

PAIR SKATING INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS

1. REGISTERED PSA PAIR SKATING INSTRUCTOR (RP)

- 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 PSA Basic Accreditation rating.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary Pair test or Adult Bronze test, or the ISI Pair Skating test 3, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. 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 pair skating level (see C. above) or higher.
- E. Must pass the Registered PSA Pair Skating Instructor oral exam.
- F. Must pass the Registered Sport Science & Medicine written exam.

2. CERTIFIED PSA PAIR SKATING INSTRUCTOR (CP):

- 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 Pair Skating Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Pair test or Adult Master test, or the ISI Pair Skating test 5, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. 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 pair skating level (see C above) or higher.
- E. Must pass the Certified PSA Pair Skating Instructor oral exam.
- F. Must pass the Certified Sport Science & Medicine written exam.

3. SENIOR PSA PAIR SKATING INSTRUCTOR (SP):

- 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 Pair Skating Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Junior Pair test, or ISI Pair skating test 8, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. 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 pair skating level (see C. above) or higher.
- E. Must pass the Senior PSA Pair Skating Instructor oral exam.
- F. Must pass the Senior Sport Science & Medicine written exam.

4. MASTER PSA PAIR SKATING INSTRUCTOR (MP):

- 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 Pair Skating Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Senior Pair test, or ISI Pair Skating test 10, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. 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 in the discipline of pair skating with a least one year at the master level (see C. above).
- E. Must pass the Master PSA Pair Skating Instructor oral exam.
- F. Must pass the Master Sport Science & Medicine written exam.