but have not placed 1, 2 or 3 at the National Championship in FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE(A) MENS FREESKATING DIVISION have the option to advance to the JUNIOR/JUNIOR WORLD CLASS, SENIOR WORLD CLASS FREESKATING DIVISION or remain in FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) MENS FREESKATING DIVISION. At age 18, skaters have the option to move into the Novice (B) Free skating event.

(b) Skaters who have placed 1, 2 or 3 at the National Championship in the FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE (A) MENS FREESKATING DIVISION must advance to the JUNIOR/JUNIOR WORLD CLASS FREESKATING DIVISION the following season (eligible by age).