



ISAI COMMUNICATION 14

Test Score Rule Change

In line with the changes to qualification scores by the ISU in 2025, whereby Combined Total Elements Scores (CTES) from both programme segments is considered for qualification purposes, the Ice Skating Association of Ireland is changing the rule for calculation of TES for test passing scores in Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior categories in Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance.

Effective from 1 July 2026, the ISAI will require a minimum Combined Total Elements Scores (CTES) for passing a test level.

Skaters/Pairs/Couples wishing to pass a test must submit competition protocols for both Short Programme/Rhythm Dance and Free Skate/Free Dance (SP/RD + FS/FD) to the ISAI along with payment of the relevant fee. Protocols from the current season and/or the preceding season only will be considered for test purposes.

Effective immediately and until June 30 June 2026, Skaters/Pairs/Couples can opt to test under the existing test structure or the CTES structure. From 1 July 2026, only the CTES will be considered for passing a test level.

The CTES for Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior categories in Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance are outlined below.

Discipline	Category	CTES
Singles Men	Advanced Novice	25.20
	Junior	39.90
	Senior	49.35
Singles Women	Advanced Novice	21.45
	Junior	35.60
	Senior	45.50
Pairs	Advanced Novice	20.90
	Junior	27.75
	Senior	36.15
Ice Dance	Advanced Novice	25.00
	Junior	27.75
	Senior	36.15