

Virtual Testing Basics

St. Moritz Ice Skating Club

Sessions offered and registered via EntryEeze. The club is currently offering MIF & FS & Dance tests as Virtual Tests. MIF & FS are offered once a month. Dance sessions are scheduled as needed.

Tests are videoed and submitted with two forms available on our website:

- 1. Performance Affidavit is signed by the Athlete, the Coach, the Videographer and a Proctor attesting to the fact that the video submitted is unedited
- 2. Name and Likeness Consent and Release

Video must include entire test executed like an in-person test and continuously recorded. Skaters may consult their coach and get a sip of water during MIF, but it must be on the video.

The video must be unedited; if a video is found to be edited, the test will be invalidated. NO REFUNDS

Tests will be recorded during Freestyle or other session and should not be done on very busy sessions. However, the ice does not have to be cleared for the skater alone. No more than 8 skaters on the ice is recommended by US Figure Skating. We encourage testers to dress in a way that stands out from the all black like many wear on the ice.

A guide to filming is available on our website under Testing. You must attest that you have read it on Google Form submission. Some important points are:

- The Date & Time must show at the beginning of the video and filmed in landscape orientation
- Background music must not be on during tests.
- Other skaters should not be running their programs while filming Virtual MIF tests

Judges will be given at least 3 days to review and judge tests

Results are to be delivered 7 days after the submission deadline. The submission deadline is the Test Date. Contingent tests may take longer for results.

Virtual test sessions done without club provided ice will be \$20 for Free Skate tests and \$25 for Moves in the Field for home club members. Virtual test sessions with club provided ice will be the standard price.

Proctors are non involved third parties. USFS recommends that they be USFS members, but this is not required. The proctor must be an impartial person of authority (i.e., rink management, skating school director or local skating official) but may NOT be a coach/choreographer who has worked with the athlete, a training mate or a parent/guardian (of the athlete or any training mates).

The Test Chair or a judge that is not assigned to judge the submitted tests may be proctors.

Videographers do not need to be impartial 3rd parties unless they are also acting as Proctor.

Again: The video must be one continuous shot without stopping, with the skater in the frame at all times, even getting a sip of water between moves on a MIF test. Edited videos will invalidate the test. No Refunds.