

ASPIRE FREE SKATE

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	JUMPS	SPINS	CHOREOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS
Aspire 1 Free Skate 1:40 Max May not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating Test	Maximum 4 jump elements: <i>Permitted jumps:</i> - Waltz jump ½ flip ½ Lutz Max 1 jump sequence <i>Permitted sequence:</i> - Waltz jump+waltz jump with no turns or hops in between	Maximum 2 spins: <i>Required spins:</i> - Two-foot spin - Forward one foot spin (free foot optional)	Maximum 2 Choreographic Elements with limited steps in between: <i>Permitted elements:</i> - Spirals (forward) - Lunges (forward) - Shoot-the-Duck (forward) Must cover half the ice. No variation of position is allowed in elements
Aspire 2 Free Skate 1:40 Max Permitted tests include Pre-Preliminary Skating Skills and Preliminary Dances. Skaters may not have passed any Singles tests.	Maximum 4 jump elements: <i>Permitted jumps:</i> - Any jump from Aspire 1 - Single Salchow - Single toe loop Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence <i>Permitted combinations:</i> - Waltz jump+toe loop - Salchow+toe loop <i>Permitted jump sequence:</i> - Waltz jump+waltz jump with no turns or hops in between	Maximum 2 spins: <i>Required spin:</i> - Forward sit spin <i>Permitted spins:</i> - Any spin from Aspire 1 - Back upright spin	Maximum 2 Choreographic Elements with limited steps in between: <i>Permitted elements:</i> - Spirals (forward or backward, variations of position permitted) - Lunges (forward or backward) - Shoot-the-Duck (forward or backward) - Forward Y or I spiral/glide - Spread Eagle - Ina Bauer Must cover half the ice. No variation of position is allowed in elements except spirals
Aspire 3 Free Skate 1:40 Max Permitted tests include all Aspire 2 permitted tests and Preliminary Skating Skills. Skaters may not have passed any Singles tests.	Maximum 4 jump elements: <i>Permitted jumps:</i> - Any jump from Aspire 1 and 2 - Single loop - Single flip Max 2 jump combinations (no sequence allowed) <i>Required combination:</i> - Any permitted listed jump+Euler+any permitted listed jump Only one combination may include an Euler.	Maximum 2 spins: <i>Required spin:</i> - Forward upright spin to backward upright spin <i>Permitted spins:</i> - Any spin from Aspire 1 and 2 - Forward camel spin	Maximum 1 Sequence: <i>Choreographic step sequence (ChSt)</i> Cover one-half of the ice
Aspire 4 Free Skate 1:40 Max Permitted tests include all Aspire 3 permitted tests and Pre-Preliminary Singles.	Maximum 4 jump elements: <i>Permitted jumps:</i> - Any jump from Aspire 1, 2 and 3 - Single Lutz Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence <i>Required combination:</i> - Lutz+toe loop or Lutz+loop	Maximum 2 spins: <i>Required spin:</i> - Forward camel to forward sit spin combination <i>Permitted spins:</i> - Any spin from Aspire 1, 2 and 3	Maximum 1 Sequence: <i>Choreographic step sequence (ChSt)</i> one-half of the ice

CLARIFICATIONS:

Jumps:

- Maximum 2 of any same jump

Jump Sequence:

- A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is a waltz jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump

Jump Combinations:

- Jump combinations are limited to two listed jumps. An Euler is not a listed jump but may be included between two listed jumps for one combination in Aspire 3 and 4.

Spins:

All Levels

- Minimum 3 revolutions
- No flying entry
- A spin may not be repeated
- Basic positions only (no variations)

Choreographic Elements:

Aspire 3 and 4

- Unlisted jumps may be included in the step sequence
- Edge and choreographic elements such as spiral sequences, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, etc., are allowed but will not be counted as elements