

From USFSA 2007 Rulebook

3280 Qualifying Rounds and Seeding - Junior Figure Skating Championships

3281 Qualifying rounds shall be held when there are more than 20 competitors or teams as follows:

Number of Entries	Number of Qualifying Rounds	Number advancing to Final Round from each group	Final Round (See NOTE)
20 or fewer	None	—	20 or fewer
21-24	2	6	12
25-28	2	7	14
29-32	2	8	16
33-36	2	9	18
37-40	2	10	20
41-48	3	6	18

NOTE: Ties may increase the actual number of competitors in the Final Round.

3284 Procedures to seed skaters into qualifying rounds at the U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships will be announced prior to the competition.

Procedures for Seeding at the 2007 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships

Using the listing of skaters and seeding chart, the skaters/teams shall be listed and seeded as follows:

Seeding of competitors

1. The skaters will be seeded into qualifying round groups based on placement at Regional competitions:
 - a) Starting with all the first place skaters, the skaters will be drawn at random. The first skater will be seeded into Group A, the next skater down into Group B.-the next skater down into Group C (if applicable); the next skater into Group A, etc.
 - b) Continue down each placement until all skaters have been seeded. Group assignments continue in the same manner as above.
 - c) There will be a random draw to determine the group assignment for competitors who advanced as a result of the "Fill-in" rule.
 - d) The competitors will then be listed by group.
2. Except for extraordinary circumstances that have been approved by the chair of the Competitions Committee, the seeded groups will not be changed after they have been announced.