



## 2024 ISI Judge Certification Update Test

The **2024 Rule Revisions** become effective for all ISI tests and competition events on September 1, 2024. All Professional Members who passed any level of the ISI Judge Certification exam (Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Referee) before August 1, 2024 must pass the 2024 Update Test to maintain their current certification level. To pass this test, at least 32 correct answers are needed.

*If you pass the Bronze, Silver, or Gold certification test after August 1, this Update Test is not required.*

Complete this test, then scan and email to [khansen@skateisi.org](mailto:khansen@skateisi.org) The **Update Test fee is \$20 until August 31, 2024 and \$30 starting September 1, 2024**.

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### CIRCLE THE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION

- 2024 Test & Competition Rule Revisions are mandatory for all tests and competition events:**
  - Beginning 9/1/24
  - Beginning 1/1/25
  - When the competition director chooses a date to start using the new revisions
  - When the coach has time to incorporate the new changes in their skaters' programs
- All participants are required to pass and register an ISI test to compete in:**
  - Solo & Couple Spotlight events
  - Jump & Spin events
  - Stroking events
  - All the above
- Which statement is true to describe a family-friendly program:**
  - Costumes, props, themes, song lyrics, and choreography are suitable for skaters of all ages
  - The content or experience cannot include explicit or inappropriate material
  - Should prioritize safety (non-violence), inclusivity, and entertainment that all ages can enjoy
  - All the above
- The program duration time for Bronze Open Freestyle (not including the 10-second leeway) is:**
  - 1:30
  - 1:45
  - 1:50
  - 2:00

- 5. Which statement is true for ISI International Ice Dance tests?**
- a) All International dances must be skated with a partner
  - b) International dances must be judged by only one examiner
  - c) International dances can be skated solo or with a partner
  - d) Three patterns must be performed for all International dances
- 6. Which dances are included in the International Ice Dance test:**
- a) The Quickstep and the Starlight Waltz
  - b) The Finnstep and the Tea-Time Foxtrot
  - c) The Viennese Waltz and the Westminster Waltz
  - d) The Argentine Tango and the Paso Doble
- 7. The two series of 4 lobes for Couple 1 Swing Rolls must be performed:**
- a) At opposite ends of the rink
  - b) Consecutively only on a red or blue hockey line
  - c) Consecutively at any place on the rink
  - d) Side-by-side without touching
- 8. A skater who passes the Freestyle 1 test can also compete in:**
- a) Delta Stroking
  - b) Delta Spotlight
  - c) Delta Interpretive
  - d) Bronze Open Freestyle
- 9. Which statement is true for Rhythmic event props (ball, hoop, ribbon):**
- a) Props can be used during the event warm-up, if there are less than 10 skaters on the ice
  - b) Props cannot be left laying stationary on the ice while the skater performs a jump, spin, or other skating maneuver
  - c) Props cannot be rolled, bounced, or thrown in the air while the skater performs a skating maneuver
  - d) Prop size or ribbon length do not have to fit any prop specification guidelines
- 10. Which statement is false for Couples Spotlight skaters:**
- a) Skaters do not have to be the same test level or age
  - b) Can have help at the ice door getting their prop(s) on the ice
  - c) Can have off-ice assistance or participation during their program
  - d) Can have help at the ice door getting their prop(s) off the ice
- 11. Which statement is true for level 7-10 Freestyle, Couple, Pair, and Dance tests?**
- a) These tests are only scored as pass or incomplete
  - b) The skater(s) can pass the test with only one incomplete maneuver
  - c) The skater(s) must receive a passing score from all three examiners to pass the test
  - d) The skater(s) must receive a passing score from two of the three examiners to pass the test
- 12. Open Freestyle event maneuvers are judged on:**
- a) Quality – not quantity and difficulty
  - b) Jump height – not distance
  - c) Spin speed – not centering
  - d) Step sequence timing – not flow and pattern

**13. Which statement is true regarding the Platinum Open Freestyle test?**

- a) The skater must receive a passing score from all three examiners
- b) The skater must receive a passing score from two of the three examiners
- c) Only one examiner is required
- d) Skaters can pass the test with only one incomplete maneuver

**14. Uncaptured Spins performed in Freestyle 1-10 events:**

- a) Can include any spin position at any level
- b) Cannot include more than 3 revolutions in each spin position
- c) Can only be performed after all the required program maneuvers are completed
- d) Cannot include a spin position from a higher level than the skater's current test level

**15. Which statement is true regarding the opposite jump requirement in Freestyle 7 and Freestyle 9?**

- a) The jumps are not required to be performed in the test program if they were successfully completed in the compulsory portion of the test
- b) The jumps can only be attempted two times
- c) The jumps must be performed in both directions with a minimum number of steps between each jump
- d) All the above

**16. U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Silver or higher dancers may crossover one-time and take the equivalent ISI test level (without taking previous ISI tests) in which category:**

- a) Pair 6-10
- b) Dance 6-10
- c) Figure 6-10
- d) Freestyle 6-10

**17. Which statement is false?**

- a) The Lift Reference Chart in the 2024 *ISI Handbook* is a valuable resource for all coaches
- b) Adagio lifts and Dance lifts are not the same
- c) Coaches should determine if the skaters (or team) can safely perform the allowed lifts in the program
- d) None of the statements are false

**18. Which statement is true regarding high level Freestyle, Couple, and Pair video tests?**

- a) If the skater does not pass the test program, they have 30 days to retest & pass the program portion with no additional charge. After that, the entire test must be resubmitted with an additional payment.
- b) The skater(s) must receive a passing score from all three examiners
- c) These tests are only scored as pass or incomplete
- d) Skater(s) can pass the test with only one incomplete maneuver

**19. Skaters who have passed the Delta test can also test and compete in:**

- a) Figure 1 / Dance 1
- b) Free Dance 1 / Bronze Open Solo Free Dance
- c) Pair 1 / Bronze Open Pair
- d) All the above

**20. Adagio lifts are allowed in which events?**

- a) Synchronized Formation Team
- b) Kaleidoskate Team / Pattern Team
- c) Platinum Open Pair / Platinum Couple Spotlight
- d) Pair 1-6 / Couple 1-6

**21. A new Lift Reference Chart (with lift definitions & limitations) has been created for:**

- a) Acrobatic & Adagio lifts – for Pair / Open Pair / Couple events
- b) Dance lifts – for Free Dance events
- c) Group lifts – for Family Spotlight / Ensemble / all Team events
- d) All the above

**22. Acrobatic lifts are allowed in which event?**

- a) Pair 10
- b) Platinum Open Pair
- c) Theater Production
- d) Acrobatic lifts are never allowed in ISI competition events

**23. The Duration score for all events with 2 or more event entries can only be:**

- a) 7.0, 6.0, 5.0
- b) 7.0, 6.5, 6.0
- c) 8.0, 7.5, 7.0
- d) 8.0, 7.0, 6.0

**24. The Duration scores for all events with only 1 event entry “against the book” can only be:**

- a) 7.0, 6.0, 5.0
- b) 7.0, 6.5, 6.0
- c) 8.0, 7.5, 7.0
- d) 8.0, 7.0, 6.0

**25. Judges for “against the book” skaters must:**

- a) Compare skater’s performance to the test standard requirements
- b) Compare skater’s performance to their age and test level
- c) Use the point range of 7.5 – 8.5 for scoring all “against the book” events
- d) All the above

**26. The penalty for performing lifts that are not allowed is:**

- a) Determined by the panel Referee
- b) Score of “2.0” under the event criterion listed on the Penalty Reference Chart
- c) Score of “0” under the event criterion listed on the Penalty Reference Chart
- d) Bottom of the point range in one criterion by all three judges

**27. Which statement is false regarding ISI competition judging?**

- a) All judges must be at least 16 years old
- b) All judges must be at least 18 years old
- c) All judges must be a current ISI Professional member
- d) All judges must have passed the Bronze, Silver, or Gold judge certification test

**28. Why is it important for all coaches to review the new Lift Reference Chart when choreographing Couple Spotlight and Family Spotlight programs?**

- a) New Lift definitions have been established
- b) Certain lifts are not allowed in certain levels of Spotlight programs
- c) It is important that all Spotlight programs are safe for all participants
- d) All the above

**29. Split jumps are NOT ALLOWED in:**

- a) Open Solo Free Dance
- b) Footwork 4
- c) Silver Open Freestyle
- d) Artistic 6

**30. Clarifications and revisions for Synchronized Teams include:**

- a) Dance team programs must incorporate moves such as line, circle, block, wheel, and intersection
- b) Advanced Formation teams are allowed to perform any 3-turn or Mohawk and single twizzles
- c) Teen & Collegiate teams in Skating and Dance categories can now incorporate lifts where the hands of the lifters can be extended higher than their head.
- d) All the above

**31. Pattern Team programs:**

- a) Must have a minimum of 8 skaters
- b) Must establish and work off a common circle throughout the program, but they can start on, inside, or outside the circle
- c) Must follow a prescribed pattern on the ice
- d) Cannot include any jumps or spins

**32. What is the change in Solo Ice Dance 1-10 event judging criteria?**

- a) Judge 1 will score Correctness
- b) Judge 1 will score Interpretation for the Dutch Waltz and higher
- c) Judge 2 will score Posture
- d) Judge 3 will score General Overall for the Dutch Waltz and higher

**33. In Solo Compulsory events, if no illegal maneuver is performed in an event with only 1 skater “against the book”, the Referee will give the skater what score for the “Penalty” criterion?**

- a) 7.0
- b) 7.5
- c) 8.0
- d) The same score as given for Maneuver #1

**34. Which of the following tests require 3 examiners?**

- a) Freestyle 6
- b) Pair 6
- c) Platinum Open Freestyle
- d) Freestyle 8

- 35. A skater who has only passed ISI Dance 3 may compete in which Dance event?**
- a) Dance 3
  - b) Dance 4
  - c) Bronze Open Solo Free Dance
  - d) Silver Open Solo Free Dance
- 36. Which statement is true for Pattern Team judging criteria?**
- a) Duration is not judged for this event
  - b) Use of Common Circle is an added criterion
  - c) Team Posture & Presentation is an added criterion
  - d) Unison and Correctness of Turns & Edges are the most important criteria
- 37. When should the judge panel consider giving a penalty in Synchronized Advanced Formation events?**
- a) When 2-3 skaters fall while the team is performing backward crossovers
  - b) When the team performs single twizzles
  - c) When the team performs any lift or full-rotation jump
  - d) When the team performs Mohawks from forward to backward and backward to forward
- 38. If the judge panel believes that a penalty should be assessed, but none is listed in the *ISI Handbook*:**
- a) Only the panel Referee will assess a penalty
  - b) Each judge will give a score of "2.0" in one criterion
  - c) Each judge will score one criterion at the bottom of the point range
  - d) No penalty can be given
- 39. When judging "Correctness", you *MUST NOT* consider:**
- a) Difficulty or technical merit
  - b) Falls
  - c) Technical accuracy of the moves performed
  - d) Quality of each maneuver
- 40. When judging any competition event, a judge can make evaluation easier by:**
- a) Always using the full point range
  - b) Using symbols for notes instead of words to save time
  - c) Evaluating all aspects of a maneuver – speed, height, revolutions, flow, timing, etc.
  - d) All the above

***MANY THANKS* for your continued support and participation  
in ISI skating programs and events.**

**Seeing skaters of all ages achieve their goals and perform their programs  
is a wonderful tribute to your coaching success!**