



# Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

## Communication 127 - ISA Tests – Wait Times & Test Sessions

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### 1 Purpose of the Communication

The 2020 season was interrupted due to the closure of ice rinks for various periods of time due to Covid 19. International competitions have been cancelled together with domestic competitions. The opportunity for athletes in all States to train and qualify effectively and consistently has been severely hampered. The difficulties are now continuing into 2021, and an end date for the disruptions is unknown.

As such, there needs to be increased flexibility provided to athletes in regards to the timing restrictions for the taking of and re-skating of ISA Tests.

### 2. Application of this Communication

2 April, 2021 – 31 Dec., 2021

### 3. Communication Statement

- In order to provide greater opportunity for skaters to take tests and qualify for competition divisions, ISA will reduce the current 28 days requirement between failing a test and re-skating the test, and from passing one test level or part during the period stated in 2. above.
- The minimum wait time will be reduced to 24 hours.
- To facilitate opportunities for skaters to skate tests, ISA will allow them to be conducted during dedicated test sessions with cleared ice or during shared ice practice sessions.
- The skating of tests is to be conducted at all times under the control of State bodies.

Version	Approval Date	Change
1.0	2 April, 2021	New Communication