



400 SECTION - THE EMERALD SKATE PROGRAMME

401 TESTING OF SKATER

401.1

For all levels, tests shall be judged by an ISAI Judge.

401.2

All skaters must be put forward by an Emerald Skate coach or higher.

401.3

All coaches must complete an Emerald Skate Test Application form for all skaters.

401.4

The ISAI Test Organizer must have all skaters' names from coaches no later than 14 days prior to the respective test date.

401.5

All skaters for tests conducted under the rules of the Association must be current Emerald Skate Members.

401.6

The respective test timetable will be placed on the ISAI website and given to the respective ice rink for circulation at least 7 days before the respective test session. It is the responsibility of the coaches and skaters to be aware of the time of their test and arrive on time.

401.7

Skaters must be prepared and ready to skate 15 minutes before the scheduled time.

401.8

A skater not appearing at the appointed time for their test will forfeit their test on that particular day.

402 ORDER OF TESTS

402.1

The sequence of tests taken must be in numerical order starting with Level 1.

402.2

A skater cannot attempt a higher level if the previous level has not been achieved.

402.3

A skater can attempt all levels 1-8 at any one test session, but only if the previous test level was passed flawlessly. Advancement of the skater through multiple levels will be at the sole decision and discretion of the test judge. The number of tests permitted will also be influenced by time available at the test session.



402.4

The number of tests scheduled for any one test session will be determined by the length of ice time the rink management are prepared to allow.

402.5

If both space and time permit, a warm up will be given to the skater.

403 CONDITIONS OF ICE

403.1

The Test Organiser or Judge may call off any test where the condition of the ice in their opinion is not satisfactory.

403.2

The Test Organiser or Judge may call off any test where in their opinion health and safety issues are not satisfactory.

403.3

The Test Organiser or Judge may stop any test due to rink side interference or distractions to skaters or judges. Once the interference or distractions are removed the test may continue from the point of interruption.

404 MARKING

404.1

All levels will be judged on a pass/fail basis

404.2

The judges' decision is final.

404.3

No coaching or prompting may occur during any test level.

404.4

A skater must demonstrate both understanding and reasonable proficiency of each element to be awarded a pass.

404.5

Each element may be attempted twice.

404.6

A maximum of 2 separate elements may be reskated, but only one attempt per reskate is allowed.

404.7

An overall pass is achieved at each level where only one element or less is marked failed.



405 RESULTS

405.1

No results will be given at the time of the test on the day.

405.2

A skater's result will be available within 7 days of the test. Detailed results and written comments will be given to the skater on their performance at the test by the Judge.

405.3

Certificates will be issued to the skater only for the test levels passed within 7 days of the test.

405.4

Results and Certificates will be left for each skater in a sealed envelope with the Rink management for collection by the skater.

406 EMERALD SKATE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

LEVEL 1

Skills for Assessment

1. Correct procedure of standing up
2. Moving forward across the ice
3. Two foot Glide and Dip
4. Any stop - T-Stop, Snowplough

LEVEL 2

Skills for Assessment

1. Moving backwards across the ice
2. Forward Sculling
3. Forward Skating
4. Two foot glide in a curve

LEVEL 3

Skills for Assessment

1. One foot glide on a curve, inside edge both left and right
2. Forward one foot glide in a straight line
3. Backward Sculling
4. Turning on two feet



LEVEL 4

Skills for Assessment

1. One foot glide on a curve, outside edge both left and right
2. Backward skating into a two foot glide and stop
3. Skating forward and turning from forwards to backwards
4. Continuous forward chasses around a circle
5. Bunny hop

LEVEL 5

Skills for Assessment

1. Forward crossovers in both directions
2. Spiral
3. Forward Drag
4. Two foot spin {minimum one revolution} Backward edges
5. Continuous backward chasses around a circle
6. Backward one foot glide, hold for 2 counts

LEVEL 6

Skills for Assessment

1. Forward two foot slalom
2. Forward Outside edges consecutively on both feet
3. Forward Inside edges consecutively on both feet
4. Backward skating and stepping forwards in both directions
5. Backward crossovers in both directions

LEVEL 7

Skills for Assessment

1. Forward inside 3 turns both left and right
2. Forward Outside 3 turns both left and right
3. Forward Mohawk, right and left
4. Backward crossovers followed by a sustained backward outside edge
5. One foot slalom inside to outside 4 changes of edge both left and right
6. Perimeter Stroking

LEVEL 8

Skills for Assessment

1. Pivot, both directions
2. Forward and Backward crossovers in a figure of eight pattern
3. One foot spin (minimum two revolution)
4. Three Jump, Waltz Jump
5. Simple step sequence of 4 different elements
6. Backward spiral