

SKATE CANADA TEST DAYS

SKATING INFORMATION

Skaters from our Junior Level and up will be working on the SKATE CANADA StarSkate requirements for all three disciplines. Tests are taken at “Test Days”.

Primary or ‘LOW’ test days are held three times throughout the season in our own Arena or at the arena of a “buddy” club. Tests done at these test days include:

1. Preliminary, Junior and Senior Bronze Dances
2. Preliminary, Junior and Senior Bronze Freeskate (Elements & Program)
3. Preliminary, Junior and Senior Bronze Skating Skills

The rest of the tests are done at ‘High Test Days’. These are held twice throughout the season only.

The test days are evaluated by SKATE CANADA evaluators or judges. Skaters must meet the standards of their Base Coach or in a case where a skater doesn’t have a Private Coach, the Club Coach, to be eligible to try tests. The SKATE CANADA test fee for each test is \$10.00. These fees go directly to the SKATE CANADA and are not retained by the Club. A \$5.00 club administration fee will also be charged to each skater per test to a maximum of \$10 per test day. A Dance partner is required for some dance tests. At the Low test days your base coach or club coach will partner the test. At high test days a male dance partner will be used. These partners are paid a fee for their service which is also the responsibility of the skater.

APPEARANCE FOR A SKATE CANADA TEST DAY

The following attire should be worn for trying a test.

1. skating dress with a turtle neck for warmth if needed.
2. skating skirt with a neat sweater-no large print or design on sweater.
3. beige colored tights, two pair for warmth if needed.
4. hair must be neat in appearance and long hair must be tied back.
5. skates should be polished with black scuffs removed (Windex or toothpaste will remove scuffs easily)
6. no skate covers!
7. warm-up sweater may be worn for practice but not for the actual
8. mittens should match the skaters outfit or be white.
9. boys should wear a neat shirt or sweater or vest and dress pants.