

ADDENDUM C: BRFSC TESTING POLICY

1. It is the intent of BRFSC to hold regular test sessions provided the cost does not prohibit it. Warm-up will be 10 minutes prior to testing. Skaters testing during regular skating hours will have 15 minutes to warm-up prior to testing.
2. Testing fees are required to be paid each time a skater tests. The fees cover the ice time and other expenses associated with testing. Dance partnering fees are extra and should be taken care of privately with your dance partner.
3. All skaters who test must fill out a testing application form. It will be signed by the skater's pro and the skater (parent/guardian if the skater is under age 18). This application must be turned in to the testing chairperson at least 2 ½ weeks prior to the testing date.
4. Skaters are limited to one test level including compulsories and program in each category (Freestyle, Couples and Pairs) at each testing session. Multiple testing may be done at the discretion of the testing chairperson.
5. No retesting within the same testing session.
6. Skaters who test should remain at the ice arena until all testing is completed in order to receive test results from their own Pro. In the event that they cannot stay, they must make prior arrangement to contact their Pro at a later time. No results will be given out before the end of the test sessions. Any testing concerns may be discussed with the test chairperson no sooner than two hours after the test session ends.
7. The BRFSC Board in cooperation with the testing coordinator sets test fees. See a testing registration form for the current BRFSC testing fees.
8. All testing will be carried out according to the current *ISI Skater's and Coaches Handbook*, latest available edition.
9. All Freestyle 7, 8, and 9 tests, Couples 7, 8 and 9 tests, Pairs 7, 8, and 9 tests, Dance 7, 8, and 9 tests, and Figures 7, 8 and 9 tests must be prearranged to test through our District 6 High Level Test Coordinator. Have your professional coach call to schedule a date.
10. If a BRFSC skater wishes to take a skating test at another club's/rink's test session due to the unavailability of a BRFSC test session or other Board approved arrangement, s/he will need to have a "Permission to Test" form signed by the skater's current BRFSC Coach, and the current BRFSC Testing Chairperson or BRFSC Board Member if the Testing Chairperson is not available. Form is available from the Testing Chairperson or the BRFSC Board.

A Silver or Gold Certified BRFSC Judge may test the following levels on either regular skating hours or a scheduled test session...

Freestyle 1 and 2
Couples 1 and 2
Pairs 1 and 2
Dance 1, 2, and 3

A Gold Certified BRFSC Judge may test the following levels during a scheduled test session...

Freestyle 3 - 6
Couples 3 - 6
Pairs 3 - 6
Dance 4 – 6

If there is an insufficient number of testers to hold a scheduled test session, the BRFSC Board will attempt to make other accommodations.

****Basic Skills skaters will test during their group instruction times****

For scheduled test sessions:

- ◆ Freestyle, Couples, and Pairs compulsories will have one (1) judge
- ◆ Freestyle, Couples, and Pairs programs will have one (1) judge
- This judge will be the same person who tested compulsories
- ◆ Dances will have one (1) judge for partnered and soloed patterns
- Dance 4 and above must pass both the partnered patterns and the solo patterns
- Dances 1-3 need only to test the partnered patterns

For regular skating hour testing:

- ◆ Freestyle, Couples, and Pairs compulsories will have one (1) judge
- ◆ Freestyle, Couples, and Pairs programs will have (1) judge
- This judge will be the same person who tested compulsories
- ◆ Dances will have one (1) judge
- ◆ Dances 1-3 need only to test the partnered patterns

Freestyle, Couples, Pairs testing procedures:

(For scheduled AND regular skating hour testing)

- I. During the compulsories part of the test
 - ◆ Two (2) attempts will be given to successfully complete each compulsory maneuver
 - ◆ If only one (1) compulsory maneuver is not successfully completed, that one maneuver must be completed in the program
 - ◆ If more than one (1) compulsory maneuver is not successfully completed the test will be deemed incomplete
- II. During the program part of the test
 - ◆ One (1) maneuver may be missed and that one maneuver may be reskated after the program is finished (1 attempt at a reskate)

EXCEPTION ~ If a maneuver needs to be successfully completed in the program because of missing it in compulsories, it CANNOT BE MISSED in the program

Appropriate attire is required for ALL freestyle, couples, and pairs tests. If you have questions concerning this, speak with your skater's coach.

Dance testing procedures:

- ◆ Skaters testing Dance 4 and above dances must partner AND solo each dance
- ◆ Payment for the dance partner is not included in the dance test fee. Payment should be taken care of privately.

Appropriate skating attire is required for ALL dance tests. If you have questions concerning this, speak with your skater's coach.

This policy has been approved by the BRFS Board and is supported by the BRFS Board and Professional Coaches. Effective January 21, 2001. Revised August, 2004. Revised February, 2006.