

August 2019

Message from the JET Chair

Happy Fall Everyone!

It seems incredible that we are already past the summer and into the cooler days. I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer.

The JET Committee has been hard at work behind the scenes over the past few months helping with the Sectional Series competitions and preparing for the upcoming season of Super Series, STAR 1-4 and Synchro Series competitions. We are working with our Skate Ontario staff to put new processes in place that are aimed to help ensure we have strong officials panels at our Skate Ontario events, and that we are working to assist in the growth and development of our Ontario Officials.

If you would like to have a conversation about anything related to your personal goals with respect to your training & development, you are welcome to reach out to a member of our JET committee or Skate Ontario Officials staff.

Please read the attached communication carefully for information about the mandatory Respect in Sport and Code of Ethics training. This training is mandatory for all officials in order to be able to officiate after September 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, we have included important information for all evaluators related to the roll-out of STAR 6-Gold.

Please reach out to Therese Bilsborough or Dia Sue-Wah-Sing if you have any questions about either of these trainings.

I hope to see many of you in rinks around the province this fall.

Reaghan Fortin  
Chair – Skate Ontario JET Committee

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1. Skate Canada is launching new mandatory training modules for officials. All officials **must** complete the Skate Canada Code of Ethics for Officials and Respect in Sport training **prior** to **September 1, 2019** in order to be eligible to officiate in the 2019-2020 season.

This training is available through the Skate Canada e-learning site. Please sign into the members area of the Skate Canada website to access the e-learning site and complete the training:

[Code of Ethics for Officials](#)      [Respect in Sport Training](#)

2. Reminder for those who have not completed the +5-5 Marking Guidelines and +5-5 Webinar, these **must** be completed **prior** to **September 1, 2019** in order to be eligible to officiate in the 2019-2020 season. (Note this was to be completed last season.)

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[Singles Webinar](#)                                      [Singles Marking Guidelines,](#)  
[Pairs Webinar](#)                                        [Pairs Marking Guidelines,](#)  
[Ice Dance Webinar](#)                                [Ice Dance Marking Guidelines.](#)



### 3. Upcoming Clinics:

#### **STAR 1 – 4 Judge Clinic**

September 21-22 – Mississauga

October 5-6 – Sault Ste Marie

October 26-27 – Kenora

November 2-3 – Chatham

November 16-17 – Barry's Bay

November 16-17 – Mississauga

#### **Juvenile – Senior Invitational Judge Clinic**

September 20-22 – Sudbury

October 4-6 – Mississauga

#### **Base Level Technical Official**

November 1-3 – Mississauga

November 14-17 – Thunder Bay

#### **Synchro Novice Judge Clinic**

October 5-6 – North York

Further clinic and registration information can be found [here](#).

### 4. Availability Surveys

The next availability survey, for competitions from January 10 – March 29, 2020 will be emailed out within the coming weeks.

### 5. Super Series Baltimore

Are you available to attend Super Series Baltimore, being held November 15-17, 2019? If so, please contact Therese Bilsborough at [tbilsborough@skateontario.org](mailto:tbilsborough@skateontario.org).

### 6. Evaluator Pathways for STAR 6-GOLD

The chart below provides an overview of the Evaluator Pathways in STAR 6-GOLD. We hope that you will continue your Evaluator pathway by completing your STAR 6-GOLD training. The Introduction, Skills and Artistic modules and exams are now available. These will be required before you can assess in STAR 6-Gold. The Freeskate and Dance modules will be coming later this fall.

Stay tuned for further details on requesting a Mentored Assessment and applying for a promotion.



Current Qualification	Training Requirements			Application for Promotion	Qualified Evaluator in Discipline
	STAR 6-Gold Training: Introduction eLearning Course	STAR 6-Gold Training Modules + Exam (per discipline)	Mentored Assessment		
Gold (FS/S/D)	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Senior Silver (FS/S/D)	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Junior Silver (FS/S/D)* *Gold/Qualified in at least one other discipline (FS/S/D)	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Senior Bronze (FS/S/D)* *Gold/Qualified in at least one other discipline (FS/S/D)	✓	✓	✗	✓	
Junior Silver (FS/S/D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Senior Bronze (FS/S/D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Junior Bronze (FS/S/D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Completed evaluator clinic in the last 3 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Gold (Int)	✓	STAR 6-Gold Training: Skills Freestyle Artistic	✗	✓	
No Interpretive* *Gold/Qualified in any other discipline	✓		✗	✓	

FS: FreeSkate      D: Dance  
S: Skills          Int: Interpretive (New qualification will be Artistic)

### 7. Assessment Days (Test Days)

As we transition into STAR 6-Gold, Assessments for Skills and Artistic will be offered in STAR 6-Gold as of September 1, 2019. Assessments for Freestyle and Dance will be offered in Sr. Bronze- Gold until the respective training modules are ready this fall. You may be asked to assess both new and old assessments until we have fully transitioned.

STAR 6- Gold Equivalency charts can be found [here](#).

A separate email pertaining to STAR 6-Gold will be distributed in the coming weeks.

