

Ice Cost for Test Sessions at the Icehouse

Part of being a competitive skater in Australia is undertaking tests to allow skaters to compete at certain levels. The various test levels and requirements for these tests have been developed by Ice Skating Australia. Information can be found on their website at www.isa.org.au.

These test sessions are run by the skating clubs under the auspices of Ice Skating Victoria (ISV). Applications need to be made to ISV but they are submitted to the club running the session. To undertake a test you must complete the application form which can be found on the ISV website at www.iceskatingvictoria.org. The cost of undertaking a test is \$50.

However separate to the test application, the cost of the ice hire needs to be covered. This is a separate fee and is paid to the club organising the test session.

As the ice hire at the Icehouse is \$300 per hour, it costs \$5 per minute to hire the ice. So if the time taken by the skater was 10 minutes, it would cost the skater \$50 for their ice hire contribution.

The cost for tests will be charged at this rate of \$5 per minute and depending on the length of the test, the skater will be obliged to incur the cost.

Of course we will endeavor to make sure tests run promptly and to schedule. And it is up to skaters to make sure they follow the schedule as well.

The usual time for a test is 6 minutes for a warm-up. Then it is dependent on the length of the skaters program, give or take a couple of minutes either side for the skater to enter and leave the ice. Skaters can also be asked to repeat elements so this would be incorporated in the test time.

If there is more than one skater undertaking a test, the ice cost can be shared amongst the skaters which will reduce the cost. This is dependent on whether the skaters are undertaking pattern tests or program tests as each type of tests requires its own warmup.

If you choose to undertake a test at the Icehouse, we require skaters or parents of skaters to sign a release to demonstrate they understand that they will incur this cost and also pay a \$50 deposit to secure their booking. As we are required to give the Icehouse 2 weeks notice in the event of a cancellation, this deposit will be non-refundable unless the skater can provide evidence that their cancellation is unavoidable (eg medical certificate).



If the eventual cost is less than the deposit, then a refund will be issued to the skater. However if it is more, then we will be required to invoice for the full cost for the time of the skater's test and the skater will be required to pay the balance minus their deposit. Any balance payment will be due one week after completion of the test.

Please complete the section below if you are applying to do a test and submit it at least two weeks prior to your test along with your ISV Test Application Form. The ISV Test Application Form must be signed by the skater's coach and be accompanied by the payment of the test fee.

Acceptance of Ice Hire Cost

I hereby agree to accept the cost of ice hire for the time taken to complete the test and enclose a \$50 deposit towards this cost.

Skaters Name: _____

Type of Test: Pattern Freeskating Dance Pairs

Level of Test: _____

Printed name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Date: _____

Signature of skater or parent/guardian: _____