





# USFS Approved Virtual Tests

## Until June 30, 2021

- Moves-in-the-field tests
- Free skate tests
- Partnered pattern dance tests(select this for Pandemic Partner exception)
- Partnered free dance tests
- Solo pattern dance tests
- Solo free dance tests
- Adult 21+ (applies to moves-in-the-field, free skate, pattern dance and free dance tests)
- Adult 50+ (applies to moves-in-the-field, pattern dance and free dance tests)



# Justification by USFS

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- Provides testing opportunities to all, regardless of physical location
- Keeps skaters on the ice – even during challenging times
- Helps clubs retain their membership and reduces cost to clubs (less expensive than bringing in judges)
- Can be done at any time, not just when a test session is scheduled
- Significant interest from club members, and has support of the PSA and will help clubs in remote locations.
- Provides pathway to U.S. Figure Skating's Strategic Initiatives



# How it will work

- Virtual Test sessions without club ice with EntryEeze entry deadlines and submission deadlines, registered via EntryEeze. Starting with once a month, about a month after the return to ice, but more sessions will be added as needed.

## ***Virtual Test Session***

Session Date:

**Thursday, Apr 22, 2021** Deadline: **Expired**

***Virtual Test Session for moves, free skate, or pairs tests.***

***NOTE: Submitting your online application does not guarantee you a spot on the test session. Tests are scheduled as time permits based on a received by date, including those received by mail.***

***There are no refunds for cancelled virtual tests.***

***All tests require a video of the entire test from start to finish UNEDITED.***

***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. Instructions are available under the Testing Tab of the St. Moritz ISC website.***

***Two signed forms will need to accompany each test video. They are also available on the St. Moritz ISC website.***

***You will need access to the internet and the ability to interact with a Google Form to upload your video and documents.***



# How it will work

- 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
- Videos and documents will be submitted to the club's Google Drive via a form. You will be emailed a link to the correct form. **Do not share, as it will be unique.**
- Along with the videos a consent form and a Performance Affidavit will be signed and uploaded. Blank forms are available on our website under the Testing Tab
- The Performance Affidavit is signed by the Athlete, the Coach, the Videographer and a Proctor



# How it will work

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- 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
- Videos submitted that have been edited will result in the tests being invalidated. No refunds. Videos of poor quality will need to be replaced with a better quality video
- The 28 day rule is in effect from the date of the submission deadline




# How it will work

## VERY IMPORTANT

- **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, but it must be on the video.**
- **Video must be unedited; if a video is found to be edited, the test will be invalidated. NO REFUNDS**
- **For moves-in-the-field tests, video should continue recording through all moves (no stopping video between moves).**
- A guide to filming is available on our website under Testing.
- The two required forms are also available there



# How it will work

 *St. Moritz Ice Skating Club*

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## Virtual Testing


📅 March 10, 2021

The club is now offering the ability to apply for and take tests virtually. The following forms should be filled out in order to take the tests.


- [Affidavit for Virtual Test Submission](#)
- [Name and Likeness Consent and Release](#)
- [Video Recording Requirements](#)

Please refer to the latest edition of the newsletter for details regarding a Zoom meeting on March 10 at 7:00 pm that will discuss the testing process.

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- The video submitted is what will be judged. The reskating of any move or element(s), as might happen during in-person testing, is not allowed and will not be requested. Skaters may video the test as many times as they like. However, a proctor must be present to sign the form attesting to the submitted video of the test
- Judges will be given at least 3 days to review and judge tests
- Results are to be delivered 7 days after the submission deadline.
- Videos will be retained by the club for at least one month.



# Costs

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

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# When?

- **Virtual test session *without* club provided ice.** Dates / deadlines will be announced and posted, but the skaters will be responsible for recording their test on their own time. The first session will be about a month after the rinks open again
- **Virtual test session *with* ice time provided by the club.** Test session time will be scheduled and announced. Likely that test will only be able to be recorded one time with no re-skates. Judges will not be present.



# How it will work

## One more time

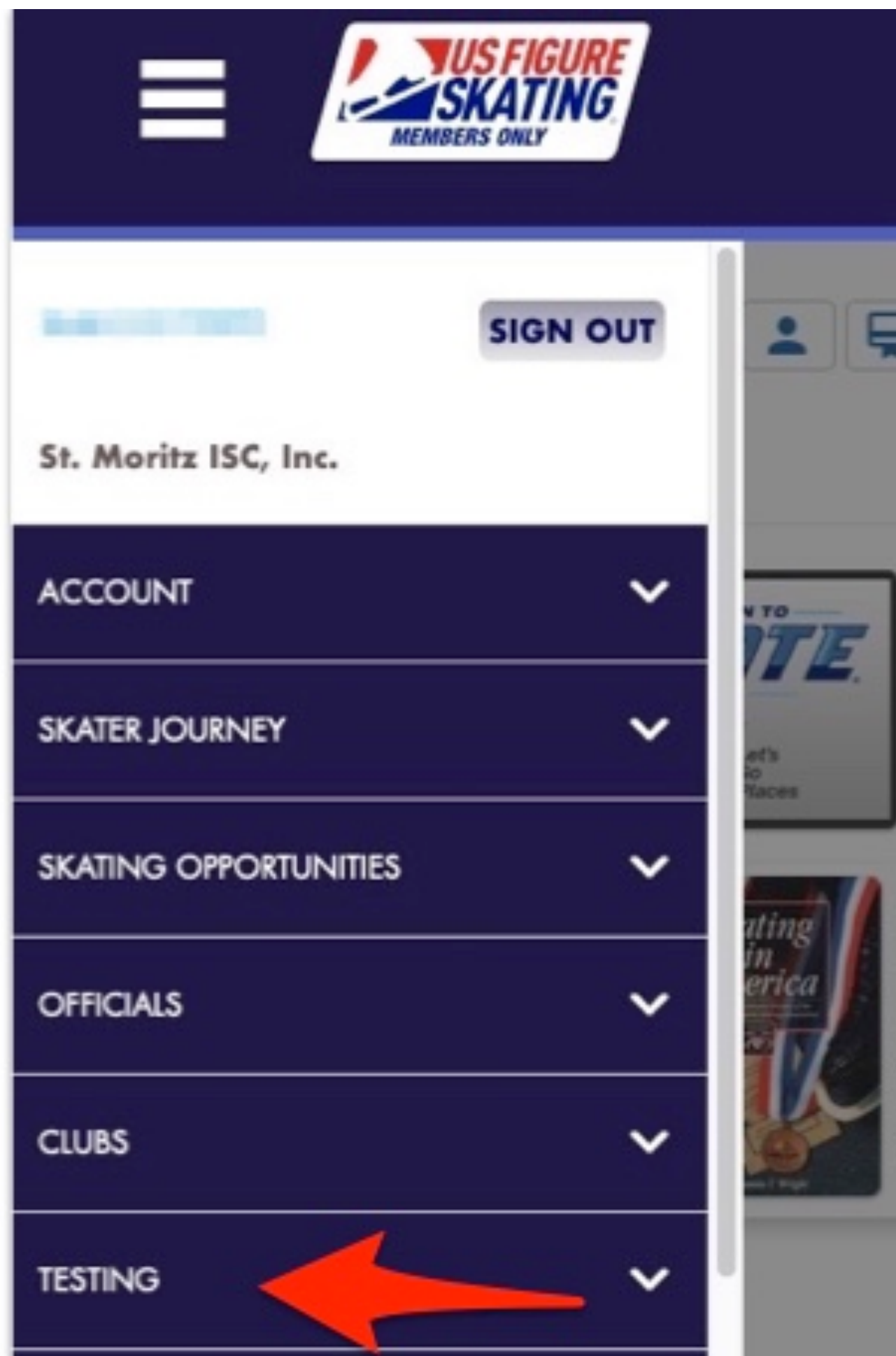
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**No Refunds.**



# More information



- More information is available directly from US Figure Skating in the Member's Only site, under Testing, which is on the left menu of the site. Use the hamburger menu icon at the top left to reveal this full menu.



# How it will work

## Previously Canceled Sessions & Contacts

- any skaters who have paid for but not taken Free Skate and Moves in the Field tests, please DO NOT register again, email the Test Chair at [TestChair@stmoritzisc.org](mailto:TestChair@stmoritzisc.org)
- Questions for MIF & FS please email [TestChair@stmoritzisc.org](mailto:TestChair@stmoritzisc.org)
- Questions for Dance please email Dirk Vanderlaan(Dance Test Chair) , [dirk.c.vanderlaan@gmail.com](mailto:dirk.c.vanderlaan@gmail.com)