

L**TESTS****1 General Provisions**

- 1.1 The classes of tests are;
- 1.1.1 Skating Skills
 - 1.1.2 Singles
 - 1.1.3 Pairs
 - 1.1.4 Ice Dancing
 - 1.1.5 Synchronised
- 1.2 Such tests shall be conducted in accordance with these regulations. Any test not so conducted shall be null and void.
- 1.3 Any reference to a candidate in Section L of these regulations shall have the meaning:
- 1.3.1 in Skating Skills Tests, a man or a lady skater;
 - 1.3.2 in Singles Skating Tests, a man or lady skater ~~for Singles Elements in Isolation Tests, Singles Free Skating Tests and Singles Star Tests;~~
 - 1.3.3 in Pairs Skating Tests, the pair consisting of a man and a lady ~~for for Pairs Elements in Isolation tests, Pairs Free Skating tests and Pairs Star Tests~~ unless one (1) of the skaters has already passed the test;
 - 1.3.4 in Ice Dancing Tests, the lady or the man in the case of the Compulsory Dances Ice Dancing Tests, and in the case of Ice Dancing Star tests, the couple consisting of the man and the lady, unless one (1) of the skaters has already passed the test;
 - 1.3.5 in Synchronised Skating Tests, the team consisting of the individual skaters taking part in the Test unless one (1) or more of the skaters have already passed the test.

A skater who has previously passed the test being attempted is not affected by a failure in a subsequent test where he/she is taking part as a partner or team member.

- 1.4 Only eligible members of SAFSA, who are coached by SAFSA approved coaches, may take part as a candidate or a partner in tests except that remunerated coaches may not take part in any Star Tests.
- 1.5 Applications to undertake any test shall be made to the Test Secretary of the Provincial Committee concerned at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date desired to undertake such test. The application shall be made on the form obtainable from the Test Secretary (Appendix No. 5) and shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the most recent communication of the Council of SAFSA. In the case of Singles Star Tests, the candidate and his or her coach is responsible to, together with the application and prescribed fee, submit the fully completed Program Content Sheet indicating the order of the elements to be performed and in the case of spins, step sequences and spiral sequences the planned level including the planned features as motivation for the planned level of the respective element.
- 1.6 Withdrawal of candidate:
 - 1.6.1 A candidate who withdraws within fourteen (14) days of the time announced for the test shall be liable for the test fee;
 - 1.6.2 The candidate's name shall be entered on the summary sheet and marked as "not attempted". The test shall be considered as a failed test and may not be attempted again within a period of twenty-six (26) days;
 - 1.6.3 The above shall not apply if a doctors certificate is presented showing that illness or accident necessitated the withdrawal. The Referee may waive this rule if an accident occurs during the pre-test warm-up forcing the candidate to withdraw.
- 1.7 No candidate for any test shall be judged if the candidate's membership fees and/or test fees are in arrears. It shall be the responsibility of the Test Secretary to determine that the candidate's membership and/or test fees are not in arrears.
- 1.8 It is the responsibility of the candidate to make such arrangements as may be necessary to ensure that the music (if any) required for the purposes of the test shall be played.
- 1.9 The Test Secretary shall, no later than seven (7) days prior to the test date, post a notice within the ice rink where such

test shall take place detailing the tests and candidates names that shall be tested on such date.

- 1.10 A Test Referee, who shall be a Senior National Judge as listed by the most recent NJTC communication, must be appointed at every testing event and shall not, where possible, judge/evaluate any tests. The Test Referee, in conjunction with the Test Secretary, shall determine the order in which the tests shall be taken and generally supervise the running of the tests in an orderly and timely manner.
- 1.11 The Test Referee may, where possible and at his/hers discretion, allow more than one (1) candidate to be tested on the ice surface at any time.
- 1.12 No Judge or Evaluator may judge or evaluate more than one (1) candidate at a time.
- 1.13 During a test only the candidate(s) shall be on the ice surface in use for the test and warm-up. The Test Referee may permit other persons on the ice surface at his/hers discretion.
- 1.14 A candidate is not permitted to receive coaching from the time he is called by the Test Referee to skate his performance until its completion. Coaching is permissible between the performance of compulsory dances ~~or isolated elements~~. The Test Referee may disqualify a candidate who violates this rule and may bar from the rink any person who disregards it.
- 1.15 There shall be no appeal from the ruling of the Evaluator/Judge/Test Referee in tests.
- 1.16 Both candidates may be judged simultaneously during the testing of compulsory ice dances, original- and free dances with the proviso that Section L part 1.12 is observed.
- 1.17 The Test Referee, in conjunction with the Judges, shall cancel any test where the conditions of the ice or music are in their opinion unsatisfactory.
- 1.18 The candidate may skate each item of the test (where applicable with the same partner) in any order the candidate wishes, ~~except in the case of the Skating Skills Tests, the Singles and Pairs Skating Elements in Isolation Tests that must be skated in the order listed~~. Reskates may, at the discretion of the Judges/Evaluators, be required before or after the candidate undertakes any ~~solo or freestar test~~

~~portion of the test.~~ For Ice dance, The Judges shall mark the performance as reskated, the original mark deleted but not obliterated. The mark for the reskated element shall have the prefix "RS". After the candidate has skated the required test movement with the partner of his/her choice, the Judges may, if the partner appears to lack the ability to lead or follow, as appropriate, require the candidate to skate the test movement or any part thereof with another partner selected by the Judges.

- 1.19 The Judge(s)/Evaluator(s) shall inform the candidate, when allowed by these regulations, verbally whether he/her/they require the reskating of a required element(s) / compulsory dance(s). The candidate shall be allowed two (2) minutes, irrespective of the amount of elements / compulsory dance, to warm-up the specific element(s) / compulsory dance(s) that require reskating. Following the two (2) minute warm-up period the Judge(s)/Evaluator(s) shall inform the candidate of the expiry of this warm-up period and the candidate shall then immediately be required to execute this/these element(s) / compulsory dance(s) for the Judge(s) / Evaluator(s).
- 1.20 A candidate who is successful in a SAFSA test, provided that all parts are successful, shall receive the appropriate diploma from the Provincial Chairman, except in the case of all Gold grade tests in which case the SAFSA President shall award the respective diploma, and may purchase a medal of the appropriate grade of test passed from SAFSA (refer to Section U, part 1). A candidate who has failed in any test, or part thereof, may not again be judged/evaluated for the same test, or part thereof, within a period of twenty-six (26) days after such failure.
- 1.21 Following the completion of a test, whether successful or not, the Judge(s)/Evaluator(s) shall submit the Test Evaluation Sheet to the Test Referee. The Test Referee shall check the Test Evaluation Sheet and shall record the result of the test on the Test Summary Sheet (Appendix No. 6). The Test Referee shall then detach the appropriate lower portion of the Test Evaluation Sheet and hand it over to the candidate. The remaining portion of the Test Evaluation Sheet shall be retained by the host province for a minimum of two (2) years. The Test Summary Sheet, a copy being retained by the host province for a minimum of two (2) years, shall be submitted to the NJTC Secretary and a second copy to the National Secretary at the headquarters of SAFSA within one (1) calendar month and at the cost of the Provincial Committee concerned.

- 1.22 The Singles-, Pairs-, Ice Dancing- and Synchronised Gold Star, Singles- and Pairs- Gold Free Skating [Star](#) and Ice Dancing Gold tests may not be skated on an ice surface with dimensions less than those specified by the most recent NJTC communication.
- 1.23 Substitution of a Testing Event with a Championship Result for Singles, Pairs and Synchronised Skating Star Tests
- 1.23.1 Single, Pair and Synchronised Skating skaters may under certain circumstances submit the results achieved at an Interprovincial/Provincial Championship in lieu of taking part in a Singles, Pairs or Synchronised Skating Star Test event for accreditation as a pass for a particular Star Test;
- 1.23.2 The submission of the result will only be considered if the individual skater:
- 1.23.2.1 at the time of taking part in the Interprovincial/Provincial Championship meets the minimum requirements to attempt the respective Singles, Pairs or Synchronised Skating Star Test;
- 1.23.2.2 in the case of the Singles Skating discipline, competed in the respective section that corresponds to the Star Test Level, namely (a) for the Singles Bronze Star Test the Juvenile section, (b) for the Singles Intersilver Star Test the Pre-novice section, (c) for the Singles Silver Star Test the Novice section, (d) for the Singles Intergold Star Test the Junior section and (e) for the Singles Gold Star Test the Senior section;
- 1.23.2.3 in the case of the Pairs Skating discipline, competed in the respective section that corresponds to the Star Test Level, namely (a) for the Pairs Bronze Star Test the Pre-Novice section, (b) for the Pairs Silver Star Test the Novice section, (c) for the Pairs Intergold Star Test the Junior section and (d) for the Pairs Gold Star Test the Senior section;
- 1.23.2.4 in the case of the Synchronised Skating discipline, competed in the respective section that corresponds to the Star Test

Level, namely (a) for the Synchronised Skating Bronze Star Test the Novice section, (b) for the Synchronised Skating Silver Star Test the Junior section and (c) for the Synchronised Skating Gold Star Test the Senior section; and

- 1.23.2.5 the result being submitted was not achieved more than three (3) months prior to the request;
- 1.23.3 The Skater must submit the official ISU Judging System protocol of his or her result indicating the details of the program and the Total Segment Score achieved as well as the date when the minimum requirements for the respective Star Test level were met;
- 1.23.4 The request that the result be accredited as a Star Test pass must be submitted through the Test Secretary of the Province in which the Skater is a member;
- 1.23.5 Such request and protocol must be submitted to both the National Secretary and the Chairperson of the National Technical Committee for consideration and final decision;
- 1.23.6 The Provincial Committee and the National Secretary will be informed by the Chairperson of the National Technical Committee of the final decision;
- 1.23.7 The date on the test certificate reflecting the date on which the Star Test was passed shall be the actual date that the competitive programme was performed at the Interprovincial/Provincial Championship concerned; and
- 1.23.8 The provisions of L.1.6.2 shall not apply with respect to the twenty six (26) day waiting period and thus the submission of an Interprovincial result for accreditation within the twenty six (26) day waiting period is permitted.
- 1.24 No Singles Skater, Pair Couple, Ice Dance Couple or Synchronised Skating Team may attempt a Star Test at a Testing event more than two (2) times within a skating season. There are no limitations on the number of times such Singles Skater, Pair Couple, Ice Dance Couple or

Synchronised Skating Team may compete in Interprovincial and Provincial Championships and substitute such competitive result for an accredited pass of the respective Star Test in lieu of a Testing Event.

2 Skating Skills Tests

- 2.1 The candidate shall satisfy;
 - 2.1.1 both of the two (2) Evaluators appointed for the Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4 Tests;
 - 2.1.2 two (2) of the three (3) Evaluators appointed for the Level 5, Level 6 and Level 7 Tests.
- 2.2 In all the Skating Skills Tests, a maximum of two (2) exercises may be reskated provided the Evaluator(s) agree the test is otherwise a good test and warrants the reskates.
- 2.3 A candidate may not attempt the next higher Skating Skills Test Level unless the immediately preceding lower Level has been passed.
- 2.4 The details, diagram, test standards and common errors for each exercise can be found in the Skating Skills Test Structure Manual for Judges and Coaches, 2nd edition, 2002.

3 Skating Skills Test Requirements

3.1 Level 1 Skating Skills Test

This test consists of five (5) exercises in isolation;

- 3.1.1 ~~Basic Continuous Edges exercise:~~
- 3.1.2 Forward ~~Perimeter Stroking exercise:~~
- 3.1.3 ~~Forward Spirals exercise:~~
- 3.1.4 ~~Backward Landing Position exercise:~~
- 3.1.5 ~~Continuous Forward Three Turns:~~

The minimum passing requirement shall be that all five (5) of the exercises must be evaluated as a pass, satisfactory or better.

3.2 Level 2 Skating Skills Test

This test consists of ~~six~~five (65) exercises in isolation;

3.2.1 ~~Perimeter Skating—Mohawks:~~

3.2.2 ~~Forward Perimeter Rolls:~~

3.2.3 ~~Backward Perimeter Crossovers to Backward Edges:~~

3.2.4 ~~Forward Perimeter Change of Edges:~~

3.2.5 ~~Perimeter Skating—Forward Three Turns:~~

3.2.6 Choreo sequence including a minimum of 5 elements using the full ice surface.

The minimum passing requirement shall be that all five (5) of the exercises must be evaluated as satisfactory or better.

3.3 Level 3 Skating Skills Test

This test consists of five (5) exercises in isolation;

3.3.1 Forward and Backward Three Turns:

The starting foot is optional.

3.3.2 Perimeter Skating - Spirals on Curves:

The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover one (1) full round of the rink.

3.3.3 Backward Stroking with Backward Spirals:

The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The skater must skate one (1) full round of the skating rink.

3.3.4 Forward and Backward Crossovers:

The starting direction is optional. The skater must skate one (1) full circle with each of the forward and backward crossovers. The use of specified music is permitted.

3.3.5 Perimeter Skating - Cross Rolls:

The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover one (1) full round of the rink.

The minimum passing requirement shall be that all five (5) of the exercises must be evaluated as satisfactory or better.

3.4 Level 4 Skating Skills Test

This test consists of five (5) exercises in isolation;

3.4.1 Perimeter Russian Stroking:

The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The skater will skate each direction of the exercise for at least one (1) full round of the skating rink.

3.4.2 Perimeter Skating - Forward & Backward Three Turns:

The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover one (1) full round of the rink.

3.4.3 Backward Perimeter Change of Edges:

The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover one (1) full round of the rink.

3.4.4 Power Change of Edge Pulls:

The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover one (1) full round of the rink.

3.4.5 Perimeter Skating - Forward Brackets:

The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover one (1) full round of the rink.

The minimum passing requirement shall be that all five (5) of the exercises must be evaluated as satisfactory or better.

3.5 Level 5 Skating Skills Test

This test consists of five (5) exercises in isolation;

3.5.1 Perimeter Skating - Forward Double Three Turns:

The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover one (1) full round of the rink.

3.5.2 Backward Three Turns / Forward Mohawk Step:

The starting direction is optional. The skater will skate one (1) full round of each circle.

- 3.5.3 Perimeter Skating - Backward Double threes:
The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover one (1) full round of the rink.
- 3.5.4 Perimeter - Quick Bracket - Three Turn Sequence and Backward Loops:
The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover one (1) full round of the rink.
- 3.5.5 Perimeter Skating - Forward and Backward Brackets:
The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover one (1) full round of the rink.

The minimum passing requirement shall be that all five (5) of the exercises must be evaluated as satisfactory or better.

3.6 Level 6 Skating Skills Test

This test consists of five (5) exercises in isolation;

- 3.6.1 Perimeter Skating - Inside Rockers:
The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover one (1) full round of the rink.
- 3.6.2 Hip Twist - Backward Rocker & Choctaw:
The starting direction is optional. The rocker-choctaw sequence must be performed for at least three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) the circumference of the circle.
- 3.6.3 Perimeter Skating - Forward Counters:
The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover one (1) full round of the rink.
- 3.6.4 Perimeter Skating - Backward Counters:
The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover one (1) full round of the rink.
- 3.6.5 Perimeter Skating - Quick Three Turns and Choctaws:

The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover at least three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of a full round of the skating rink.

The minimum passing requirement shall be that all five (5) of the exercises must be evaluated as satisfactory or better.

3.7 Level 7 Skating Skills Test

This test consists of five (5) exercises in isolation;

3.7.1 Quick Mohawks:

The starting direction is optional. The skater must skate one (1) full round of each of the larger circles. The skater must skate at least three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of a full round of the final smaller circle.

3.7.2 Perimeter Skating - Flying Choctaws:

The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The skater will skate each part of the exercise once (1) diagonally across the ice surface.

3.7.3 Perimeter Skating - Forward Rockers:

The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover one (1) full round of the rink.

3.7.4 Perimeter Skating - Backward Rockers:

The starting direction must be drawn prior to the exercise commencing. The complete exercise must cover one (1) full round of the rink.

3.7.5 Creative Exercises - Footwork Sequence & Field Moves Sequence:

The starting directions are optional. Both sequences must utilise the full ice surface.

The minimum passing requirement shall be that all five (5) of the exercises must be evaluated as satisfactory or better.

4 ~~Singles Elements in Isolation Tests~~

8 Singles Star Tests

- 8.1 The Singles Star Tests, with the exception of the Bronze Star Test, [and Inter-silver Star Test](#) shall consist of two (2) parts, Part A for Men (Boys) and Ladies (Girls) and Part B for Men (Boys) and Ladies (Girls). Part A shall consist of the applicable Short Program and Part B shall consist of the applicable Free Skating Program. The Bronze Star Test [and Inter-Silver Star Test](#) shall consist of the applicable Free Skating Program (Part B) only.
- 8.2 Male candidates may only attempt the Singles Star Test applicable to Men or Boys and female candidates may only attempt the Singles Star Test applicable to Ladies or Girls.
- 8.3 Those Judges appointed to the Bronze Star Tests must be qualified to judge the Juvenile section at the National Championships. Those Judges appointed to the Intersilver Star Test must be qualified to judge the Pre-novice section at the National Championships. Those Judges appointed to the Silver Star Test must be qualified to judge the Novice section at the National Championships. Those Judges appointed to the Intergold Star Test must be qualified to judge the Junior section at the National Championships and those Judges appointed to the Gold Star Test must be qualified to judge the Senior section at the National Championships.
- 8.4 Warm-up times for the respective tests shall be as follows:

Test Level	No. of candidates	Time
Bronze Star	Not more than 6	5 minutes
Intersilver Star	Not more than 6	5 minutes
Silver Star	Not more than 6	5 minutes
Intergold Star	Not more than 6	6 minutes
Gold Star	Not more than 6	6 minutes

- 8.5 Reskating of programs is only allowed under circumstances beyond the control of the skater and at the discretion of the Test Referee.
- 8.6 Singles Star Tests - Part A
- 8.6.1 These tests shall be judged and conducted in the same manner in which short programs during competitions are judged and conducted with the exception that only closed marking shall be used. The judging panel shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) judges. The Judging Panel shall perform the functions of judging (awarding marks for the GOE's and Program Components) and the Technical Specialist and Technical Controller shall determine the Level of the elements and any

deductions. At the discretion of the Test Referee, the assistance of a coach(es) may be included to perform the functions of the Technical Specialist and Assistant Technical Specialists.

- 8.6.2 Once the candidate has skated the program the Referee shall collate the Judges Panel judging sheets, the Technical Panel technical sheets and submit these sheets to the ISUCalc Operator to input the information in the ISUCalc software. The ISUCalc Operator shall provide the Referee with the "Judges' Detail for each Competitor" printout indicating the Elements and their Levels, the GOE's, the Program Components, any deductions and the Total Segment Score for the test. The Referee and Technical Controller must both validate the correctness of the information in the sheet.
- 8.6.3 The Test Referee shall determine whether the Total Element Score for the Segment less any programme deductions achieved by the skater equals or exceeds the minimum final pass mark stipulated in the individual test requirements detailed below and, in writing, indicate whether the test has thus passed or failed.

8.7 Singles Star Tests - Part B

- 8.7.1 These tests shall be judged and conducted in the same manner in which free skating programs during competitions are judged and conducted with the exception that only closed marking shall be used. The judging panel shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) judges. The judging panel shall perform the functions of judging (awarding marks for the GOE's and Program Components) and the Technical Specialist and Technical Controller shall determine the Level of the elements and any deductions. At the discretion of the Test Referee, the assistance of a coach(es) may be included to perform the functions of the Technical Specialist and Assistant Technical Specialists.
- 8.7.2 Once the candidate has skated the program the Referee shall collate the Judges Panel judging sheets, the Technical Panel technical sheets and submit these sheets to the ISUCalc Operator to input the information in the ISUCalc software. The ISUCalc Operator shall provide the Referee with the "Judges' Detail for each Competitor" printout indicating the

Elements and their Levels, the GOE's, the Program Components, any deductions and the Total Segment Score for the test. The Referee and Technical Controller must both validate the correctness of the information in the sheet.

- 8.7.3 The Test Referee shall determine whether the Total Element Score for the Segment less any programme deductions achieved by the skater equals or exceeds the minimum final pass mark stipulated in the individual test requirements detailed below and, in writing, indicate whether the test has thus passed or failed.

9 Singles Star Test Requirements

9.1 Singles Bronze Star Test

- 9.1.1 This test shall consist of the Juvenile Free Skating Program (Boys or Girls) for the current season as stipulated by the most recent NTC communication(s). For details and program requirements regarding the Boys and Girls Free Skating programs, refer to Rules C.14.3 and C.14.4, respectively.
- 9.1.2 The candidate may only attempt this test once he/she has successfully completed the Level 1 Skating Skills Test.
- 9.1.3 The minimum final pass mark shall be:
- 9.1.3.1 for Girls, a Free Skating Program Total Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 7.4 points; and
 - 9.1.3.2 for Boys, a Free Skating Program Total Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 7.4 points.

9.2 Singles Intersilver Star Test

- 9.2.1 This test shall consist of the Pre-Novice Free Skating Program (Boys or Girls) for the current season as stipulated by the most recent NTC communication(s). For details and program requirements regarding the Boys and Girls Free Skating programs, refer to Rules C.13.7 and C.13.8, respectively.
- 9.2.2 The candidate may only attempt this test once he/she has successfully completed the Level 2 Skating Skills Test.

9.2.3 The minimum final pass mark for Part A shall be:

9.2.3.1 for Girls, a Free Skating Program Total Segment Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 9.3 points; and

9.2.3.2 for Boys, a Free Skating Program Total Segment Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 9.3 points.

9.3 Singles Silver Star Test

9.3.1 This test shall consist of Part A: Novice Short Program (Boys or Girls) and Part B: Novice Free Skating Program (Boys or Girls) for the current season as stipulated by the most recent NTC communication(s). For details and program requirements regarding the Boys or Girls Short programs and Boys or Girls Free Skating programs, refer to Rules C.8.3, C.8.5, C.8.4 and C.8.6, respectively.

9.3.2 The candidate may only attempt this test once he/she has successfully completed the Level 3 Skating Skills Test.

9.3.3 The minimum final pass mark for Part A shall be:

9.3.3.1 for Girls, a Short Program Total Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 9.5 points; and

9.3.3.2 for Boys, a Short Program Total Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 10.0 points.

9.3.4 The minimum final pass mark for Part B shall be:

9.3.4.1 for Girls, a Free Skating Program Total Element Score less any programme deductions of at least ~~13.4~~14.9 points; and

9.3.4.2 for Boys, a Free Skating Program Total Element Score less any programme deductions of at least ~~14.5~~16.2 points.

9.4 Singles Intergold Star Test

9.4.1 This test shall consist of Part A: Junior Short Program (Men or Ladies) and Part B: Junior Free Skating Program (Men or Ladies) for the current season as

stipulated by the most recent NTC communication(s). For details and program requirements regarding the Men and Ladies Short programs and Men and Ladies Free Skating programs, refer to Rules C.5.4, C.5.6, C.5.5 and C.5.7, respectively.

9.4.2 The candidate may only attempt this test once he/she has successfully completed the Level 4 Skating Skills Test.

9.4.3 The minimum final pass mark for Part A shall be:

9.4.3.1 for Ladies, a Short Program Total Segment Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 10.80 points; and

9.4.3.2 for Men, a Short Program Total Segment Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 14.5040 points.

9.4.4 The minimum final pass mark for Part B shall be:

9.4.4.1 for Ladies, a Free Skating Program Total Segment Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 19.65 points; and

9.4.4.2 for Men, a Free Skating Program Total Segment Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 21.5 points.

9.5 Singles Gold Star Test

9.5.1 This test shall consist of Part A: Senior Short Program (Men or Ladies) and Part B: Senior Free Skating Program (Men or Ladies) for the current season as stipulated by the most recent NTC communication(s). For details and program requirements regarding the Men and Ladies Short programs and Men and Ladies Free Skating programs, refer to Rules C.4.3, C.4.5, C.4.4 and C.4.6, respectively.

9.5.2 The candidate may only attempt this test once he/she has successfully completed the Level 5 Skating Skills Test.

9.5.3 The minimum final pass mark for Part A shall be:

9.5.3.1 for Ladies, a Short Program Total Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 14.32 points; and

- 9.5.3.2 for Men, a Short Program Total Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 17.8 points.
- 9.5.4 The minimum final pass mark for Part B shall be:
- 9.5.4.1 for Ladies, a Free Skating Program Total Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 22.4 points; and
- 9.5.4.2 for Men, a Free Skating Program Total Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 31.3 points.

10 Pairs Elements in Isolation Tests

14 Pairs Star Tests

- 14.1 The Pairs Star Tests shall consist of two (2) parts, Part A and Part B. Part A shall consist of the applicable Short Program and Part B shall consist of the applicable Free Skating Program.
- 14.2 Those Judges appointed to the Bronze Star Tests must be qualified to judge the Pre-Novice section at the National Championships. Those Judges appointed to the Silver Star Test must be qualified to judge the Novice section at the National Championships. Those Judges appointed to the Intergold Star Test must be qualified to judge the Junior section at the National Championships and those Judges appointed to the Gold Star Test must be qualified to judge the Senior section at the National Championships.
- 14.3 Warm-up times for the respective tests shall be as follows:

Test Level	No. of pairs	Time
Bronze Star	Not more than 4	5 minutes
Silver Star	Not more than 4	5 minutes
Intergold Star	Not more than 4	6 minutes
Gold Star	Not more than 4	6 minutes

- 14.4 Reskating of programs is only allowed under circumstances beyond the control of the pair and at the discretion of the Test Referee.
- 14.5 Pairs Star Tests - Part A
- 14.5.1 These tests shall be judged and conducted in the same manner in which short programs during competitions are judged and conducted with the exception that only closed marking shall be used. The Judging Panel shall consist of a minimum of

three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) Judges. The Judging Panel shall perform the functions of judging (awarding marks for the GOE's and Program Components) and the Technical Specialist and Technical Controller shall determine the Level of the elements and any deductions. At the discretion of the Test Referee, the assistance of a coach(es) may be included to perform the functions of the Technical Specialist and Assistant Technical Specialists.

14.5.2 Once the pair has skated the program the Referee shall collate the Judges Panel judging sheets, the Technical Panel technical sheets and submit these sheets to the ISUCalc Operator to input the information in the ISUCalc software. The ISUCalc Operator shall provide the Referee with the "Judges' Detail for each Competitor" printout indicating the Elements and their Levels, the GOE's, the Program Components, any deductions and the Total Segment Score for the test. The Referee and Technical Controller must both validate the correctness of the information in the sheet.

14.5.3 The Test Referee shall determine whether the Total Segment Score achieved by the pair equals or exceeds the minimum final pass mark stipulated in the individual test requirements detailed below and, in writing, indicate whether the test has thus passed or failed.

14.6 Pairs Star Tests - Part B

14.6.1 These tests shall be judged and conducted in the same manner in which free skating programs during competitions are judged and conducted with the exception that only closed marking shall be used. The Judging Panel shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) Judges. The Judging Panel shall perform the functions of judging (awarding marks for the GOE's and Program Components) and the Technical Specialist and Technical Controller shall determine the Level of the elements and any deductions. At the discretion of the Test Referee, the assistance of a coach(es) may be included to perform the functions of the Technical Specialist and Assistant Technical Specialists.

14.6.2 Once the pair has skated the program the Referee shall collate the Judges Panel judging sheets, the Technical Panel technical sheets and submit these

sheets to the ISUCalc Operator to input the information in the ISUCalc software. The ISUCalc Operator shall provide the Referee with the "Judges' Detail for each Competitor" printout indicating the Elements and their Levels, the GOE's, the Program Components, any deductions and the Total Segment Score for the test. The Referee and Technical Controller must both validate the correctness of the information in the sheet.

- 14.6.3 The Test Referee shall determine whether the Total Segment Score achieved by the pair equals or exceeds the minimum final pass mark stipulated in the individual test requirements detailed below and, in writing, indicate whether the test has thus passed or failed.

15 Pairs Star Test Requirements

15.1 Pairs Bronze Star Test

- 15.1.1 This test shall consist of Part A: Pre-Novice Short Program and Part B: Pre-Novice Free Skating Program for the current season as stipulated by the most recent NTC communication(s). For details and program requirements regarding the Short programs and Free Skating programs, refer to Section D, parts 10.3 and 10.4, respectively.
- 15.1.2 The pair may only attempt this test once they have successfully completed the Level 2 Skating Skills Test.
- 15.1.3 The minimum final pass mark for Part A shall be a Short Program Total Segment Score of at least 9.50 points.
- 15.1.4 The minimum final pass mark for Part B shall be a Free Skating Program Total Segment Score of at least 16.70 points.

15.2 Pairs Silver Star Test

- 15.2.1 This test shall consist of Part A: Novice Short Program and Part B: Novice Free Skating Program for the current season as stipulated by the most recent NTC communication(s). For details and program requirements regarding the Short programs and Free

Skating programs, refer to Section D, parts 9.4 and 9.5, respectively.

- 15.2.2 The pair may only attempt this test once they have successfully completed the Level 3 Skating Skills Test.
- 15.2.3 The minimum final pass mark for Part A shall be a Short Program Total Segment Score of at least 15.00 points.
- 15.2.4 The minimum final pass mark for Part B shall be a Free Skating Program Total Segment Score of at least 27.80 points.

15.3 Pairs Intergold Star Test

- 15.3.1 This test shall consist of Part A: Junior Short Program and Part B: Junior Free Skating Program for the current season as stipulated by the most recent NTC communication(s). For details and program requirements regarding the Short programs and Free Skating programs, refer to Section D, parts 6.4 and 6.5, respectively.
- 15.3.2 The pair may only attempt this test once they have successfully completed the Level 4 Skating Skills Test.
- 15.3.3 The minimum final pass mark for Part A shall be a Short Program Total Segment Score of at least 23.90 points.
- 15.3.4 The minimum final pass mark for Part B shall be a Free Skating Program Total Segment Score of at least 37.60 points.

15.4 Pairs Gold Star Test

- 15.4.1 This test shall consist of Part A: Senior Short Program and Part B: Senior Free Skating Program for the current season as stipulated by the most recent NTC communication(s). For details and program requirements regarding the Short programs and Free Skating programs, refer to Section D, parts 5.4 and 5.5, respectively.
- 15.4.2 The pair may only attempt this test once they have successfully completed the Level 5 Skating Skills Test.

15.4.3 The minimum final pass mark for Part A shall be a Short Program Total Segment Score of at least 25.90 points.

15.4.4 The minimum final pass mark for Part B shall be a Free Skating Program Total Segment Score of at least 45.50 points.

16 Ice Dancing Tests

16.1 In each test, the candidate (the lady and/or the man) will be judged as an individual;

16.2 The candidate shall satisfy;

16.2.1 the one (1) Evaluator appointed for the Bronze Test;

16.2.2 two (2) of the three (3) Evaluators appointed for the Silver and Gold Tests.

16.3 In all tests, a maximum of one (1) compulsory dance may be reskated provided the Evaluator(s) agree the test is otherwise a good test and warrants the reskates.

16.4 In all Ice Dancing Tests requiring the skating of Compulsory Dances, only the official SAFSA approved dance rhythms may be utilised for the test.

17 Ice Dancing Test Requirements

17.1 Bronze Ice Dancing Test

17.1.1 The candidate shall skate three (3) compulsory dances:

- (i) Foxtrot (for four (4) sequences);
- (ii) European Waltz (for one (1) minute); and
- (iii) Swing Fourteenstep (for four (4) sequences).

17.1.2 The minimum passing requirement shall be that ten (10) of the twelve (12) listed criteria below must be evaluated as satisfactory or better with the proviso that the Timing and Accuracy of Steps criteria are all satisfactory or better;

- (i) Foxtrot – Accuracy of Steps,

- (ii) Foxtrot – Technique excluding the accuracy of the steps,
- (iii) Foxtrot – Timing,
- (iv) Foxtrot – Expression,
- (v) European Waltz – Accuracy of Steps,
- (vi) European Waltz – Technique excluding the accuracy of the steps,
- (vii) European Waltz – Timing,
- (viii) European Waltz – Expression,
- (ix) Swing Fourteenstep – Accuracy of Steps,
- (x) Swing Fourteenstep – Technique excluding the accuracy of the steps,
- (xi) Swing Fourteenstep – Timing,
- (xii) Swing Fourteenstep – Expression.

17.1.3 A candidate may not attempt this test level unless he/she has passed the Level 2 Skating Skills Test.

17.2 Silver Ice Dancing Test

17.2.1 The candidate shall skate the following four (4) compulsory dances:

- (i) Tango (for two (2) sequences);
- (ii) Blues (for three (3) sequences);
- (iii) Kilian (for six (6) sequences); and
- (iv) American Waltz (for one (1) minute).

17.2.2 The minimum passing requirement shall be that fourteen (14) of the sixteen (16) listed criteria below must be evaluated as satisfactory or better with the proviso that the Timing and Accuracy of Steps criteria are all satisfactory or better;

- (i) Tango – Accuracy of Steps,
- (ii) Tango – Technique excluding the accuracy of the steps,
- (iii) Tango – Timing,
- (iv) Tango – Expression,
- (v) Blues – Accuracy of Steps,
- (vi) Blues – Technique excluding the accuracy of the steps,
- (vii) Blues – Timing,
- (viii) Blues – Expression,
- (ix) Kilian – Accuracy of Steps,
- (x) Kilian – Technique excluding the accuracy of the steps,
- (xi) Kilian – Timing,
- (xii) Kilian – Expression,
- (xiii) American Waltz – Accuracy of Steps,

- (xiv) American Waltz – Technique excluding the accuracy of the steps,
- (xv) American Waltz – Timing, and
- (xvi) American Waltz – Expression.

17.2.3 A candidate may not attempt this test level unless he/she has passed the Level 4 Skating Skills Test and the Bronze Ice Dancing Test.

17.3 Gold Ice Dancing Test

17.3.1 The candidate shall skate the following four (4) compulsory dances listed below:

- (i) Paso Doble (for three (3) sequences);
- (ii) Rhumba (for four (4) sequences);
- (iii) Westminster Waltz (for two (2) sequences); and
- (iv) Argentine Tango (for two (2) sequences).

17.3.2 The minimum passing requirement shall be that fourteen (14) of the sixteen (16) listed criteria below must be evaluated as satisfactory or better with the proviso that the Timing and Accuracy of Steps criteria are all satisfactory or better;

- (i) Paso Doble – Accuracy of Steps,
- (ii) Paso Doble – Technique excluding the accuracy of the steps,
- (iii) Paso Doble – Timing,
- (iv) Paso Doble – Expression,
- (v) Rhumba – Accuracy of Steps,
- (vi) Rhumba – Technique excluding the accuracy of the steps,
- (vii) Rhumba – Timing,
- (viii) Rhumba – Expression,
- (ix) Westminster Waltz – Accuracy of Steps,
- (x) Westminster Waltz – Technique excluding the accuracy of the steps,
- (xi) Westminster Waltz – Timing,
- (xii) Westminster Waltz – Expression,
- (xiii) Argentine Tango – Accuracy of Steps,
- (xiv) Argentine Tango – Technique excluding the accuracy of the steps,
- (xv) Argentine Tango – Timing, and
- (xvi) Argentine Tango – Expression.

17.3.3 A candidate may not attempt this test level unless he/she has passed the Level 5 Skating Skills Test and the Silver Ice Dancing Test.

18 Ice Dancing Star Tests

- 18.1 The Ice Dancing Gold- and Intergold Star Tests shall consist of three (3) parts, namely the Compulsory Dances, Original Dance and Free Dance. The Ice Dancing Silver-, and Bronze Star Tests shall consist of two (2) parts, namely the Compulsory Dances and Free Dance. In all tests Compulsory Dances shall consist of the applicable Compulsory Dance(s) in the current skating group and season, Original Dance shall consist of the applicable Original Dance in the current skating season and Free Dance shall consist of the applicable Free Dance in the current skating season. In all tests, the candidates shall be judged as a couple and not as individuals.
- 18.2 The candidate shall satisfy two (2) of the three (3) Judges appointed for the Bronze, Silver-, Intergold- and Gold Star Tests.
- 18.3 Those Judges appointed to the Bronze Star Tests must be qualified to judge the Pre-novice section at the National Championships. Those Judges appointed to the Silver Star Test must be qualified to judge the Novice section at the National Championships. Those Judges appointed to the Intergold Star Test must be qualified to judge the Junior section at the National Championships and those Judges appointed to the Gold Star Test must be qualified to judge the Senior section at the National Championships.
- 18.4 Warm-up times for the respective Compulsory Dances tests shall be as follows:

Test Level	No. of couples	Time
Bronze Star	Not more than 6	3 minutes
Silver Star	Not more than 6	4 minutes
Intergold Star	Not more than 6	4 minutes
Gold Star	Not more than 6	4 minutes

- 18.5 Warm-up times for the respective Original Dance and Free Dance tests, where applicable, shall be as follows:

Test Level	No. of couples	Time
Bronze Star	Not more than 5	3 minutes
Silver Star	Not more than 5	5 minutes
Intergold Star	Not more than 5	5 minutes
Gold Star	Not more than 5	5 minutes

18.6 Reskating of dances is only allowed under circumstances beyond the control of the couple and at the discretion of the Test Referee.

18.7 Ice Dancing Star Tests - Compulsory Dances

18.7.1 These tests shall be judged and conducted in the same manner in which compulsory dances during competitions are judged and conducted with the exception that only closed marking shall be used.

18.7.2 Once the couple has skated the compulsory dance the Referee shall determine the median base mark for Technique and Timing / Expression from the panel. The median base marks may then be used by the whole panel as the initial base marks (prior to deductions). The standard deductions (if any) shall be made from the initial base marks to determine the final marks for Technique and Timing / Expression. The deductions made shall be according to the most recent ISU regulation for Senior, Junior, Novice and Pre-novice Compulsory Dances for the Gold-, Intergold, Silver and Bronze Star Tests, respectively.

18.7.3 The sum or average of the two marks must not be used to determine the final result. Both the marks for Technique and Timing / Expression must equal or exceed the minimum final pass mark stipulated in the individual test requirements detailed below.

18.8 Ice Dancing Star Tests - Original Dance

18.8.1 These tests shall be judged and conducted in the same manner in which Original Dances during competitions are judged and conducted with the exception that only closed marking shall be used.

18.8.2 Once the couple has skated the Original Dance the Referee shall determine the median base mark for Required Elements and Presentation from the panel. The median base marks may then be used by the whole panel as the initial base marks (prior to deductions). The standard deductions (if any) shall be made from the initial base marks to determine the final marks for Required Elements and Presentation. The deductions made shall be according to the most recent ISU regulation for the Senior and Junior Original Dances for the Gold and Intergold Star Tests, respectively.

- 18.8.3 The sum or average of the two marks must not be used to determine the final result. Both the marks for Required Elements and Presentation must equal or exceed the minimum final pass mark stipulated in the individual test requirements detailed below.

18.9 Ice Dancing Star Tests - Free Dance

- 18.9.1 These tests shall be judged and conducted in the same manner in which Free Dances during competitions are judged and conducted with the exception that only closed marking shall be used.
- 18.9.2 Once the couple has skated the Free Dance the Referee shall determine the median base mark for Technical Merit and Presentation from the panel. The median base marks may then be used by the whole panel as the initial base marks (prior to deductions). The standard deductions (if any) shall be made from the initial base marks to determine the final marks for Technical Merit and Presentation. The deductions made shall be according to the most recent ISU regulation for Senior, Junior, Novice and Pre-novice Free Dances for the Gold-, Intergold, Silver and Bronze Star Tests, respectively.
- 18.9.3 The sum or average of the two marks must not be used to determine the final result. Both the marks for Technical Merit and Presentation must equal or exceed the minimum final pass mark stipulated in the individual test requirements detailed below.

19 Ice Dancing Star Test Requirements

19.1 Ice Dancing Intersilver Star Test

- 19.1.1 This test shall consist of the two (2) compulsory dances selected by the Judges from the ISU list of dances in the respective Group being skated in the current season for Compulsory Dances part of the test and the Free dance for Free Dance part of the test in the Pre-novice section as stipulated by the most recent ISU communication(s). For details regarding the Pre-novice sections compulsory dances and the free dance requirements, refer to Rules E.10.5 and E.10.6, respectively.

- 19.1.2 The couple may only attempt this test once they have successfully completed the Level 3 Skating Skills Test.
- 19.1.3 The minimum final pass mark (after deductions) for each compulsory dance shall be 2.6 for the Technique mark and 3.0 for the Timing/Expression mark.
- 19.1.4 The minimum final pass mark (after deductions) for the Free Dance shall be 3.0 for both the Technical Merit/Required Elements and Presentation marks.

19.2 Ice Dancing Silver Star Test

- 19.2.1 This test shall consist of two (2) compulsory dances selected by the Judges from the ISU list of dances in the respective Group being skated in the current season for the Compulsory Dances part of the test and the free dance for the Free Dance part of the test in the Novice section as stipulated by the most recent ISU communication(s). For details regarding the Novice sections compulsory dances and the free dance requirements, refer to Rules E.9.5 and E.9.6, respectively.
- 19.2.2 The couple may only attempt this test once they have successfully completed the Level 3 Skating Skills Test.
- 19.2.3 The minimum final pass mark (after deductions) for each compulsory dance shall be 3.0 for the Technique mark and 3.4 for the Timing/Expression mark.
- 19.2.4 The minimum final pass mark (after deductions) for the Free Dance shall be 3.4 for both the Technical Merit/Required Elements and Presentation marks.

19.3 Ice Dancing Intergold Star Test

- 19.3.1 This test shall consist of two (2) compulsory dances selected by the Judges from the ISU list of dances being skated in the current season for the Compulsory Dances part of the test, the ISU specified rhythm original dance being skated for the current season for the Original Dance part of the test and the free dance being skated for the current season for the Free Dance part of the test in the Junior section as stipulated by the most recent NTC communication(s).

For details regarding the Junior sections' compulsory dances, original dance requirements and free dance requirements, refer to Rules E.8.5, E.8.6 and E.8.7, respectively.

- 19.3.2 The couple may only attempt this test once they have successfully completed the Level 4 Skating Skills Test.
- 19.3.3 The minimum final pass mark (after deductions) for each compulsory dance shall be 3.3 for the Technique mark and 3.8 for the Timing/Expression mark.
- 19.3.4 The minimum final pass mark (after deductions) for the Original Dance shall be 3.8 for both the Composition/Required Elements and Presentation marks.
- 19.3.5 The minimum final pass mark (after deductions) for the Free Dance shall be 3.8 for both the Technical Merit/Required Elements and Presentation marks.

19.4 Ice Dancing Gold Star Test

- 19.4.1 This test shall consist of two (2) compulsory dances selected by the Judges from the ISU list of dances being skated in the current season for the Compulsory Dances part of the test, the ISU specified rhythm original dance being skated for the current season for the Original Dance part of the test and the free dance being skated for the current season for Free Dance part of the test in the Senior section as stipulated by the most recent NTC communication(s). For details regarding the Senior sections' compulsory dances, original dance requirements and free dance requirements, refer to Rules E.7.5, E.7.6 and E.7.7, respectively.
- 19.4.2 The couple may only attempt this test once they have successfully completed the Level 5 Skating Skills Test.
- 19.4.3 The minimum final pass mark (after deductions) for each compulsory dance shall be 3.7 for the Technique mark and 4.2 for the Timing/Expression mark.

19.4.4 The minimum final pass mark (after deductions) for the Original Dance shall be 4.2 for both the Composition and Presentation marks.

19.4.5 The minimum final pass mark (after deductions) for the Free Dance shall be 4.2 for both the Technical Merit and Presentation marks.

20 Synchronised Star Tests

20.1 The Synchronised Star Tests shall consist of two (2) parts, Part A and Part B with the exception of the Synchronised Bronze Star Test which shall consist of Part B only. Part A shall consist of the applicable Short Program and Part B shall consist of the applicable Free Skating Program.

20.2 Those Judges appointed to the Bronze Star Test must be qualified to judge the Novice section at the National Championships. Those Judges appointed to the Silver Star Test must be qualified to judge the Junior section at the National Championships and those Judges appointed to the Gold Star Test must be qualified to judge the Senior section at the National Championships.

20.3 Each team is allowed one (1) minute of warm-up without music on the ice surface immediately prior to the performance of the program for testing. The warm-up time shall commence once the team has been called onto the ice.

20.4 The candidates shall be judged as a team and not as individuals. Reserves are permitted for purposes of attaining the critical minimum number of team members so that the elements can be performed effectively. If these reserves do not meet the minimum requirements to attempt the test then such reserves shall not be accredited with a pass whether or not the team passes the test or not.

20.5 Reskating of programs are only allowed under circumstances beyond the control of the team and at the discretion of the Test Referee.

20.6 Synchronised Star Tests - Part A

20.6.1 These tests shall be judged and conducted in the same manner in which short programs during competitions are judged and conducted with the exception that only closed marking shall be used. The judging panel shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) judges. The Judging

Panel shall perform the functions of judging (awarding marks for the GOE's and Program Components) and the Technical Specialist and Technical Controller shall determine the Level of the elements and any deductions. At the discretion of the Test Referee, the assistance of a coach(es) may be included to perform the functions of the Technical Specialist and Assistant Technical Specialists.

- 20.6.2 Once the team has skated the program the Referee shall collate the Judges Panel judging sheets, the Technical Panel technical sheets and submit these sheets to the ISUCalc Operator to input the information in the ISUCalc software. The ISUCalc Operator shall provide the Referee with the "Judges' Detail for each Competitor" printout indicating the Elements and their Levels, the GOE's, the Program Components, any deductions and the Total Segment Score for the test. The Referee and Technical Controller must both validate the correctness of the information in the sheet.
- 20.6.3 The Test Referee shall determine whether the Total Element Score for the Segment less any programme deductions achieved by the team equals or exceeds the minimum final pass mark stipulated in the individual test requirements detailed below and, in writing, indicate whether the test has thus passed or failed.

20.7 Synchronised Star Tests - Part B

- 20.7.1 These tests shall be judged and conducted in the same manner in which free skating programs during competitions are judged and conducted with the exception that only closed marking shall be used. The judging panel shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) judges. The Judging Panel shall perform the functions of judging (awarding marks for the GOE's and Program Components) and the Technical Specialist and Technical Controller shall determine the Level of the elements and any deductions. At the discretion of the Test Referee, the assistance of a coach(es) may be included to perform the functions of the Technical Specialist and Assistant Technical Specialists.
- 20.7.2 Once the team has skated the program the Referee shall collate the Judges Panel judging sheets, the Technical Panel technical sheets and submit these

sheets to the ISUCalc Operator to input the information in the ISUCalc software. The ISUCalc Operator shall provide the Referee with the "Judges' Detail for each Competitor" printout indicating the Elements and their Levels, the GOE's, the Program Components, any deductions and the Total Segment Score for the test. The Referee and Technical Controller must both validate the correctness of the information in the sheet.

- 20.7.3 The Test Referee shall determine whether the Total Element Score for the Segment less any programme deductions achieved by the team equals or exceeds the minimum final pass mark stipulated in the individual test requirements detailed below and, in writing, indicate whether the test has thus passed or failed.

21 Synchronised Star Test Requirements

21.1 Synchronised Bronze Star Test

- 21.1.1 This test shall consist of the Novice Free Skating Program for the current season as stipulated by the most recent NTC communication(s). For details and program requirements regarding the Free Skating program, refer to Rule F.9.5.
- 21.1.2 Members of a team may only attempt this test once each team member has successfully completed the Level 2 Skating Skills Test.
- 21.1.3 The minimum final pass mark shall be a Free Skating Program Total Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 8.80 points.

21.2 Synchronised Silver Star Test

- 21.2.1 This test shall consist of Part A: Junior Short Program and Part B: Junior Free Skating Program for the current season as stipulated by the most recent NTC communication(s). For details and program requirements regarding the Short programs and Free Skating programs, refer to Rules F.8.4 and F.8.6, respectively.
- 21.2.2 Members of a team may only attempt this test once each team member has successfully completed the Level 4 Skating Skills Test.

21.2.3 The minimum final pass mark shall be a Short Program Total Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 6.90 points.

21.2.4 The minimum final pass mark shall be a Free Skating Program Total Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 13.0 points.

21.3 Synchronised Gold Star Test

21.3.1 This test shall consist of Part A: Senior Short Program and Part B: Senior Free Skating Program for the current season as stipulated by the most recent NTC communication(s). For details and program requirements regarding the Short programs and Free Skating programs, refer to Rules F.7.4 and F.7.6, respectively.

21.3.2 Members of a team may only attempt this test once each team member has successfully completed the Level 5 Skating Skills Test.

21.3.3 The minimum final pass mark shall be a Short Program Total Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 8.4 points.

21.3.4 The minimum final pass mark shall be a Free Skating Program Total Element Score less any programme deductions of at least 16.5 points.