



## BC/YT ADULT OPEN FREE SKATE CATEGORY SPECIFICATIONS

Please note that these event descriptions are specific to BC Adult competitions but not to the National Adult specifications. The onus is on each competitor to enter the event that best corresponds to their current skating level. Marking system to be used is CPC with “Well Balanced Criteria” taken from the Skate Canada Adult Skate Pre-Event Technical Package, as noted for each category. Please note that the well balanced criteria indicate maximum requirements, but there are no minimum requirements. This will allow skaters to compete with the same program throughout the season without needing to change if they wish to enter a different category.

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATIONS
Adult Open 1	The competitor may have passed any Free Skating Test in the past but currently only able to meet the Preliminary Free Skating Test requirements or lower	Program time maximum 2:40 minutes No minimum time Only single rotation jumps (or lower) permitted. <b>Axel jump <u>not permitted</u></b> Well Balanced criteria as per Adult Bronze Free Skating
Adult Open 2	The competitor may have passed any Free Skating Test in the past but currently only able to meet the Junior Bronze Free Skating Test requirements or lower	Program time maximum 3:10 minutes No minimum time Only single jumps (or lower) permitted <b>Axel jump may be included</b> Well Balanced criteria as per Adult Silver Free Skating
Adult Open 3	The competitor may have passed any Free Skating Test in the past but currently only able to meet the Junior Silver Free Skating Test requirements or lower	Program time maximum 3:40 minutes No minimum time. No jump restrictions Well Balanced criteria as per Adult Gold Free Skating

The Skate Canada Adult Skate Technical Package contains detailed information on Adult categories. This document is posted on the [Adult Technical page](#) of the [Skating in BC](#) website.