



IJS Test Credit from Non-Qualifying Event

Events Eligible for Test Credit:

WB and Excel Singles Free Skate: Juvenile/Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior

STEP 1: It is encouraged that you purchase the packet online through EMS before the registration deadline. If you missed the deadline, please complete this paper at the Registration Desk. After you compete, you can pick up copies of the "Test Credit Packet" at the Awards when you receive your protocol. It is also recommended that you take pictures of the paperwork for safe keeping because once the IJS portion of the Competition is over, the packet cannot be re-obtained. You will receive the following:

- A copy of the overall event results, (lists all of the skaters, in addition to the names of the Technical Controller and Event Referee). This is to prove the skater actually skated in the event.
- The skater's individual protocol
- **Test Credit Skater Report**, generated by the accountant. This has the skater's name, scores, and verifies skater achieved a passing result.

STEP 2: Obtain a written statement from your coach verifying that the above documents are true and valid. The coach may write their own statement, they may use the sample document included on USFSA, or your club may have a pre-printed form they can sign.

STEP 3: Submit these four documents to your **Home Club's** Test Chair within one year. Additional fees may apply from your Home Club.

Cantiague Figure Skating Club's Nassau County Figure Skating Championships
Friday May 19th - Saturday May 20, 2023

Skater Name _____

Event Number: _____ Event Name: _____

Accountant: _____

If a request is made in advance of the event, every effort will be made to have paperwork available at the registration desk after the event is posted. If the request is made after event has been posted, please allow approximately 30 minutes for the packet to be printed.

Paperwork Fee \$10 Paid—Cash or Check ONLY- No Credit Cards.

Process for Test Credit from Competition:

In accordance with Rules TR 3.00, 4.01 and 4.02, athletes may receive credit for meeting minimum scores at any competition held under the International Judge System (IJS). The athlete must “skate-up” to the event they are seeking test credit for, in addition to having already passed any prerequisites prior to the competition event.

Events eligible:

Well Balanced Singles Free Skate: Open Juvenile, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior

IJS Excel Free Skate events: Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior (see attached Technical Notification 272 on Plus level events)

1. The Skater must pre-purchase the Test Credit packet from EMS for \$10. To limit person to person contact (paper) and money exchange, Test Credit applications will not be available at the Competition. The list of paid skaters will be forwarded to the accountant prior to the event. After the IJS events have ended in the competition on Saturday, the Accountant will not be able to print the required paperwork and this opportunity for test credit is no longer available.
2. At the Competition, after the event results are posted online and awards are given, any test credit packets purchased for that event will be distributed (at Door B) with protocols. You should receive the following papers:
 - A copy of the overall event results, that lists all of the skaters, in addition to the names of the Technical Controller and Event Referee. This is to prove the skater actually skated in the event.
 - Your individual protocol
 - Your **Test Credit Skater Report**, generated by the accountant. This has your name, your scores and verifies you achieved a passing result. **Note:** The Test Credit Skater report will generate only reports for participants who passed.
3. Obtain a written statement from your coach verifying that the above documents are true and valid. The coach may write their own statement, they may choose to use the sample document included in this packet, or your club may have a pre-printed form they can simply sign.
4. The skater has up to a year to submit this request to their HOME CLUB – ONLY the Home Club of the skater is able to submit the test through USFS for credit. The Home Club may charge a nominal fee to process the paperwork. The test chair for the Home Club then records the test on the USFS website.



IJS Protocol For Test Credit

In accordance with Rules 4100 and 4200-4202, athletes may receive credit for certain tests by meeting minimum scores at a competition held under the International Judge System (IJS). The athlete must "skate-up" to the event for which they are seeking test credit, in addition to having already passed any prerequisites prior to the competition event.

Events eligible:

Singles Free Skate:** Juvenile*, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior, Adult Silver, Adult Gold, Adult Intermediate, Adult Novice, Adult Junior and Adult Senior

*If an open juvenile free skate event is conducted under the IJS, the scores may be used for test credit for IJS protocol for a juvenile free skate test, assuming all score requirements are met.

**Both Excel and Well Balanced free skate IJS protocols are eligible for test credit.

Pairs Free Skate: Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior

Free Dance: Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior

The minimum passing scores will be determined by the Tests Committee and the respective Singles, Pairs and Dance Development and Technical Committees, and published via [Technical Notifications](#).

Skaters are required to submit the necessary forms to the test chair of their club and follow the procedures put forth by the club for submission and payment. The test chair will enter the test in the skater's official record through the Members Only site. Individual members can submit their results through the Members Only site by going to the main menu, selecting "Account" and then selecting "Submit IJS Test Credit". Please see the checklist below for more information on what forms are required.

[IJS Test Credit Protocol Checklists and Sample Forms](#)



Technical Notification 233

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Updated: November 11, 2021

Note: This replaces Technical Notification 199. Substantive changes are underlined.

Re: Singles Free Skate Tests – Minimum scores needed to achieve test credit for IJS Protocol in nonqualifying competitions, for standard singles free skate and adult silver and higher free skate.

Implementation Date: July 1, 2019

In accordance with Rules 4101 and 4200-4202, in order to be eligible to apply for test credit through an IJS protocol, candidates must meet the applicable minimum scores listed in this technical notification at a U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned nonqualifying competition event at the level they are wishing to pass (i.e. to pass the senior free skate test, one must earn the applicable minimum scores in a senior free skate event). If an open juvenile free skate event is conducted under the IJS, the scores may be used for test credit for IJS Protocol for a juvenile free skate test, assuming all score requirements are met. Singles skaters who compete in Excel free skate events held on Dec. 1, 2021, or later at the Excel juvenile level or above judged under the IJS using the 2022 Excel free skate requirements will be eligible to submit protocols for test credit.

The candidate must meet **all three minimum scores** for the level they wish to pass, **in addition to having each element receive a score of > 0 total points.** (A disqualifying “0 value” element will be noted on the protocol with the symbol “ - - - ” in lieu of a GOE or points awarded.)

Juvenile & Open Juvenile Free Skate (Girls and Boys):

Minimum TES: 8.00
Minimum PCS: 14.00
Minimum TSS: 22.00

Intermediate Free Skate (Ladies and Men):

Minimum TES: 10.20
Minimum PCS: 18.00
Minimum TSS: 28.20

Novice Ladies Free Skate:

Minimum TES: 14.70
Minimum PCS: 22.80
Minimum TSS: 37.50

Novice Men’s Free Skate

Minimum TES: 14.70
Minimum PCS: 27.60
Minimum TES: 42.30

Junior Ladies Free Skate:

Minimum TES: 18.00
Minimum PCS: 28.00
Minimum TSS: 46.00

Junior Men’s Free Skate:

Minimum TES: 18.00
Minimum PCS: 35.00
Minimum TSS: 53.00

Senior Ladies Free Skate:

Minimum TES: 25.00
Minimum PCS: 32.00
Minimum TSS: 57.00

Senior Men’s Free Skate:

Minimum TES: 25.00
Minimum PCS: 40.00
Minimum TSS: 65.00

Adult Silver Free Skate
(Ladies and Men)

Minimum TES: 7.20
Minimum PCS: 9.60
Minimum TSS: 16.80

Adult Intermediate Free Skate*
(Ladies and Men)

Minimum TES: 11.80
Minimum PCS: 14.28
Minimum TSS: 26.08

Adult Junior Free Skate**
(Ladies and Men)

Minimum TES: 18.20
Minimum PCS: 18.00
Minimum TSS: 36.20

Adult Gold Free Skate
(Ladies and Men)

Minimum TES: 8.70
Minimum PCS: 13.50
Minimum TSS: 22.20

Adult Novice Free Skate*
(Ladies and Men)

Minimum TES: 14.60
Minimum PCS: 15.00
Minimum TSS: 29.60

Adult Senior Free Skate**
(Ladies and Men)

Minimum TES: 21.40
Minimum PCS: 21.00
Minimum TSS: 42.40

*Only protocols from masters intermediate-novice free skate events may be submitted for adult intermediate and adult novice free skate test credit.

**Only protocols from masters junior-senior free skate events may be submitted for adult junior and adult senior free skate test credit.



Technical Notification 272

Dated: Nov. 11, 2021

Re: Singles Free Skate Tests – Qualification to Apply for Test Credit from IJS Protocol from an Excel Free Skate Event

Implementation Date: Dec. 1, 2021

Due to adjustments in the Excel specifications, including program component factors, fall deductions and minimum requirements in spins, singles skaters competing in Excel Free Skate events at the Excel juvenile level and above that are judged under the IJS will be eligible to submit protocols for test credit under the specifications of Rules 4101 and 4200-4202, and [Technical Notification 233](#) (which remains valid).

The following Excel competition levels will count toward the following tests:

- Excel juvenile free skate and Excel plus juvenile free skate → juvenile free skate test
- Excel intermediate free skate and Excel plus intermediate free skate → intermediate free skate test
- Excel novice free skate → novice free skate test
- Excel junior free skate → junior free skate test
- Excel senior free skate → senior free skate test

To be eligible for test credit through an IJS protocol, the applicable Excel free skate event must have taken place on Dec. 1, 2021, or later and must use the 2022 Excel free skate requirements.

The minimum passing scores for all singles free skate tests can be found in [Technical Notification 233](#).