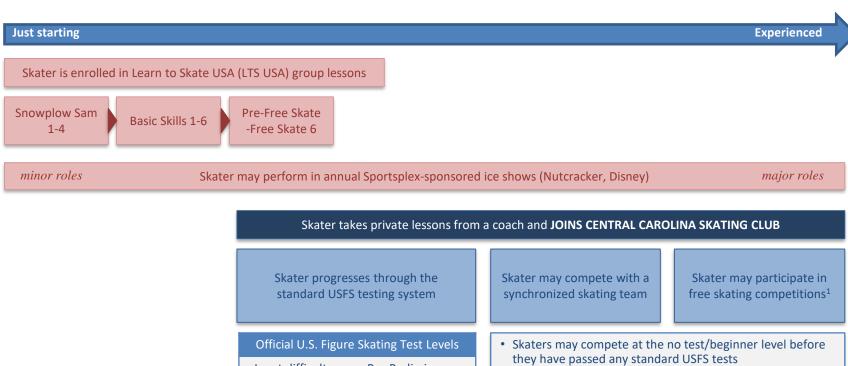


Levels of Figure Skating Participation



An Introductory Guide for Parents and New Skaters



US Figure Skating membership type* required for participation:

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Full

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Official U.S. Figure Skating Test Levels

Least difficult Pre-Preliminary

Preliminary

Pre-Juvenile

Juvenile

Intermediate

Novice

Junior

Most difficult Senior

- Beyond no test/beginner, a skater's competition level is determined by his/her test level
- Two tests must be passed at each level moves in the field and free skating
 - At all levels, the moves test must be passed before the free skating test
 - More difficult moves tests can be taken without passing lower level free skating tests, e.g., a skater may test Pre-Preliminary Moves and then Preliminary Moves before testing Pre-Preliminary Free Skating

¹Includes many different disciplines (e.g., singles, pairs, dance) and events (e.g., moves in the field, compulsory moves, free skating, artistic, interpretive)