On Monday, May 26, USC will be hosting another STARSkate Low Test Day and your skater has been identified as "ready to test".  Your coach will advise which test(s) your skater will be undertaking.

Whether this is your first time testing or you have been through the process many times, we wanted to send along a couple of important reminders about the day.

**\*\*New! As you all know, we are at Angus Glen for the remainder of Spring Session. We kindly ask that skaters arrive 45 minutes prior to their scheduled test time. Please return your Test Day payment to your COACH. Thank you!!**

**Test Day Schedule:**  Please find attached a copy of the May 26 schedule.    **Please be sure to check your scheduled test time(s) and please note that skaters are requested to be 'ready to skate' at least 45 minutes prior to their scheduled test time.** If you are unable to test at the designated time please contact Marg Quigley in the USC office or myself, Yolanda Toso, ([**robyotoso@hotmail.com**](mailto:robyotoso@hotmail.com)**)**  as soon as possible.

**Payment:**  Payment for tests is due PRIOR to test day**.** You may have already received a test envelope from your coach or you will be receiving one this week. There is a $10 fee payable to Skate Canada for testing.  A $6.00 surcharge is also applied by our club to help cover the costs of hosting the test day.  **Total** **payment is then $10.00/test + $6.00 surcharge (e.g. $16.00 for one test, $26.00 for two tests, etc.)**.   **Please enclose your payment in the test envelope and drop it off to your coach prior to May 26.**  Cheques should be made payable to "USC".  *Please note:  this fee does not include coaching fees which are billed directly by your coach.*

**Getting Ready! :**  Although we do our best to approximate the test times, it is possible that schedules can run 'ahead' or 'behind'.  **For this reason, we ask that skaters are 'ready to test' at least 45 minutes prior to their scheduled test time.**  Skaters are expected to wear appropriate skating attire for their tests.  For girls, this includes skating dresses or skirts with tights; fitted pants and a shirt, for boys.  Hair should be groomed and pulled back from the face and skates should be clean.  Skaters may wear a jacket and gloves for the warm-up period prior to their test.

**Additional Information:**  For additional information on Skate Canada's STARSkate Testing process, please find attached the following documents:

* *"Skate Canada Test Day Guidelines"* provides a comprehensive summary of the Test Day process.
* *"StarSkate at USC"* provides an overview of all of the different tests (Dance, Skills, Freeskate and Interpretative) within Skate Canada's Test Stream.

**It is very important that you check in when you arrive at the arena. It is your responsibility to notify the Test Chair when you arrive so that we know you are present.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SESSIONS (INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND ADVANCED) WILL BE CANCELLED DUE TO TEST DAY. ONLY THE ADULT SKATE SESSION WILL BE RUNNING.**

We wish all of our skaters the best of luck on May 26th!  If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a great week!

Yolanda