

Level (A) Events – Open to All Skaters/Teams

- (a) Skaters/teams may compete in any Level (A) event for which they are eligible by age.
- (b) Skaters/teams may only compete in one (1) Level (A) event per discipline at the National Championships.
- (c) Once a skater moves to a higher age division and places 1-2-3 at the National Championships in an event of six (6) or more contestants, they may not return to a lower age division, with the exception of a skater returning to his or her appropriate age division once a partnership terminates in Pairs or Team Dance.
- (d) Skaters/Teams may challenge up to the Junior or Senior division in the same discipline at the same qualifying championship. (Participation in Junior or Senior divisions does NOT count toward the two (2) event limit in each discipline; see (e) below.) Placing 1-2-3 in the Junior or Senior division at a World Championship qualifying event will prevent participation in any Level (A) division in that discipline in subsequent skating seasons. (NOTE: Team Dance and Solo Dance are separate disciplines.)
- (e) **In Team Dance, Solo Dance, and Figures ONLY**, skaters/teams may skate one (1) Level (A) event AND one (1) Tot-Youth event in that discipline at the same qualifying championship. Placement in the Tot-Youth divisions does not affect future eligibility in Level (A) divisions. (NOTE: Team Dance and Solo Dance are separate disciplines.)
- (f) **Freshman and Sophomore Move-Up.** Skaters who place 1-2-3 at the National Championships in an event of six (6) or more contestants in a Freshman (A) division, upon reaching the age of 15, may not skate the Sophomore (A) division in that discipline. Skaters who place 1-2-3 at the National Championships in a Sophomore (A) division can no longer skate the Sophomore (A) division in that discipline in subsequent skating seasons.
- (g) **Cadet Free Skating and Youth Free Skating Move-Up.** Skaters who place 1-2-3 at the National Championships in an event of six (6) or more contestants in Cadet Free Skating or Youth Free Skating may not skate the Freshman/Sophomore (A) Free Skating division.
- (h) **Freshman/Sophomore (A) Division Move Up.** Skaters who place 1-2-3 at the National Championships in an event of six (6) or more contestants in a Freshman/Sophomore (A) division, upon reaching the age of 15, may not skate the Freshman/Sophomore (A) division in that discipline. Skaters in the Freshman/Sophomore (A) division who are age 15 or older and place 1-2-3 at the National Championships in an event of six (6) or more contestants may no longer skate the Freshman/Sophomore (A) division in that discipline in subsequent skating seasons. (This rule does NOT apply to Pairs or Team Dance events.)
- (i) **(Tot-Youth) and Domestic (Juv/Elem A, Fresh/Soph A) Free Skating Cross Over.** At a Regional Championship, skaters can cross over between one

(Tot-Youth) free skating and one Domestic (A) free skating event to qualify for the National Championships.

1. If (Tot-Youth)-level and (A)-level free skating participants qualify to participate at the National Championships in both events AND the (Tot-Youth)-level free skating event contains five (5) or more Regional contestants, the skater may register ONLY in the (Tot-Youth)-level free skating event at the National Championships.
2. If (Tot-Youth)-level and (A)-level free skating participants qualify to participate at the National Championships in both events AND the (Tot-Youth)-level event contains four (4) or fewer Regional contestants, the skater may choose the free skating event in which to compete at the National Championships.
3. If a skater vacates their position under these crossover rules, the next eligible skater by placement shall qualify for the National Championships.