Testing Procedures at SQSA

(Effective June 1, 2018)

Pre Alpha - Delta Tests

LTS skaters will need to be officially tested to be registered with the Ice Skating Institute. In the classes, the skater is given a placement test. This is to decide the level of proficient enough to move up to the next class level. The skills may still need to be perfected during practice/private lesson to continue the progression and master the level to test.

Pre Alpha - Delta \$5.00 per test 1 judge

Pre Alpha - Delta require only 1 judge. The judge may be the skaters primary coach.

Freestyle Tests

All tests must be taken at Parade Ice Gardens/SQSA. There will be test session set up every month. Sign up will be posted 2 weeks prior to the test and taken down 5 days prior to the test for schedule and envelopes to be made. The envelope with the test fee is due 3 days ahead of the test session. If you are unable to test, you will be given a credit with a note from your medical provider.

Freestyle 1-3/Bronze \$30.00 per test 1 judge \$15.00 (retest program only)

Freestyle 1 - Freestyle 3/Bronze require only 1 judge. The judge may not be the skaters primary coach.

Freestyle 4-5/Silver judges	\$40.00 per test \$20.00 (retest program only)	3
Freestyle 6-7/Gold/Platinum judges	\$50.00 per test \$25.00 (retest program only)	3

Freestyle 4-6/Silver/Gold skaters must pass by 2 of the 3 judges. Freestyle 7/Platinum must pass by all 3 judges.

The Transition/Catch Up Skater

Skaters taking 3 or more freestyle tests will need to take elements of all 3 tests but only the program of the highest test. Example, if the skater is taking Freestyle 1, 2, and 3. The skater will need to pass all of the elements in Freestyle 1-3 and then skate a Freestyle 3 program. Fee for these tests would be Freestyle 1 (\$10.00), Freestyle 2 (\$10.00) and Freestyle 3 (\$30.00).

Depending on the skaters USFS level, the judge may be your coach however, the last test must follow the Freestyle test requirement. Example: If you are taking Pre Alpha - Freestyle 5, Freestyle 5 must be taken on an official test session with the 3 required judges. Pre Alpha - Freestyle 4 the judge may be your coach. Test fee would be Pre Alpha - Delta \$25.00. Freestyle 1-4 \$40.00 and the Freestyle 5 test \$\$40.00.

Skater Not Able To Attend The Test Session:

If a skater can not attend the scheduled test session, the coach will contact the test chair and a special test session may be set up. If this occurs, the skater will then need to pay for their ice (ice conditions will be taken into consideration when scheduling these special test sessions), the test fee, Administration scheduling fee \$15.00, and the judges time at fee rate of \$60.00 per/hour.

It is important all tests are set up by the test chair. All tests need proper paper work, test fees paid, correct documentation. and judges to be scheduled. This will help to make sure all tests are sent in correctly to ISI and are up to date when attending an ISI Competition. All test papers **MUST** be turned into the test chair within 5 days of the test given.

Test Chair is Char Martin. If you have any questions please talk to your primary coach first and then the primary coach can contact Char.