



2026-2027 Costume Rule Clarifications from the Artistic Sport Committee

Until the 2027 Regional Championships: At all domestic competitions, World Skate costume rules apply to Junior and Senior events in free skating, pairs, solo dance, team dance, quartet, precision, and show.

Beginning with the 2027 Regional Championships: World Skate costume rules will apply to every World Skate event at every domestic competition, including Regional and National Championships.

The above means that, beginning with the 2027 Regional Championships, all World Skate categories and disciplines that were exempt from the World Skate costume rules are no longer exempt. Previously exempt categories included: World Skate figures and World Skate Youth and younger age groups across all disciplines.

These costume rules can be found in the [World Skate 2027 General Rulebook](#), and apply during official training and competition.

All skaters who plan to attend international competitions must be prepared to follow World Skate costume rules for all age groups and disciplines. This includes events such as the America's Cup, World Cup Series, Pan-American Championships, World Championships, World Figure Cup, etc. Please be aware that these costume rules are strictly enforced at these events, and this includes during official training.

Athletes are not permitted to wear Team USA costumes during domestic competitions. However, Team USA costumes are allowed during training sessions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
The Artistic Sport Committee