

2017 GROUP INSTRUCTOR RATING REQUIREMENTS

1. PSA REGISTERED GROUP (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 Basic Accreditation rating or Foundations of Coaching Course.
- C. Must have professional group experience teaching the skills included in: Learn to Skate USA (LTS USA) Snowplow Sam through to Basic Skills 6; or ISI Tot through Delta; or other ISU organization member equivalent program.
- D. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating pre-pre free skate or pre-pre moves in the field or ISI freestyle 1 test.
- E. Must have immediate supervisor sign the application verifying professional group teaching experience.
- F. Must have one year of professional group coaching experience with at least 50 hours at the registered group level (see C above) or higher.
- G. Must have passed the Registered Sport Science & Medicine exam.
- H. Must pass the Registered Group Instructor oral exam.

2. PSA CERTIFIED 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 Group Instructor rating.
- C. Must have group teaching experience in the skills included in LTS USA Pre Free Skate & Free Skate 1 & 2; or ISI Freestyle 1 & 2; AND a working knowledge in ALL of these specialty areas: LTS USA Adult 1 to 3 or ISI Adult 1 to 3, LTS USA Hockey 1 & 2 or ISI Hockey Skills 1, LTS USA Dance 1 & 2 or ISI Ice Dance 1 & 2, LTS USA Synchro 1 or ISI Synchro 1, LTS USA Pairs 1 & 2 or ISI Pair 1 or ISI Couple 1 & 2, LTS USA Theater on Ice/Artistry in Motion 1 or ISI Ensemble and Production Teams, Special Needs: , LTS USA Special Olympics 1 to 4 or ISI Special Skater Intro to 3, , LTS USA Therapeutic 1 to 4 or ISI Special Skater Intro to 3.
- D. Must have immediate supervisor sign the application verifying group teaching experience.
- E. Must have two years of professional group coaching experience with at least 100 hours at the certified group level (see C above) or higher.
- F. Must have passed the Certified Sport Science and Medicine exam.
- G. Must pass the Certified Group Instructor oral exam.

3. PSA SENIOR 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 Group Instructor rating.
- C. Must have group teaching experience in the skills included in the , LTS USA Free Skate 3 & 4 or ISI 3 & 4 AND advanced knowledge in ALL of these specialty areas: LTS USA Adult 4 - 6 or ISI Adult 4, LTS USA Hockey 3 & 4 or ISI Hockey Skills 2 & 3, LTS USA Dance 3 & 4 or ISI Ice

Dance 3, LTS USA Synchro 2 & 3 or ISI Synchro 2 & 3, LTS USA Pairs 3 or ISI Pair 2 or ISI Couple 3 & 4, LTS USA Theatre on Ice/Artistry in Motion 2 or ISI Ensemble and Production Teams, LTS USA Speed Skating 1 to 3. Special Needs: LTS USA Special Olympics 5 to 8 or ISI Special Skater 4 to 7, , LTS USA Therapeutic 5 to 8 or ISI Special Skater 4 to 7.

- D. Must have immediate supervisor sign the application verifying group teaching experience.
- E. Must have three years of professional group coaching experience with at least 150 hours at the senior group level (see C above) or higher.
- F. Must have passed the Senior Sport Science & Medicine exam.
- G. Must pass the Senior Group Instructor oral exam.
- H. It is highly recommended to hold a valid First Aid certificate.

4. PSA MASTER 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 Group Instructor rating.
- C. Must have group experience in the skills included in the , LTS USA Free Skate 5 & 6 or ISI 5 AND superior knowledge in ALL of the following specialty areas: , LTS USA Hockey/Power Drills or ISI Hockey Skills 4 & 5, LTS USA Dance 5 & 6 or ISI Ice Dance 4, LTS USA Synchro 4 or ISI Synchro 4, LTS USA Pairs 4 or ISI Pair 3 or ISI Couple 5, LTS USA Theater on Ice/Artistry in Motion 3 & 4 or ISI Ensemble and Production Teams, LTS USA Speed Skating 4 to 6. Special needs: LTS USA Special Olympics 9 to 12 or ISI Special Skater 8 to 10, LTS USA Therapeutic 9 to 14 or ISI Special Skater 8 to 10.
- D. Must have immediate supervisor sign the application verifying group teaching experience.
- E. Must have a minimum of five (5) years professional group coaching experience with at least 250 hours at the master group level (see C above).
- F. Must have passed the Master Sport Science and Medicine exam.
- G. Must pass the Master Group Instructor oral exam.
- H. It is highly recommended to hold valid First Aid and CPR certificates.

CONTENT FOR GROUP INSTRUCTOR SPECIALTY AREAS AND LEVELS

(Learn to Skate USA and ISI *weSkate*)

Certified Group	Senior Group	Master Group
<p><u>Mandatory:</u> LTS USA – Pre Free Skate & Free Skate 1 & 2 ISI – Freestyle 1 & 2 LTS USA Adult 1 - 3 ISI Adult 1 – 3 LTS USA Hockey 1 & 2 ISI Hockey Skating 1</p>	<p><u>Mandatory:</u> LTS USA – Free Skate 3 & 4 ISI – Freestyle 3 & 4 LTS USA Adult 4 - 6 ISI Adult 4 LTS USA Hockey 3 & 4 ISI Hockey Skating 2 & 3</p>	<p><u>Mandatory:</u> LTS USA – Free Skate 5 & 6 ISI – Freestyle 5 LTS USA Hockey/Power Drills ISI Hockey Skating 4 & 5</p>
<p>At least TWO chosen from the following areas:</p>	<p>At least THREE chosen from the following areas:</p>	<p>At least FOUR chosen from the following areas:</p>
<p>LTS USA Dance 1 & 2 ISI Ice Dance 1 & 2</p>	<p>LTS USA Dance 3 & 4 ISI Ice Dance 3</p>	<p>LTS USA Dance 5 & 6 ISI Ice Dance 4</p>
<p>LTS USA Synchro 1 ISI Synchro 1</p>	<p>LTS USA Synchro 2 & 3 ISI Synchro 2 & 3</p>	<p>LTS USA Synchro 4 ISI Synchro 4</p>
<p>LTS USA Pairs 1 & 2 ISI Pair 1 OR ISI Couple 1 & 2</p>	<p>LTS USA Pairs 3 ISI Pair 2 OR ISI Couple 3 & 4</p>	<p>LTS USA Pairs 4 ISI Pair 3 OR ISI Couple 5</p>
<p>LTS USA Theatre on Ice OR Artistry in Motion - 1 ISI Group / Team Events</p>	<p>LTS USA Theatre on Ice OR Artistry in Motion - 2 ISI Group / Team Events</p>	<p>LTS USA Theatre on Ice OR Artistry in Motion - 3 & 4 ISI Group / Team Events</p>
-	<p>LTS USA Speed Skating 1 - 3 No ISI</p>	<p>LTS USA Speed Skating 4 - 6 No ISI</p>
<p>Special Needs - Certified:</p>	<p>Special Needs - Senior:</p>	<p>Special Needs - Master:</p>
<p>LTS USA Special Olympics – 1 - 4 ISI Special Skater - Intro - 3</p>	<p>LTS USA Special Olympics – 5 - 8 ISI Special Skater - 4 - 7</p>	<p>LTS USA Special Olympics – 9 - 12 ISI Special Skater - 8 - 10</p>
<p>LTS USA Therapeutic – 1 - 4 ISI Special Skater - Intro - 3</p>	<p>LTS USA Therapeutic – 5 - 8 ISI Special Skater - 4 - 7</p>	<p>LTS USA Therapeutic – 9 - 14 ISI Special Skater - 8 - 10</p>