

## CHALLENGE TEST FEES

Explanation of test fees for Challenge Tests:

- **Gold Pattern Dance Challenge**

- A skater may try the Gold Pattern Dances without passing the previous pattern dance tests
- No Skate Canada approval is necessary
- Skater pays the regular \$12 per gold dance plus \$60 challenge fee per gold dance
  - Eg. Total cost per dance test is \$72
- Coding
  - Viennese Waltz: VIE-CH
  - Westminster Waltz: WES-CH
  - Quickstep: QUI-CH
  - Argentine Tango: ARG-CH
  - Silver Samba: SAM-CH
  - Gold Creative Dance: GCD-CH

- **Gold Free Skate Challenge**

- A skater may try the Gold Free Skating test without passing the previous free skating tests
- No Skate Canada approval is necessary
- Skater pays the regular \$12 per each part plus \$60 challenge fee per gold dance
  - Eg Gold Elements P1 total cost is \$72
  - Eg Gold Free Skate P2 total cost is \$72
- Coding
  - Part 1 Elements: GDE-CH
  - Part 2 Program GDP-CH

- **Gold Interpretative Challenge**

- A skater may try the Gold Interpretative Test foregoing the lower level interpretative tests only if the skater has achieved a Gold Certificate in either Free Skate, Dance or Skating Skills or higher. The skater will skate one performance of his/her interpretative program and it is evaluated at the Gold level.
- Pre-approval by Skate Canada is required (complete the Request to Challenge Gold Interpretive Test form found at <https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/articles/207593486-Request-to-Challenge-Gold-Interpretive-Test>)
- The Club Test Chair must send the request to Skate Canada Ottawa Service Centre in writing at least 30 days prior to the test day and must include the skater's name, SC membership number, tests passed and rationale/circumstances surrounding the request. Member Services at Skate Canada Ottawa Services Centre will verify the skater's test levels and communicates the result of the request directly to the test chair.
- Skater pays the regular \$12 per each of the interpretative tests being taken.
  - If the skater is skating the challenge for all 4 levels, the skater pays \$12 for IIS, \$12 for BIS, \$12 for SIS and \$12 for GIS
  - A skater may have previously passed as an example their Introductory level and have met the Gold skills, dance or free skate test level and request to challenge the remainder of the Interpretative. In this case the skater will pay \$12 for BIS, \$12 for SIS, \$12 for GIS
- There is no Challenge coding on the summary sheet
- Each test taken as a challenge must be recorded separately on the summary sheet
  - Eg. Skater has approval to take Gold Interpretative test and has never passed any interpretative tests. Summary sheet is completed listing each level as follows and the entire test is either a Pass or Retry
    - IIS

- BIS
  - SIS
  - GIS
- If it is a couple taking the Interpretative Couples test, it is then double the above amounts (each skater pays the test fees)
- Test Chair should show the Evaluator the approval email from the Skate Canada Ottawa Service Centre so that the Evaluator is aware of the Challenge test and understands the initialling of each test
- SC Approval email to be attached to the summary sheets sent to Member Services at National
- **Skating Skills**
  - There is no Challenge opportunity for Skating Skills tests

**Reference for the STARSkate test codes**

[https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/article\\_attachments/207312463/STARSkate\\_Test\\_Codes\\_-\\_Sep\\_2016.pdf](https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/article_attachments/207312463/STARSkate_Test_Codes_-_Sep_2016.pdf)

**Reference for the Request to Challenge Gold Interpretive Test**

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