



Technical Pattern Skills

This communication provides additional information and clarifications in relation to the new Technical Pattern Skills tests that were implemented on the 1st May 2012.

Pair Skating Tests

Candidates taking the Pair Skating Tests need to ensure that both the man and lady have the requisite Technical Pattern Skills tests as listed below, prior to taking the Pair Test

Pair Test	Minimum Technical Pattern Skills Test
Novice Pair Test	Pre-Primary Pattern Skills Test
Junior Pair Test	Primary Pattern Skills Test
Senior Pair Test	Novice Pattern Skills Test

Test Equivalences for New Zealand Stroking Tests

ISA have been asked to clarify the test equivalences of skaters who have undertaken the NZ Stroking Tests and what these tests equate to in the new ISA Technical Pattern Skills Tests. Below are the recommended equivalences for these skaters:

NZ Stroking Test	ISA Technical Pattern Skills Test
Elementary Test 0	Preliminary
Preliminary Test 1	Preliminary
Inter Bronze Test 2	Elementary Pattern Skills Test
Bronze Test 3	Pre-Primary Pattern Skills Test
Intersilver Test 4	Primary Pattern Skills Test
Silver Test 5	Novice Pattern Skills Test
Intergold Test 6	Junior Pattern Skills Test
Gold Test 7	Senior Pattern Skills Test
Gold Star Test 8	Senior Pattern Skills Test

Failure of one pattern during a test

If a skater fails ONE pattern within a test, they will be eligible to retake the one failed pattern after a period of 28 days.

During the retake of the one failed pattern, the candidate will not be eligible to reskate any portion of the attempted pattern.

If the failed pattern is failed again after the retake, then the entire test must be retaken.

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