



Skate Canada STARSkate Tests

TEST PREREQUISITE EXCEPTIONS

EXCEPTION FOR PATTERN DANCES

A candidate for a test must have passed all of the preceding tests in the same category in all disciplines except as permitted by the special provisions outlined below: (a) **PATTERN DANCES:** A candidate may try all the tests in Pattern dancing without trying any of the Creative Dance tests. (b) **PATTERN DANCES:** A candidate may try the Gold Pattern Dances without passing the previous pattern dance tests. The candidate must pay the appropriate fee for challenging the Gold test as outlined in the Notice Board which is \$50 per pattern dance.

PATTERN DANCE TESTS	CODE
Viennese Waltz	VIE-CH
Westminster	WES-CH
Quickstep	QUI-CH
Argentine Tango	ARG-CH
Silver Samba	SAM-CH
Gold Creative Dance	GCD-CH

EXCEPTION FOR FREE SKATE TESTS

A candidate for a test must have passed all of the preceding tests in the same category in all disciplines except as permitted by the special provisions outlined below: (a) **GOLD FREE SKATING:** A candidate may try the Gold free skating test without passing the previous free skating tests. The candidate must pay the appropriate fee for challenging the Gold test as outlined in the Notice Board which is \$50 for each part.

FREE SKATING TESTS	CODE
PART 1: ELEMENTS- GOLD FS	GDE-CH
PART 2: PROGRAM- GOLD FS	GDP-CH

EXCEPTION FOR GOLD INTERPRETIVE TEST

A skater may attempt the Gold Interpretive test foregoing the lower level Interpretive tests only if the skater has achieved his/her Gold certificate in either Free Skate or Dance or Skating Skills or higher. This is the only exception that applies. The skater will skate one performance of his/her Interpretive program and it will be evaluated at the Gold level. The skater will be responsible for the test fees for any of the lower level Interpretive tests not previously achieved.

The club test chair must send the request to the National Office in writing (copying the Section Office) and must include the skater's name, Skate Canada membership number, tests passed and rationale/circumstances surrounding the request. The Member Services Department will verify the skater's test levels and communicate the results of the request directly to the club test chair. These requests will be treated on a case-by-case basis.