

2017 FIGURE INSTRUCTOR RATING REQUIREMENTS

**Coaching hours may come from coaching a combination of Figures and Moves in the Field but at least 60% of the time must be from Figures

1. PSA REGISTERED FIGURE INSTRUCTOR (RF):

- 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 Basic Accreditation rating or Foundations of Coaching course.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating First figure test, or the ISI Figure 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 figure level or higher.
- E. Must have passed the Registered Sport Science & Medicine exam.
- F. Must pass the Registered Figure Instructor oral exam.

2. PSA CERTIFIED FIGURE INSTRUCTOR (CF):

- 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 Figure Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Third figure test, or the ISI Figure Test 4, 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 figure level or higher.
- E. Must have passed the Certified Sport Science & Medicine exam.
- F. Must pass the Certified Figure Instructor oral exam.

3. PSA SENIOR FIGURE INSTRUCTOR (SF):

- 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 Figure Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Sixth figure test, or ISI Figure Test 7, 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 figure level or higher.
- E. Must have passed the Senior Sport Science & Medicine exam.
- F. Must pass the Senior Figure Instructor oral exam.

4. PSA MASTER FIGURE INSTRUCTOR (MF):

- 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 Figure Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Eighth gold figure test, or the ISI Figure Test 9, or other ISU member organization equivalent; or have coached a student through one of these levels.
- D. Must have a minimum of five years professional coaching experience and have coached a minimum of 250 hours** over a five- year period in Figures with at least one year (50 hours) at the master figure level.
- E. Must have passed the Master Sport Science & Medicine exam.
- F. Must pass the Master Figure Instructor oral exam.