

Due to the elimination of the 26 day rule for Evaluated and Competitive tests, the following guidelines have been instituted to assume control and fairness over the availability of testing for our Skaters in Eastern Ontario.

Evaluated Tests (STARSkate Program):

- ◆ Evaluated tests may not be tried more than once in a test session (one test session may be 2-3 days in length).
- ◆ The 2 week pull date rule still applies. As such, if a skater registers for a number of different test dates within a 2-week period, they are still liable for the test fee on subsequent test days if they pass the test on the first test day. All tests must be submitted as per the club hosting the test day's guidelines.
- ◆ Home club permission is required if trying a test outside of clubs which have been grouped together. Home club permission is also required for tests taking place at a competition.
- ◆ An evaluated test can only be tried once during a test session.

Competitive Tests:

A competitive test can be retried once during the same test day if all of the following conditions are met:

- ◆ It is the last test day prior to the October 1 deadline for competitive tests and the skater's eligibility to compete is to be determined.
- ◆ The judges feel a retry is warranted (i.e. The skater would benefit from another attempt).
- ◆ There is sufficient ice time to allow the retry without negatively impacting on the rest of the test day.
- ◆ The test fee and administration fee (if applicable) is paid twice.
- ◆ The test should be recorded twice on the summary sheet.
- ◆ The judges are available to stay to retest the skater.
- ◆ A competitive test can only be tried a maximum of 2 times/test session.