



# Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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## ISA Tests in Competition Communication 116

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### 1 Purpose of the Communication

Skaters should be given the opportunity to do their tests during competitions.

State Associations and Skaters have many time constraints and it is often difficult to be allocated a test session when skaters are at their peak, which is usually during a competition. Many countries with test systems allow skaters to skate their tests as part of the competition. This will also allow Aussie Skate to better lead into the ISA testing system.

### 2 Application of the Communication

All Singles Skaters free skating tests

### 3 Communication Statement

Skaters can only do a test in a competition **in their home state** which is the state they represent at Nationals.

A skater choosing to have the competition count as their test must pay the competition fee **as well as** the test fee to the state body **before** the close of entries for the competition. The state body will then approve the test and liaise with the competition organizer. The competition organizer will liaise with the Referee of the event notifying them of any skater who is skating a test and supplying them with judging sheets.

If the skater chooses to do the test in a competition **NO repeats** will be allowed and they must complete all the elements **in the allocated time for the competition program**.

The Referee and Controller will make the decision as to the result of the test and the skater will be notified of the result either when there is a break in the skating or within seven days of the conclusion of the event, whichever is practicable.

The Referee and Controller will look at the core elements that would need to be considered for the test to pass. No jump is to receive the equivalent of a downgrade from the intended number of revolutions.

The requirements for each level are listed below.

#### **Preliminary test while skating Aussie Free Skate 4 competition**

- Single Flip Jump and a single Lutz jump
- Three Jump + Single Loop Jump Combo
- One change of foot spin (min 3 revs on each foot)
- Camel Spin (min 4 revs)
- Step sequence covering at least half the ice surface
- A pass cannot be awarded if any element has a GOE of -5.

#### **Elementary test while skating preliminary free skating competition**

- At least 4 jumps, one being an axel
- Spin combination with change of foot (min 8 revs) or without change of foot (min 6 revs), NO flying entry permitted.
- Spin with no change of position can be executed with a change of foot (min 4 revs) or without change of foot (min 4 rev), May commence with a fly.
- Step Sequence almost fully utilising the ice surface.
- A pass cannot be awarded if any of these elements has a GOE of -5.

#### **Basic Novice test while skating elementary free skating competition**

- At least 4 jumps, one being an axel and one any double jump.
- Spin combination with change of foot (min 8 revs) or without change of foot (min 6 revs), NO flying entry permitted.
- Spin with no change of position can be executed with a change of foot (min 4 revs) or without change of foot (min 4 rev), May commence with a fly.
- Step Sequence almost fully utilising the ice surface
- A pass cannot be awarded if any of these elements has a GOE of -5.

#### **Advanced Novice test while skating Basic Novice, Intermediate or Intermediate Novice free skating competition**

- At least 3 jumps, one being an axel and one any double jump and a double + double combination.
- Spin combination with change of foot (min 5 revs on each foot). May commence with a fly
- Spin with no change of position can be executed with a change of foot (min 4 revs) or without change of foot (min 6 rev), May commence with a fly.
- Step Sequence almost fully utilising the ice surface
- A pass cannot be awarded if of these elements has a GOE of -5 or more than 2 elements have a GOE of -3.

#### **Junior test while skating Advanced Novice short program skating competition (As per ISU Junior rules)**

- Double axel
- A Double or triple solo jump
- Jump combination (double + double for ladies and men to include a triple jump)
- A spin combination with change of foot
- A flying spin
- A spin in one position.
- A Step Sequence almost fully utilising the ice surface
- A pass cannot be awarded if of these elements has a GOE of -5 or no more than 2 elements have a GOE of -3

**Senior test while skating Junior short program skating competition**

- A double or triple axel and a triple solo jump.
- A triple jump or quadruple jump in combination.
- A spin combination with change of foot
- A spin with no change of position
- A flying spin
- A Step Sequence almost fully utilising the ice surface
- A pass cannot be awarded if of these elements has a GOE of -5 or no more than 2 elements have a GOE of -3.

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