



Judges Committee Continuing Education Units Guidelines

Effective September 1, 2003, all judges will be required to maintain a designated number of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) over a four-year period (July 1-June 30).

Test Judges Only* (Four-Year Rolling Cycle**)	200 TOTAL Credits
Competition Judges (Four-Year Rolling Cycle)	300 TOTAL Credits

* Synchronized Judges without a Singles & Pairs or Dance Competition appointment must maintain 200 CEU credits.

**Rolling Cycle: first year credit taken off, with fifth year credits added to years 2 through 4.

Judges in More Than One Discipline

Judges who are officials in more than one discipline (i.e., Dance, Singles & Pairs, and/or Synchronized Skating) must maintain a total of one-third of their required Total Credits in the other discipline(s).

Example:

A Singles & Pairs and Dance Competition Judge must maintain 100 CEU credits in Singles & Pairs *and* 100 CEU credits in Dance.

Educational Opportunities

Competitions (Judged, Trial Judged, and/or Refereed)

Competition judges are recommended, but not required, to judge, JET or referee at least one nonqualifying competition per year. In addition, they may trial judge an approved nonqualifying competition for a total of four events during a four-year cycle. Although the number of events listed is recommended, the Judges Committee recognizes the importance of maintaining one's activity in this area.

To receive credit, the official must judge all the events assigned by the chief referee. Trial judges must complete all the events that have been assigned by Judges Committee. The judge will receive full credit in multiple disciplines when there is evidence of judging activity in Singles & Pairs, Dance and/or Synchronized at the same competition.

Competition Type	CEU Credits per Competition per Discipline
Nonqualifying or Basic Skills Competition	10
Nonqualifying Competition with Judges Committee approval for trial judge credit	50
Qualifying Competition	50



Tests

Forty tests are recommended, but are not required, to be judged and/or trial judged during a four-year cycle. Moves in the field tests will be credited at 0.5 CEUs per test for those judges who have appointments in both Singles & Pairs and Dance.

Test Type	CEU Credits Per Test
Figures	1
Free Skating	1
Moves in the Field	1
Pairs	1
Dance	1
Synchronized Team Skating	1

Judges Schools/Seminars

Attendance or facilitation at a school or seminar is recommended once during a four-year cycle, and required for promotion. Credit will be awarded to the discipline covered at the school/seminar.

For seminars that cover multiple disciplines (e.g., Dance, Singles & Pairs, Synchronized Skating), the credit will be divided evenly for those judges who have appointments in more than one discipline.

Seminar Type	CEU Credits Per Seminar
PSA Nationwide Seminars	30
U.S. Figure Skating one-day seminars	5 per hour up to 25
U.S. Figure Skating two-day schools	45 CEUs
U.S. Figure Skating three-day schools	65 CEUs
ISU-recognized seminars	80
Computer-based learning (per training module)	Varies (set by chair)

Judges Rules Review

The rules review is recommended but not required. Judges will receive CEUs for each section completed and are strongly encouraged to complete all sections applicable to their appointments.

Exam	CEU Credits Per Section
U.S. Figure Skating annual rules review	10



**EXAMPLE 1:
Judge with Competition Status**

Year 1	CEU Credits
20 tests	20
1 Qualifying Competition	50
3 Nonqualifying Competitions	30
Judges Exam	50
<i>Total Year 1:</i>	150 CEUs
Year 2	CEU Credits
10 tests	10
1 Qualifying Competition	50
<i>Total Year 2:</i>	60 CEUs
Year 3	CEU Credits
25 tests	25
3 Nonqualifying Competitions	30
Judges Exam	50
<i>Total Year 3:</i>	105 CEUs
Year 4	CEU Credits
20 tests	20
1 Approved Nonqualifying Competition	50
<i>Total Year 4:</i>	70 CEUs
<i>Total for 4-Year Period:</i>	385 CEUs
<i>(300 CEUs are required to maintain education status)</i>	
In Year 5...	CEU Credits
Roll off Year 1 CEUs (remove from the previous 4-year total)	-150 CEUs
Add Years 2 through 4 CEUs (60 CEUs + 105 CEUs + 70 CEUs)	235 CEUs
<i>Total CEUs required in Year 5:</i>	65 CEUs
<i>In Year 5 the judge must earn 65 CEUs to maintain 300 CEU status for the next 4-year period (235 CEUs for Years 2-4 plus 65 CEUs for Year 5).</i>	

**EXAMPLE 2:
Judge with Test Status Only**

Year 1	CEU Credits
20 tests	20
2 Nonqualifying Competitions	20
Judges Exam	50
<i>Total Year 1:</i>	90 CEUs
Year 2	CEU Credits
30 tests	30
Judges Exam	50
<i>Total Year 2:</i>	80 CEUs
Year 3	CEU Credits
35 tests	35
<i>Total Year 3:</i>	35 CEUs
Year 4	CEU Credits
20 tests	20
1 Approved Nonqualifying Competition	50
<i>Total Year 4:</i>	70 CEUs
<i>Total for 4-Year Period:</i>	275 CEUs
<i>(200 CEUs are required to maintain education status)</i>	
In Year 5...	CEU Credits
Roll off Year 1 CEUs (remove from the previous 4-year total)	-90 CEUs
Add Years 2 through 4 CEUs (80 CEUs + 35 CEUs + 70 CEUs)	185 CEUs
<i>Total CEUs required in Year 5:</i>	15 CEUs
<i>In Year 5 the judge must earn 15 CEUs to maintain 200 CEU status for the next 4-year period (185 CEUs for Years 2-4 plus 15 CEUs for Year 5).</i>	