



Technical Notification 293

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Note: This replaces Technical Notification 281. Substantive changes are underlined.

Re: Singles Tests – Minimum scores needed to achieve test credit from an IJS protocol from a nonqualifying competition for standard bronze and higher and adult silver and higher singles tests.

The following scores are valid for test credit from competitions taking place on Feb. 15, 2023, and later.

As required in Rule 4202 (A):

1. The candidate must achieve at least the minimum in all three scores;
2. Each executed element must have a panel score greater than 0.00; and
3. There must not be more than two falls in a singles free skate. The total number of falls will be determined by checking the fall deduction value on the IJS protocol (see rule 1071).

Standard <u>Singles</u> Test	Well-Balanced Competition Event Feb. 15, 2023, and Later	Minimum TES	Minimum PCS	Minimum TSS
<u>Bronze</u>	Juvenile or Open Juvenile Girls	8.00	13.00	21.00
<u>Bronze</u>	Juvenile or Open Juvenile Boys	8.00	13.00	21.00
<u>Pre-Silver</u>	Intermediate Women	11.00	17.00	28.00
<u>Pre-Silver</u>	Intermediate Men	11.00	17.00	28.00
<u>Silver</u>	Novice Women	14.00	19.00	33.00
<u>Silver</u>	Novice Men	14.00	19.00	33.00
<u>Pre-Gold</u>	Junior Women	17.00	27.00	44.00
<u>Pre-Gold</u>	Junior Men	17.00	33.00	50.00
<u>Gold</u>	Senior Women	18.00	29.00	47.00
<u>Gold</u>	Senior Men	18.00	35.00	53.00

Standard <u>Singles</u> Test	Excel Competition Event Feb. 15, 2023, and Later	Minimum TES	Minimum PCS	Minimum TSS
<u>Bronze</u>	Juvenile Excel or Excel Plus Girls	8.00	13.00	21.00
<u>Bronze</u>	Juvenile Excel or Excel Plus Boys	8.00	13.00	21.00
<u>Pre-Silver</u>	Intermediate Excel or Excel Plus Women	11.00	17.00	28.00
<u>Pre-Silver</u>	Intermediate Excel or Excel Plus Men	11.00	17.00	28.00
<u>Silver</u>	Novice Excel Women	14.00	19.00	33.00
<u>Silver</u>	Novice Excel Men	14.00	19.00	33.00
<u>Pre-Gold</u>	Junior Excel Women	17.00	27.00	44.00
<u>Pre-Gold</u>	Junior Excel Men	17.00	27.00	44.00
<u>Gold</u>	Senior Excel Women	18.00	29.00	47.00
<u>Gold</u>	Senior Excel Men	18.00	29.00	47.00

The following scores are valid for test credit from competitions taking place on July 1, 2022, and later.

As required in Rule 4202 (A):

1. The candidate must achieve at least the minimum in all three scores;
2. Each executed element must have a panel score greater than 0.00; and
3. There must not be more than two falls in a singles free skate. The total number of falls will be determined by checking the fall deduction value on the IJS protocol (see rule 1071).

Adult <u>Singles</u> Test	Adult Competition Event July 1, 2022, and Later	Minimum TES	Minimum PCS	Minimum TSS
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate	7.20	9.60	16.80
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate	8.70	13.50	22.20
Adult Intermediate	Masters Intermediate-Novice Free Skate	11.80	13.50	25.30
Adult Novice	Masters Intermediate-Novice Free Skate	14.60	15.00	29.60
Adult Junior	Masters Junior-Senior Free Skate	18.20	18.00	36.20
Adult Senior	Masters Junior-Senior Free Skate	21.40	22.50	43.90

The following scores are valid for test credit from competitions taking place on July 1, 2022, through Feb. 14, 2023.

As required in Rule 4202 (A):

1. The candidate must achieve at least the minimum in all three scores;
2. Each executed element must have a panel score greater than 0.00; and
3. There must not be more than two falls in a singles free skate. The total number of falls will be determined by checking the fall deduction value on the IJS protocol (see rule 1071).

Standard <u>Singles</u> Test	Well-Balanced Competition Event July 1, 2022, through Feb. 14, 2023	Minimum TES	Minimum PCS	Minimum TSS
<u>Bronze</u>	Juvenile or Open Juvenile Girls	8.00	14.06	22.06
<u>Bronze</u>	Juvenile or Open Juvenile Boys	8.00	14.06	22.06
<u>Pre-Silver</u>	Intermediate Women	10.20	18.00	28.20
<u>Pre-Silver</u>	Intermediate Men	10.20	18.00	28.20
<u>Silver</u>	Novice Women	14.70	22.80	37.50
<u>Silver</u>	Novice Men	14.70	22.80	37.50
<u>Pre-Gold</u>	Junior Women	19.50	30.38	49.88
<u>Pre-Gold</u>	Junior Men	19.50	37.13	56.63
<u>Gold</u>	Senior Women	25.00	34.43	59.43
<u>Gold</u>	Senior Men	25.00	42.08	67.08

Standard <u>Singles</u> Test	Excel Competition Event July 1, 2022, through Feb. 14, 2023	Minimum TES	Minimum PCS	Minimum TSS
<u>Bronze</u>	Juvenile Excel or Excel Plus Girls	8.00	14.06	22.06
<u>Bronze</u>	Juvenile Excel or Excel Plus Boys	8.00	14.06	22.06
<u>Pre-Silver</u>	Intermediate Excel or Excel Plus Women	10.20	15.63	25.83
<u>Pre-Silver</u>	Intermediate Excel or Excel Plus Men	10.20	15.63	25.83
<u>Silver</u>	Novice Excel Women	14.70	22.80	37.50
<u>Silver</u>	Novice Excel Men	14.70	22.80	37.50
<u>Pre-Gold</u>	Junior Excel Women	18.00	30.38	48.38

Standard <u>Singles</u> Test	Excel Competition Event July 1, 2022, through Feb. 14, 2023	Minimum TES	Minimum PCS	Minimum TSS
<u>Pre-Gold</u>	Junior Excel Men	18.00	30.38	48.38
<u>Gold</u>	Senior Excel Women	25.00	34.43	59.43
<u>Gold</u>	Senior Excel Men	25.00	34.43	59.43

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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.

Furthermore, skaters must request test credit to the local organizing committee **prior** to the start of their event. This is usually done at on-site registration or online.

Test credit is not granted automatically based on the competition result. Instead, the required documentation and applicable payment must be submitted to the test chair of the skater’s home club. Individual members must enter their results through the Members Only site to receive credit. Skaters have one year from the time they achieved the requirements at a competition to submit their documents for test credit. **Beginning Nov. 1, 2023, skaters will have 14 days from the time they achieved the requirements at a competition to submit their documents for test credit.**

Additional information and a [checklist](#) of the required documents can be found on the [Testing Overview page](#) of the [Members Only site](#), which can be accessed through the Skater Journey menu or the Testing menu.

We encourage skaters or their parents/guardians to check their test history between 14 and 30 days after a test has been taken or an IJS protocol test result has been submitted to ensure that the results have been properly entered. Skaters can access their test history from the [Members Only site](#) home page by clicking on their name in the upper right corner, and then clicking on the Skate Test History tab. Clubs have 14 days to enter test results before incurring late fees, but mistakes can happen, so checking test results in a timely fashion will help clubs avoid late fees and will also help skaters avoid challenges entering competitions due to missing information.

If a skater is missing a test, or a record is incorrect, they should contact the test chair of the club where the test was taken. If a test chair discovers an error, they should contact memberservices@usfigureskating.org to get the error corrected.