

GROUP INSTRUCTOR RATING REQUIREMENTS

1. REGISTERED PSA GROUP INSTRUCTOR (RG):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take the exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the PSA Basic Accreditation rating.
- C. Must have group teaching experience in the skills included in: U.S. Figure Skating Snowplow Sam through Basic Skills 6; or ISI Tot through Delta; or other ISU organization member equivalent program.
- D. Must have immediate supervisor sign the application verifying group teaching experience.
- E. Must have a minimum of 50 hours over a one-year period of professional coaching experience with at least one of the years at the registered group level (see C. above) or higher.
- F. Must pass the Registered PSA Group Instructor oral exam.
- G. Must pass the Registered Sport Science & Medicine written exam.

2. CERTIFIED PSA GROUP INSTRUCTOR (CG):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the Registered PSA Group Instructor rating.
- C. Must have group teaching experience in the skills included in U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills 7 & 8 and Free Skate 1 & 2; or ISI Freestyle 1 & 2; AND at least one of the following specialty areas: U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate/Moves in the Field 1 & 2, Dance 1 & 2 or Hockey 1 & 2; or ISI Dance 1 & 2 or other ISU member organization equivalent program.
- D. Must have immediate supervisor sign the application verifying group teaching experience.
- E. Must have a minimum of 100 hours over a two-year period of professional coaching experience with at least one of the years at the certified group level (see C above) or higher.
- F. Must pass the Certified PSA Group Instructor oral exam.
- G. Must pass the Certified Sport Science & Medicine written exam.

3. SENIOR PSA GROUP INSTRUCTOR (SG):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the Certified PSA Group Instructor rating.
- C. Must have group teaching experience in the skills included in U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate 3 & 4 or ISI Freestyle 3 & 4 AND two of the following specialty areas: U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate/Moves in the Field 3 & 4, Dance 3 & 4, Hockey 3 & 4, Synchronized 1 & 2, Pairs 1 through 3, Adult 1 & 2; or ISI Couples/Pair 1 & 2, Dance 3; Program Construction for basic test and competition requirements; or other ISU member organization equivalent program
- D. Must have immediate supervisor sign the application verifying group teaching experience.
- E. Must have a minimum of 150 hours over a three-year period of professional coaching experience with at least one of the years at the senior group level (see C above) or higher.
- F. Must pass the Senior PSA Group Instructor oral exam.
- G. Must pass the Senior Sport Science & Medicine written exam.

4. MASTER PSA GROUP INSTRUCTOR (MG):

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take an exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the Senior PSA Group Instructor rating.
- C. Must have group teaching experience in the skills included in U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate 5 & 6 OR ISI Freestyle 5 & 6 AND in three of the following specialty areas: U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate/Moves in the Field 5 & 6, Dance 5 & 6, Synchronized 3 & 4, Adult 3 & 4, Pairs 4 through 6; or ISI Couples/Pairs 3 & 4, Dance 4; Group Ensemble numbers for any level; or other ISU member organization equivalent program.
- D. Must have immediate supervisor sign the application verifying group teaching experience.
- E. Must have a minimum of five (5) years professional coaching experience and have coached a minimum of 50 hours per year over the five-year period or coached a total of 250 hours in the five-year period teaching Groups with a least one year at the master level (see C above).
- F. Must pass Master PSA Group Instructor oral exam.
- G. Must pass the Master Sport Science & Medicine written exam.