

2024 ASPIRE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

| | JUMPS | SPINS | STEP SEQUENCE |
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| Aspire 1 Free Skate 1:40 Max | Maximum 5 jump elements: Permitted jumps: • Waltz jump • ½ flip • ½ lutz Max 1 jump sequence Permitted sequence: • Waltz jump/waltz jump with no turns or hops in between | Maximum 2 spins: Permitted spins: Two-foot spin Forward one foot spin (free foot optional) | Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence (ChSt) • One ½ of the ice |
| Aspire 2 Free Skate 1:40 Max | Maximum 5 jump elements: Permitted jumps: • Any jump from Aspire 1 • Single Salchow • Single Toe loop Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence Permitted combinations: • Waltz jump/toe loop • Salchow/toe loop Permitted jump sequence: • Waltz jump/waltz jump with no turns or hops in between | Maximum 2 spins: Permitted spins: • Any spin from Aspire 1 • Back upright spin • Forward Sit Spin | Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence (ChSt) • One ½ of the ice |
| Aspire 3 Free Skate 1:40 Max | Maximum 5 jump elements: Permitted jumps: • Any jump from Aspire 1 and 2 • Euler (half-loop) • Single loop Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence | Maximum 2 spins: Required spin: • Forward upright spin to back upright spin combination Permitted spins: • Any spin from Aspire 1 and 2 • Forward Camel Spin | Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence (ChSt) • One ½ of the ice |
| Aspire 4 Free Skate 1:40 Max | Maximum 5 jump elements: Permitted jumps: • Any jump from Aspire 1, 2 and 3 • Single Flip • Single Lutz Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence | Maximum 2 spins: Required spin: Forward camel to forward sit spin combination Permitted spins: Any Spin from Aspire 1, 2 and 3 | Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step Sequence (ChSt) • One ½ of the ice |

Clarifications:

Jumps:

- All LevelsMaximum 2 of any same jump
- Aspire 1 and 2
- Euler is not permitted

Jump Sequence:

Aspire 3 and 4

 A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/ or the third jump is a waltz jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump

Jump Combinations:

Aspire 3 and 4

 Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps

Spins:

- All Levels
- Minimum 3 revolutionsNo flying entry
- A Spin may not be repeated
- Basic positions only

Aspire 3 and 4

- One spin must be the required spin
- Second spin must be a spin in one position

Step Sequence:

All Levels

- Jumps may be included in the step sequence
- Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements

| Excel Beginner <u>&</u> Excel High Beginner | To reduce redundancy and to create a clearer pipeline, Excel Beginner and Excel High Beginner have been folded into the Aspire Program pipeline. Excel Beginner most closely matches Aspire 2. Excel High Beginner most closely matches Aspire 3. Please see the Aspire charts for specific program requirements and more information | | |
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| Excel Pre-Preliminary 1:40 Max | Maximum 5 jump elements: All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed Maximum of two of any of the same jump, may be as solo jumps or part of jump combinations/sequence Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is a waltz jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump_into the take-off curve of the waltz jump | Maximum 2 spins: One spin must be in a single position with no change of foot* | Maximum 1 Sequence: One Choreographic Sequence (pChSq) Must be clearly visible |
| Excel Preliminary 2:00 +/- 10 sec | Maximum 5 jump elements: All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed Maximum of two of any of the same jump, may be as solo jumps or part of jump combinations/sequence Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is a waltz jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the waltz jump | Max Level: 1 Maximum 2 spins: • One spin must be a camel or layback spin with no change of foot and no change of position* • No flying entry • Minimum 3 revolutions • I spin combination, with or without change of foot* • Minimum 6 revolutions • No flying entry • Minimum 7 revolutions | Maximum 1 Sequence: One Choreographic Sequence (pChSq) Must be clearly visible |



| Excel Preliminary Plus 2:00 +/- 10 sec | Maximum 5 jump elements: All single jumps allowed, including single Axel No double, or higher jumps allowed Single Axel and all other single jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum 2 of any same jump) Number of remaining single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel-type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump_into the take-off curve of the Axel-type jump | Maximum 2 spins: • 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* • Minimum 6 revolutions • No flying entry • 1 spin with only 1 position* • No change of foot • No flying entry • No flying entry • No flying entry • Minimum 3 revolutions | Maximum 1 Sequence: One Choreographic Sequence (pChSq) Must be clearly visible |
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| Excel Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec Phased out as of January 1, 2024 to reduce redundancy | Maximum 5 jump elements: All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed Maximum of two of any of the same jump, may be as solo jumps or part of jump combinations/sequence (maximum 2 of any same jump) Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence | Maximum 2 spins: 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* Image: Maximum 6 revolutions Image: Max Level: -2 | Maximum 1 Sequence: ● <u>One Choreographic Sequence</u> <u>{pChSq}</u> ● <u>Must be clearly visible</u> |
| Excel Pre-Juvenile Plus 2:00 +/- 10 sec | Maximum 5 jump elements: 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump* All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 1 double jump may be attempted (limited to double Salchow or double toe loop) Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and higher jumps not allowed. Axel and all other singles may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination. (maximum 2 of any same jump) No double jump can be included more than twice, and if repeated, at least 1 attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence. Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel-type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel-type jump. | Maximum 2 spins: • 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* • Minimum 6 revolutions • No flying entry • 1 spin with only 1 position* • No change of foot • Spin may start with flying entry • Minimum 4 revolutions | Maximum 1 Sequence: • One Choreographic Sequence (pChSq) • Must be clearly visible |



| Excel Juvenile 2:30 +/- 10 sec 2 nd half bonus: 1:15 | Maximum 5 jump elements: 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single jumps allowed, including Axel No double or higher jumps allowed Axel and all other singles may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum 2 of any single jump) Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is a single Axel with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the single Axel jump. | Maximum 2 spins: • 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* • Minimum 8 revolutions • Minimum 2 revolutions in each position • 1 spin with only 1 position* • No change of foot • Minimum 5 revolutions Both Spins may start with a flying entry Max Level: 2 | Maximum 1 Sequence: • Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) • Must fully utilize the ice surface |
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| Excel Juvenile Plus 2:30 +/- 10 sec <u>2nd half bonus: 1:15</u> | Maximum 5 jump elements: 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow and double toe loop) Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and higher jumps not allowed No double jump can be included more than twice, and if repeated, at least 1 attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence Axel and all other singles may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum 2 of any single jump) Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is a single Axel with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the single Axel jump. | Maximum 2 spins: 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* Minimum 8 revolutions Minimum 2 revolutions in each position 1 spin with only 1 position* No change of foot Minimum 5 revolutions Both Spins may start with a flying entry Max Level: 2 | Maximum 1 Sequence: • One leveled step sequence* • Only Minimum Variety (5 turns) will be evaluated for the level • Must fully utilize the ice surface Max Level: 1 |



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| Excel Intermediate | Maximum 6 jump elements: | Maximum 2 spins: | Maximum 1 Sequence: |
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| 3:00 +/- 10 sec | 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow | 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* Minimum 8 revolutions | Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) O Must fully utilize the ice |
| <u>2nd half bonus: 1:30</u> | and double toe loop) Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and higher jumps not allowed. Single Axel and only 1 double jump may be repeated once (but not more), and if repeated, must be part of a jump sequence or jump combination. Number of single jumps, excluding single Axel, is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded. Max 3 jump combinations, or 2 jump combinations and 1 jump sequence. | Minimum 2 revolutions in each position 1 spin with only 1 position* No change of foot Minimum 5 revolutions Both Spins may start with a flying entry | surface |
| | Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is a single Axel with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the single Axel jump. | <u>Max Level: 3</u> | |
| Excel Intermediate | Maximum 6 jump elements: | Maximum 2 spins: | Maximum 1 Sequence: |
| | • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* | • 1 spin combination, with or without | One leveled step sequence* |
| Plus | All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. | change of foot* | <u>Only Minimum Variety</u> |
| 3:00 +/- 10 sec | Only 3 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip) | Minimum 8 revolutions Minimum 2 revolutions in each position | <u>(5 turns) & Simple</u> <u>Variety (7 turns) and</u> rotation in each |
| <u>2nd half bonus: 1:30</u> | Double Lutz, double Axel and higher jumps not allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be repeated once (but not more), and if repeated, must be part of a jump sequence or jump combination. Axel may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum 2 single Axels) Number of remaining single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 3 jump combinations, or 2 jump combinations and 1 jump sequence. | 1 spin with only 1 position* No change of foot Minimum 5 revolutions Both Spins may start with a flying entry | direction covering at least 1/3 of the pattern in each direction will be evaluated for the level o Must fully utilize the ice surface |
| | Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is a single Axel with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the single Axel jump. | <u>Max Level: 3</u> | <u>Max Level: 2</u> |



| Excel Novice | Maximum 7 jump elements: | Maximum 3 spins: | Maximum 1 Sequence: |
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| | • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* | • 1 spin combination, with or without | One leveled step sequence* |
| 3:30 +/- 10 sec | All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. | change of foot* | Must fully utilize the ice |
| 2 nd half bonus: 1:45 | Only 4 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop, double flip and double lutz) Double Axel and higher jumps not allowed Only 3 different double jumps may be repeated once (but not more), and if repeated, must be part of a jump sequence or jump combination Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 3 jump combinations, or 2 jump combinations and 1 jump sequence. Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is a single Axel with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump <u>into the take-off</u> curve of the single Axel jump. | Minimum10 revolutions Minimum 2 revolutions in each position 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* Minimum 6 revolutions 3rd spin is option of skater All spins may start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character Max Level: 3 | surface <i>Max Level: 3</i> |
| Excel Junior | Maximum 7 jump elements | Maximum 3 spins: | Maximum 1 Sequence: |
| - | • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* | • 1 spin combination, with or without | One Choreographic Sequence |
| 3:30 +/- 10 sec | All single and double jumps allowed, except the double Axel. | change of foot* | <u>(ChSq)</u> |
| <u>2nd half bonus: 1:45</u> | Double Axel and higher jumps not allowed No double jump can be included more than twice, and if repeated, at least 1 attempt must be as part of a jump combination or sequence Max 3 jump combinations, or 2 jump combinations and 1 jump sequence. Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is a single Axel jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the single Axel jump. | Minimum 10 revolutions All 3 basic positions with minimum 2 revolutions in each position for highest base value 1 spin with a flying entry* Minimum 6 revolutions 1 spin with only one position* Minimum 6 revolutions All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character | o <u>Must be clearly visible</u> |



| Excel Senior | Maximum 7 jump elements | Maximum 3 spins: | Maximum 2 Sequences: |
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| | • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* | • 1 spin combination, with or without | One leveled step sequence* |
| 4:00 +/- 10 sec | All single and double jumps allowed, including the double Axel. | change of foot* | Must fully utilize the ice |
| <u>2nd half bonus: 2:00</u> | All single and double jumps anowed, including the double Axel. Triple and higher jumps not allowed No double jump can be included more than twice, and if repeated, at least 1 attempt must be as part of a jump combination or sequence Max 3 jump combinations, or 2 jump combinations and 1 jump sequence. Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps. A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is an Axel-type jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the Axel-type jump. | Minimum 10 revolutions Minimum 10 revolutions All 3 basic positions with minimum 2 revs in each position for highest base value 1 spin with a flying entry* Minimum 6 revolutions 1 spin with only one position* Minimum 6 revolutions All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character | Must fully utilize the resurface Max Level: 4 One Choreographic Sequence* (ChSq) Must be clearly visible |
| | | <u>Max Level: 4</u> | |

*Denotes required element



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