

02 Proficiency Tests

1. General

- a. All skaters wishing to take proficiency tests must be members of FSANT or another State Association.
- b. Tests up to Elementary level may be conducted in Darwin via live stream with approval from ISA, tests beyond this level may not be available in Darwin, please contact FSANT for information.
- c. All skaters must have previously passed any prerequisite tests or equivalent.
- d. Entry by all persons to the test session and the rink indicates agreement to follow all applicable codes of conduct.
- e. All members of FSANT wishing to take proficiency tests will do so in the NT unless specific permission is given as defined in Section 4.
- f. In the case of all test outcomes, the judges' decision is final and ISA Regulations and/or FSANT policy applies to repeat tests.

2. ISA National Tests Procedure

- a. The Test Calendar will be set in January each year and may change to meet the requirements of the skating community. Skaters, Parents and Coaches are responsible for checking the calendar, and planning their testing program in advance. When the calendar has been finalised, on-line links will be available for entry
- b. FSANT Test Convener will accept completed test applications confirmed by the skater's primary coach. This is standard practice for all Australian states.
- c. Test Session Forms and payments will be through an online booking system.
- d. If the FSANT Test Convenor cancels the test session due to insufficient skaters, availability of judges or rink schedule conflicts FSANT will notify candidates and test applications will be given priority for the next scheduled test.
- e. FSANT will accept late applications in extenuating circumstances, and at the discretion of the Test Convener.
- f. All test payments are due 2 weeks before the relevant test day.

3. Refunds

FSANT will refund test fees if the following circumstances apply:

- a. A Certified illness or injury
 - a. the skater or guardian must notify the FSANT Test Convener by telephone as soon as possible after the skater has withdrawn and.
 - b. the skater or guardian must provide a medical certificate to the Test Convener no later than 48 hours after the test session.
- b. Due to circumstances beyond its control, FSANT is unable to conduct the test day as scheduled. c. Personal circumstances preclude the skater from attempting the test. Applications in this situation must be in writing no later than 48 hours after the missed test session and are subject to Committee approval

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4. Interstate Testing

- a. FSANT member skaters who elect to test interstate are required to have permission from their primary coach before booking a test through any other ISA member and must notify FSANT in writing both of their intention to test interstate and the result of that test session. FSANT will request confirmation from the relevant state body to incorporate into FSANT records.

5. Non-FSANT Members

- a. Skaters who are not members of FSANT may apply for testing in the NT through their State Association.
- b. In requesting testing in the NT, the skater's State Association is verifying current membership and prerequisite test levels.
- c. Testing of non-FSANT members is subject to the same conditions and fee as FSANT members.
- d. FSANT is not responsible for any additional costs for travel, accommodation etc, even in the event of cancellation of the test session.
- d. At the conclusion of the test, FSANT will notify the skater's State Association of the result.