



Technical Notification 303

Dated: Feb. 15, 2024

Note: This replaces Technical Notification 293. Substantive changes are underlined.

Re: Singles Free Skate Tests – Minimum scores needed to achieve test credit from an IJS protocol for standard singles free skate and adult silver and higher free skate tests

The following scores are valid for test credit from competitions taking place on March 5, 2024, 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 Singles Test	Well-Balanced Competition Events, March 5, 2024, and Later	Minimum TES	Minimum PCS	Minimum TSS
Bronze	Juvenile or Open Juvenile Girls	8.00	13.00	21.00
Bronze	Juvenile or Open Juvenile Boys	8.00	13.00	21.00
Pre-Silver	Intermediate Women	11.00	17.00	28.00
Pre-Silver	Intermediate Men	11.00	17.00	28.00
Silver	Novice Women	<u>16.00</u>	19.00	<u>35.00</u>
Silver	Novice Men	<u>16.00</u>	19.00	<u>35.00</u>
Pre-Gold	Junior Women	<u>19.00</u>	27.00	<u>46.00</u>
Pre-Gold	Junior Men	<u>19.00</u>	33.00	<u>52.00</u>
Gold	Senior Women	<u>23.00</u>	29.00	<u>52.00</u>
Gold	Senior Men	<u>23.00</u>	35.00	<u>58.00</u>

Standard Singles Test	Excel Competition Events, March 5, 2024, and Later	Minimum TES	Minimum PCS	Minimum TSS
Bronze	Excel Juvenile or Juvenile Plus Girls	8.00	13.00	21.00
Bronze	Excel Juvenile or Juvenile Plus Boys	8.00	13.00	21.00
Pre-Silver	Excel Intermediate or Intermediate Plus Women	11.00	17.00	28.00
Pre-Silver	Excel Intermediate or Intermediate Plus Men	11.00	17.00	28.00
Silver	Excel Novice Women	14.00	19.00	33.00
Silver	Excel Novice Men	14.00	19.00	33.00
Pre-Gold	Excel Junior Women	<u>19.00</u>	27.00	<u>46.00</u>
Pre-Gold	Excel Junior Men	<u>19.00</u>	27.00	<u>46.00</u>
Gold	Excel Senior Women	<u>23.00</u>	29.00	<u>52.00</u>
Gold	Excel Senior Men	<u>23.00</u>	29.00	<u>52.00</u>

Adult Test	Adult Competition Events	Minimum TES	Minimum PCS	Minimum TSS
Adult Silver Free Skate	Adult Silver Free Skate	7.20	9.60	16.80
Adult Gold Free Skate	Adult Gold Free Skate	8.70	13.50	22.20
Adult Intermediate Free Skate	Masters Intermediate-Novice Free Skate	11.80	13.50	25.30
Adult Novice Free Skate	Masters Intermediate-Novice Free Skate	14.60	15.00	29.60
Adult Junior Free Skate	Masters Junior-Senior Free Skate	18.20	18.00	36.20
Adult Senior Free Skate	Masters Junior-Senior Free Skate	21.40	22.50	43.90

The following scores are valid for test credit from competitions taking place between Feb. 15, 2023, and March 4, 2024.

Standard Singles Test	Well-Balanced Competition Events, February 15, 2023, through March 4, 2024.	Minimum TES	Minimum PCS	Minimum TSS
Bronze	Juvenile or Open Juvenile Girls	8.00	13.00	21.00
Bronze	Juvenile or Open Juvenile Boys	8.00	13.00	21.00
Pre-Silver	Intermediate Women	11.00	17.00	28.00
Pre-Silver	Intermediate Men	11.00	17.00	28.00
Silver	Novice Women	14.00	19.00	33.00
Silver	Novice Men	14.00	19.00	33.00
Pre-Gold	Junior Women	17.00	27.00	44.00
Pre-Gold	Junior Men	17.00	33.00	50.00
Gold	Senior Women	18.00	29.00	47.00
Gold	Senior Men	18.00	35.00	53.00

Standard Singles Test	Excel Competition Events, February 15, 2023, through March 4, 2024.	Minimum TES	Minimum PCS	Minimum TSS
Bronze	Excel Juvenile Girls	8.00	13.00	21.00
Bronze	Excel Juvenile Boys	8.00	13.00	21.00
Pre-Silver	Excel Intermediate Women	11.00	17.00	28.00
Pre-Silver	Excel Intermediate Men	11.00	17.00	28.00
Silver	Excel Novice Women	14.00	19.00	33.00
Silver	Excel Novice Men	14.00	19.00	33.00
Pre-Gold	Excel Junior Women	17.00	27.00	44.00
Pre-Gold	Excel Junior Men	17.00	27.00	44.00
Gold	Excel Senior Women	18.00	29.00	47.00
Gold	Excel Senior Men	18.00	29.00	47.00

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 judging system (IJS). Skaters must request test credit from the local organizing committee **prior** to the start of their event.

If the test is marked “pass”, the skater will receive their documentation from the local organizing committee (please note: no documentation is received for a “retry”). Skaters have 14 days from the time they achieved the requirements at a competition to submit their documents for test credit. Test Chairs have 30 days from the time they receive the paperwork from skaters to process the test (Rule 4201).

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.

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.