



## **Important Change to Dance 10 & International Dance Testing**

Beginning January 1, 2023, ISI will extend the opportunity for Dance 10 and International Dances to be tested by video submission for the foreseeable future. Skaters wishing to take any Dance 10 or International Dance by video must submit a **Level 10 Test Application** to Kim Hansen, Skating Programs and National Events Director at [KHansen@skateisi.org](mailto:KHansen@skateisi.org). There are no limitations on which months these tests will be accepted.

### **Testing Guidelines:**

- A YouTube link to the video is the preferred method for submission. This link should be marked private and only viewable by the select individuals that have been given the link.
- Skaters should take care to present themselves appropriately wearing a nice costume or skating attire with neat hair appearance.
- Skaters should introduce themselves on camera with their name, home rink, and the dance test (s) they are submitting as well as the day and time that the test is being skated.
- There must be a current professional member (coach) of ISI in attendance to serve as proctor for the test.
- The video must be unedited and use a single camera.
- The video should be taken from the hockey box at ice level zoomed in to include turns/edges – but not so much so that the pattern is not visible.
- Before sending the video to ISI, watch and review the video to make sure all the requirements are met and that everything can be seen clearly. If the judges find viewing the pattern or turns to be difficult the test can be sent back for resubmission.
- All tests will be judged by 5 examiners selected by the ISI office. The skater must pass by three of the five examiners.
- All incomplete tests will have a maximum of 30 days to re-test at no charge. After that 30-day period, the entire test must be re-submitted with a new application form and additional payment.
- To maintain the integrity of our judging process, ISI video tests should not be posted on any social media site.