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## 2010-2011 Test Days

As most of you are aware, plans are well underway for the 2010-2011 season. As part of gearing up for next season, time has come to turn our attention to the organization of test dates across the section. As some of you may recall changes to the test groupings occurred in 2006 and although the changes have worked reasonably well, there were difficulties servicing competitive and evaluated test days. In order to address this issue we reviewed the groupings and amended the groupings for this season and advised the clubs.

Over the past three seasons extensive analysis of our test day data demonstrates that pass rates across the Section are significantly below the national average. Further, this data also indicates that there are a significant number of tests being entered into a test day that are not ready. I would encourage you to look at your own internal statistics of club pass rates. If pass rates for your coaches for SENIOR SILVER, GOLD and COMPETITIVE TESTS are below 76%, then clubs should note this falls below the national average.

Please remember that for 2010/2011 season we are asking the following:

1. Dialogue within your test groupings and complete the Sanction by the deadline of July 9, 2010. As a reminder, each club (or clubs) may have three LOW test days between September 1, 2010 and April 1, 2011. Although not mandatory some clubs have begun to "share" low test days and this is encouraged.
2. Each test grouping can have a **MAXIMUM** of three HIGH test days between September 1, 2010 and April 1, 2011. Please note it is noted that these three high test dates may not necessarily occur at each grouping, but rather a grouping may be directed to attend to another grouping for their three high test opportunities, either in whole or in part.

If there are any specific questions or areas of interest that you would like raised or considered please forward them to myself and Barbara Hough – our Judges Bureau Chair.

Yours in Skating,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rhonda Vanderveen". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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