

NZISA Test Sessions

Unlike competitions, testing is done without an audience and it is therefore requested that no spectators come along to test days. Parents and skaters waiting to test or for results are asked to do so in the coffee shop and are asked to respect the following test etiquette.

The rationale for this system is to provide every possible opportunity for skaters to perform at their best and ensure their success during the examination process.

- **Skaters are to arrive at the rink 30 minutes before their scheduled warm up time and report to their coach**
- **Skaters will then warm up off ice and be ready to skate 10 minutes before their on-ice warm up.**
- **After the 6-minute warm up skaters leave the ice and will be individually called onto the ice for their test.**
- **Skaters are asked to wait quietly for their turn.**
- **Only skaters from the current warm up group should be waiting rinkside.**
- **Parents are asked to remain in the coffee shop or upstairs viewing lounge. They may accompany their skater to the rinkside, if this is desired by the skater but should then return to the coffee shop as soon as their skater comes off the ice.**
- **Sometimes skaters will need to re-skate an element. If this is the case the judges will instruct the skater to do so before the next skater is called onto the ice.**
- **Following a group of tests (or sometimes at the end of the examination process) judges call skaters and coaches over to give results and feedback.**
- **All skaters and parents are asked to return to the upstairs viewing lounge, or quietly exit the rink on completion of their test.**

At a later date, the NZISA sends out certificates and medals (if applicable) to successful candidates.

Skaters must wait 30 days before resitting a failed test.