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Star test attempt resolution: Communication 2014/02

Dear SAFSA Council members,

As per the Council meeting held on the 17th May 2014, the following proposal was unanimously approved for implementation for Star tests from 1 July 2014.

Skaters attempting to pass a STAR test can only attempt the test outside of a competition event twice within a season. This will mean that a skater can attempt the short program twice and the free program twice. If the short and the free program is attempted on the same day then this is still seen as a short and free attempt and only one attempt remains for the short and one for the free program.

This applies for tests across provinces as well. (Skaters cannot attempt the test in other provinces if their 2 attempts have been used up already.)

Skaters therefore have 6 opportunities to pass a Star test in a season. They are as follows:

- Gauteng Inter-provincials
- Cape Inter-provincials
- KZN Inter-provincials
- Their home Provincial Championship
- Test attempt 1
- Test attempt 2

Please note that the competitions will only count as Star tests if the judging and technical panels have been set up according to the specified requirements. Importantly, this rule applies for a section, so if a skater uses one attempt for a pre novice star test and passes, and the another 2 attempts for Novice then this is allowed as the rule is for a section within a season.

Provinces are encouraged to hold these Star tests after the final qualifying competition and before the National Championships.

Yours sincerely,

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