

## 2017 PAIR SKATING INSTRUCTOR RATING REQUIREMENTS

### 1. PSA REGISTERED 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 Basic Accreditation (BA) rating or Foundations of Coaching Course.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile pairs 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 or higher.
- E. Must have passed the Registered Sport Science & Medicine exam.
- F. Must pass the Registered Pair Skating Instructor oral exam.

### 2. PSA CERTIFIED 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 Pair Skating Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate pairs test or adult master pair 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 or higher.
- E. Must have passed the Certified Sport Science & Medicine exam.
- F. Must pass the Certified Pair Skating Instructor oral exam.

### 3. PSA SENIOR 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 Pair Skating Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating junior pairs 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 or higher.
- E. Must have passed the Senior Sport Science & Medicine exam.
- F. Must pass the Senior Pair Skating Instructor oral exam.

### 4. PSA MASTER 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 Pair Skating Instructor rating.
- C. Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating senior pairs 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 250 hours over the five-year period in the discipline of pair skating with a least one year (50 hours) at the master level.
- E. Must have passed the Master Sport Science & Medicine exam.
- F. Must pass the Master Pair Skating Instructor oral exam.