



## **Shaker Figure Skating Club Virtual Testing FAQ**

### *What is a virtual test session?*

- USFS has developed a virtual environment in response to restrictions and limited availability of judges during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Judges are still confirmed for this test session but will not be onsite.

### *What should I do BEFORE recording a test?*

- Refer to the instructions that are provided on the SFSC Entryeeze homepage once the test session opens

### *What forms are required to complete?*

- Affidavit for Virtual Test Submission (USFS Requirement) - This form must be signed by skater, coach and videographer, and proctor.
- Name and Likeness Release and Consent Agreement (USFS Requirement) – Release for video recordings.

### *Who is a Test Proctor?*

- 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, training mate or a parent/guardian (of the athlete or any training mates).

### *Can the test be recorded more than once?*

- Yes, but only 1 video submission per test will be accepted.

### *Can I record my test and submit for judging without a registration or affidavits?*

- No – Complete registration is required.

### *How far ahead can I record my test?*

- The test can be recorded up to 30 days prior to the test deadline of the test session using the USFS Virtual Testing Video Requirements.
- Only one video will be submitted to the judges.

### *How will the judges score my test?*

- Upon completion of all tests, video links will be uploaded for judges to view.
- Judges follow USFS virtual judging guidelines.
- Skater's video is viewed once and scored just like if they were observing you at the rink.
- Comments and scores are required to be entered in a paper form. Judges are required to scan/photograph test results and send back using approved USFS protocols.

### *When will I get my test results?*

- Once the videos are uploaded and judges informed, we expect to have the results back within one week.
- Club test chair will follow the recently established protocols of emailing both coaches and skaters the PDF file asap, and recording with the USFSA