

Singapore Ice Skating Association

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Updated Test Requirements

All members of SISA and coaches are advised that the SISA Testing Program has been updated, effective for tests taken from the 1st September 2009.

These updates provide the following benefits to skaters:

- Aligns the tests taken for a skating level with the competition elements performed at that level.
- Short Programs (where applicable) will now be skated for tests instead of Free Skate Programs
 - This will make it less demanding on the skater
 - Makes it fairer as all skaters taking a test, as they will now all perform the same elements
- For the Junior and Senior tests, the skaters can choose to perform any of the current ISU Short Program groups
 - Which allows them to skate their current seasons program without having to make any modifications
- Updated pass mark guidelines.
 - The pass marks required are in line with the philosophy that a test is not to show that a skater can win a competition at that level, but that they are competent to compete at that level
- Removal of the Intermediate Test
 - The test and the competition level was a 95% duplicate of the Primary level and provided no developmental advantage for skaters.
 - All skaters that have attained the Intermediate test level will be credited with having undertaken the Novice test.
 - This will also result in the removal of the Intermediate level from future competitions.

SISA have requested Kallang Iceworld for ice time to conduct testing sessions in September and December 2009. Once Kallang Iceworld confirm the date and time that they will allow SISA to conduct the sessions, then it will be communicated to the members, and a closing date for test applications will be advised.

The updated test forms are available for download from the SISA Website.

An information session for coaches and interested SISA skating members to discuss the updated testing requirements will be undertaken on Saturday 4th July at 3pm, please RSVP to administration@sisa.org.sg if you will be attending.

In the meantime, if there are any questions relating to the updated tests then do not hesitate to contact the Administration Officer via email, administration@sisa.org.sg who will be able to assist you.

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