

Interpretive Events (Masters & Adult)

This information can also be found in the U.S. Figure Skating rule book.

3811 Interpretive Program Requirements

No Axels or multi-revolution jumps. No props on the ice. Use of skating skills to develop a theme and interpret music, and effectiveness of the costumes will be reflected in the marking.

3810 Masters Interpretive Free Skate

Test Requirements

Test qualifications as of the closing date for entries: Must meet the requirements for the adult gold free skate event, any masters free skate or pairs event, or have passed at least one adult or standard silver dance test.

Program Duration: Free Skate Men and Ladies 1:40 max

3820 Adult Interpretive Free Skate

Test Requirements

Test qualifications as of the closing date for entries: Must meet the requirements for the adult bronze free skate event or the adult silver free skate entries event or have passed the complete pre-bronze dance test, and have passed no higher than the complete adult pre-silver or standard pre-silver dance test.

Program Duration: Free Skate Men and Ladies 1:40 max

Interpretive: Prop Rules/Violations

- 1) A prop may touch or graze the ice as long as it remains in the skater's hand and/or attached to the skater's costume/person, and is not dropped or out of the skater's control.
- 2) There will be a .1 deduction from the second mark for each time a prop is dropped on the ice (out of the skater's control); if the prop is not retrieved and back in the skater's control within 10 seconds, the prop will be considered intentionally set down and the skater will be disqualified.
- 3) Skaters who intentionally place a prop on the ice, boards or judges stand, who throw a prop into the audience or over the boards, or whose prop harms the ice will be disqualified.
- 4) Skaters who use illegal special effects (e.g., water, fire, pyrotechnics, dry ice, loud noises) or costumes (e.g., feathers, boas, excessive beading) that are deemed unsafe by the referee will be disqualified.
- 5) Skaters who perform illegal elements (for example: Axels and/or double jumps) will be disqualified.