



- Intro Events are open events for skaters who **have never competed** in a Regional Championship in an Official artistic event in that discipline (Figures, Free Skating, Solo Dance, and Team Dance). (Level C, Level B and Level A events are considered official events.)
- Skaters who exceed the skill level of Intro will be asked to register in Level C, B or A Standard divisions in future competitions.
- Three placements will be awarded in Intro Events. It is optional to award a participation awards for non-placing contestants.
- All Intro events will be skated as a final event only.
- There can be six age groups as follows: (Age as of 1/1/(Current Skating Year))
  - Tot Intro – 6 years old and under (No Team Dance)
  - Primary Intro – 7 to 8 years old (No Team Dance)
  - Juvenile Intro - 9 to 10 years old (No Team Dance)
  - Elementary Intro - 11 to 12 years old (Team Dance for all skaters 12 & Under)
  - Fresh/Soph Intro - 13 to 18 years old
  - Adult Intro - 19 years old and older
- In contests where six divisions are too many, the recommended divisions are:
  - Primary Intro – 8 years old and under (No Team Dance)
  - Youth Intro – 9 – 15 years old (Team Dance for skaters 15 & under)
  - Adult Intro 16 and older

### Intro Free Skating Rules:

Time: Maximum of two minutes (+/- 5 seconds)

Music: Any music may be used, including vocal, as long as content is deemed appropriate.

Content: Maximum of 5 jumps. Half or single jumps only. May only include one combination jump, which will count as one jump. Maximum of 3 upright spins. May only include one combination spin, which will count as one spin. **No camel or sit spins.**

Content that exceeds these requirements will not be counted at all. If content is used beyond these requirements, the skater may be beyond this event and could be asked not to participate in the future.

### Intro Figure Skating Requirements:

111A ROF-LOF Serpentine Eight

112B LIF-ROF Serpentine Eight

### Intro Team and Solo Dance Skating Requirements:

Glide Waltz – 108 Waltz

Progressive Tango – 100 Tango

Adult team and solo dance events will skate in two skater or team flights with the same rules as official event flights. All other divisions will skate using the traditional four skater flights used for youth dance events.

**Note:** Event organizers may offer events in the age groups that will work best for their competition. It is not recommended to change the requirements because it will probably hurt participation.