

# Novice Synchronized Skating Judge Clinic

October 5th 9:00am – October 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

Registration Deadline: September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 PM

Location: National Performance Centre – Canlan Arena, North York, ON

## **What is a Novice Synchronized Skating Judge Clinic?**

The goal of the Novice Synchronized Skating Judge Clinic is to prepare prospective Synchronized Skating judges to serve as contributing members of event judging panels with confidence and success.

To achieve this goal and through participation in the seminar, prospective judges will:

- Receive an overview of the event structure
- Gain the necessary technical knowledge that will enable them to accurately apply the standards of assessment for all technical elements and program components
- Participate in mock panels to simulate a event experience
- Learn the duties and competencies required of judges
- Become familiar with event procedures
- Receive direction on next steps for appointment as a judge following the clinic

## **Who can become a Judge?**

- Must be at least 16 years old (may be under 16 at time of training)
- Have a valid Skate Canada number and be eligible to officiate as a judge
- Must meet one of the following “Skating Background” criteria as defined by Skate Canada:
  - Any two of Junior Bronze or STAR 5 Free Skating, Skills, Dance tests, or
  - Any one of Senior Bronze Free Skating, Skills, Dance, or a Juvenile Competitive Test, or
  - Any one higher level test

## **Seminar Information:**

- You must attend the entire clinic.
- The number of candidates selected will depend on organizational need and the number of applications received
- Meals will be provided for Saturday & Sunday lunch. When possible, a vegetarian option may be available. All other meals will be at the candidate’s expense.
- Please note that all other expenses including mileage will be the candidate’s responsibility. However, for those candidates who live more than 1.5 hours drive one way, a hotel room, double occupancy, will be provided. If you believe that you qualify for a room, please contact Officials Coordinator, [tbilsborough@skateontario.org](mailto:tbilsborough@skateontario.org).

For any registration questions please contact: Skate Ontario Officials Coordinator ([tbilsborough@skateontario.org](mailto:tbilsborough@skateontario.org)).