

South Carolina Figure Skating Club

Virtual Testing Policy

(As of 01.16.2023)

- The rules for recording a test and all other virtual testing guidelines from US Figure Skating must be followed.
- The test may be recorded on public ice or freestyle ice, only if the following conditions are met:
 - No more than 8 other skaters and/or coaches are on the ice
 - Even if 8 skaters and/or coaches or less are on the ice, the video must not be submitted if any skater disrupts the testing skater or prevents the testing skater from being the focus of the video
- If coaches are giving lessons, coaches and skaters in lessons will try to yield the right of way. However, public ice and freestyle ice are not private ice, even if you are recording a test.
- The rink **may** have private ice time available for purchase for the purpose of recording virtual tests.
 - Available time may be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before 10:30am
 - Cost is \$15 for 30 minutes
 - If you are interested in private ice time, please email president@sc-fsc.com for availability.
- Videographer should stand at center ice, higher up than the boards to capture all corners of the rink
- A proctor is required for each test
 - Requirements per US Figure Skating
 - Must be an impartial person of authority (skating director or board member)
 - May NOT be a coach/choreographer who has worked with the athlete, training mate or a parent/guardian (of the athlete or any training mates)
 - Additional Requirement per SCFSC
 - Must be an adult member of SCFSC
 - Responsibilities
 - Watch the entire program performance
 - Verify that the full performance was completed on the date and time indicated in the athlete's recording
 - Complete Performance Affidavit
 - Verifying that submitted video has not been altered and is the stated performance
- Continued video attempts are strongly discouraged.
 - If a skater is not prepared to pass the test within 2 attempts – initial and one extra (as a reskate would be allowed during a live test), the coach and skater should discuss whether the test should be postponed to another virtual test session.
- The cost of virtual testing through SCFSC is \$45 per test, which can be paid via Venmo or check
- SCFSC hopes to be able to offer virtual testing at least once a year to supplement our in-person testing that is offered once a year. An email will be sent to all club members when a virtual test is being offered by our club.
- If a skater chooses to test at a test session offered at another club, SCFSC will charge a fee of \$25 to the skater prior to providing the "Permission to Test" to the testing club. (This fee also applies to in-person testing away from the club.)
- This policy does not apply to any dance tests, because SCFSC does not offer dance tests

- Policy subject to amendment and/or revision, as needed