



DESTINATION PYEONGCHANG

U.S. Figure Skating Club Programs

ON-ICE GAMES

GAMES THAT REQUIRE JUDGES:

Team Maneuvers Competition

Divide skaters into five teams (one for each color of the Olympic rings)

Junior/Senior

- Single or double Axel
- A combination consisting of two double jumps or a triple jump and a double jump
- A double or triple Lutz immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating moves
- Flying one-position spin (entrance and position is choice of skater)
- Combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position (no flying entry)
- Serpentine step sequence utilizing the entire ice surface

Intermediate/Novice

- Single Axel
- A combination consisting of a single and a double jump or two double jumps
- Double loop or double flip immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements
- Camel spin with a change of foot, forward to backward camel or backward to forward camel (no flying entry)
- Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (no flying entry)
- Straight line step sequence utilizing the entire ice surface

Pre-Preliminary – Juvenile

- Single Axel or Waltz jump-loop jump combination
- Combination sequence: Waltz jump-toe tap-flip jump
- Single Salchow
- Combination spin: Camel spin to sit spin with no change of foot (no flying entry)
- Upright spin with optional free foot position, may have one change of foot (no flying entry)
- Circular step sequence utilizing the entire ice surface

GAMES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE JUDGES:

- Relay races
- Obstacle courses (can be stick and puck for hockey)
- Longest held sit spin
- Longest held layback spin
- Furthest distance skated on one foot (power pulls)
- Furthest glide (for lower levels) – Three strides, then glide until they stop
- Fastest twizzles
- Longest held spiral (leg should stay above a certain level)
- Most snow kicked up in a hockey stop
- Most goals from the center line (hockey)
- Freeze Skate: This game is played like the classic party game of freeze dance. Instead of dancing, however, kids will skate along to the music in whatever manner they wish, perhaps while performing some of their favorite skating moves. When the music stops, all skaters must freeze in place. The last player to freeze is out. Play continues until all, but one player has been called out. The last player left on the ice is the winner.
- Shoot-the-Duck Game: One skater from each team skates as fast as possible around an ice rink. Then, someone shouts: "Shoot-the-Duck!" The skater who holds the shoot-the-duck position on one foot for the longest time wins.

EXHIBITIONS

- After ice resurfaces, prior to public sessions or Learn to Skate USA classes
- After ice resurfaces, prior to freestyle sessions
- Rink Hockey Games: Between periods or before/after games

OFF-ICE GAMES

Skaters can be divided into five teams (one for each color of the Olympic rings) or participate individually.

- Olympic trivia
- Hot Skate (Hot Potato using a skating boot without a blade)
- Be a judge (View skating programs and guess the score)
- BINGO! (Create bingo cards with grids of words or phrases likely to hear during the Olympic broadcast. Mark out squares as the words on your cards are said on TV. Get five in a row for a bingo and prizes – make sure every card is different or everyone will have the same results!)

OPEN HOUSES

- 2018 Olympic Winter Games Viewing Party
- Skating Movie Viewing Party (Sonja Heine in Sun Valley Serenade, The Cutting Edge, Frozen, Ice Castles, etc.)
- Hot Chocolate Social (work with the rink snack bar to offer free hot chocolate or a free refill. Play videos from past U.S. Championships on icenetwork or YouTube)
- Hand-outs:
 - o Meet the U.S. Figure Skating Olympic Team (will be announced at the 2018 Prudential U.S. Figure Skating Championships, Dec. 29, 2017 – Jan. 8, 2018)
 - Photos and bios of Team USA (use icenetwork)
 - Program music information
 - Season or career-best scores
 - o Olympic Viewing Schedule (days, times and channels to watch figure skating, hockey and speed skating throughout the Olympic Games)
 - o U.S. Figure Skating and Learn to Skate USA information
 - IJS Simplified
 - Identifying Jumps
 - Explanation of the Team Event
 - Getting Started in Ice Skating
 - Competitive Pipeline