

PSA E-Learning Series

The course and exam scope and content for the PSA E-Learning Series are “technique-based” with the how’s and why’s of basic theory woven into each course. Tier 1 is designed to introduce the student to the common language of figure skating and progress through the basic principles. The series will be expanded until PSA offers a full curriculum of e-courses. The exam consists of bank of questions that are derived directly from the course content and reflect the concepts that are the most important for coaches to comprehend and incorporate into their coaching.

U.S. Figure Skating Continuing Education Requirement (CER) Courses

The course and exam scope and content for CERs are “academic-based” with a strong focus on professional competence with a blend of self-directed study of four topic areas: Athlete/Coach Protection, Professional Ethics, Sport Science, and Rules of Sport. The online course content follows a common framework with stated course objectives. The assessment exams are designed to prepare coaches to handle the application of best practices in professional coaching.

Beginning with the 2018-19 season the SafeSport topic will be covered through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only website. This is a mandatory training directed by the USOC and administered by U.S. Figure Skating.