

## **GUIDELINES FOR AFSC SPRING SHOW SOLOS, FEATURES, ETC (2024-2025 Season)**

The following criteria will be used to determine whether skaters will be offered a solo, feature or specialty number in the ASFC Spring Ice Revue:

1. The skater must be a current USFS member in good standing with the AFSC.
2. The skater must be currently and actively working toward his or her next applicable skating level, unless the skater demonstrated that extenuating circumstances exist.
3. The skater requesting a solo must register for at least 3 hours of AFSC private ice during the Early Fall, Fall, Winter and Early Spring (September – April) sessions in preparation for the show. This date in September is determined by the Early Fall ice schedule. NOTE: Punch cards and classes DO NOT count towards your purchased hours. Purchased ice must be skated on (excused absences allowed with appropriate notification).

\*Beginning 2025, ice time requirements will begin during the Summer Contract\*

4. At a minimum, a skater wishing to perform a solo must be at the **Bronze Level**. Bronze level requires the skater to pass **BOTH** their skating skills test and singles test at a USFS test session **before** the show registration deadline (any deadline extensions do not apply). Note that being at a Bronze level does not guarantee a solo in the show. It is the skater's responsibility to pay for coaching fees and costumes for the show.

5. In the event there are **six** or more skaters eligible for a solo, the skaters will be chosen by the criteria defined below. If a skater previously performed a solo in the prior year's show, they will maintain solo status.

6. Graduating high school seniors, that are an AFSC member in good standing, will be offered an option to skate in a "Senior" number. The direction of this number will be determined by the show director(s) and graduating senior(s). It is the skaters' responsibility to pay for coaching fees and costumes for the show. NOTE: Graduating high school seniors are defined as AFSC members that have been continually active with the club for their sophomore-senior years or, if less than this time frame, have relocated to the Alexandria area. They must register for at least 2 hours of AFSC private ice during the Early Fall, Fall, Winter and Early Spring (September – April) sessions in preparation for the show.

7. The skater requesting a feature must register for at least 2 hours of AFSC private ice during the Early Fall, Fall, Winter and Early Spring (September – April) sessions in preparation for the show. This date in September is determined by the Early Fall ice schedule. NOTE: Punch cards and classes DO NOT count towards your purchased hours. Purchased ice must be skated on (excused absences allowed with appropriate notification).

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8. At a minimum, a skater wishing to perform in a feature group number must be at the **Pre-Bronze Level**. Pre-Bronze level requires the skater to pass **BOTH** their skating skills and singles test at a USFS test session **before** the show registration deadline (any deadline extensions do not apply). Note that being at a Pre-Bronze level does not guarantee a feature in the show. It is the skater's responsibility to pay for coaching fees and costumes for the show.

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9. In the event there are **three** or more skaters eligible for a feature, the skaters will be chosen by the criteria defined below.

10. These guidelines will be reviewed annually, and the Board of Directors, Head Coach, and Show Chairs.

The Head Coach and Show Chairs reserve the right to modify them at any time, in a manner that is deemed appropriate.

### **Criteria for tie breakers**

These criteria will be used to determine the nine skaters that qualify for solos and features in the spring show if the above paragraphs 5 and/or 9 are met. If there are more than six skaters that meet the minimum parameters for a solo, they will be prioritized for features over the minimum qualified for features.

- seniority
- ice time skated
  - attendance on registered ice minimum (excused absences allowed with appropriate notification)
  - work ethic will be noted
- level (tests taken in the same general time frame will be considered together i.e. June-August, September-November, December-February, March-May)
  - highest singles level
  - highest skating skills level
- performance skill (Level of Difficulty, GOE, Composition, Presentation and Skating Skills will be used to evaluate i.e. IJS scoring)
  - competition level
  - jump level
  - spin level
  - choreographic sequence and step sequence level