



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Section Judge/Evaluator Chairs  
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**Subject:** Judge/Evaluator Qualifications for STARSkate events

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Hello everyone,

In response to enquiries, the following grid of qualifications to Judge at STARSkate events has been created. The rule reference applicable has also been included. The events listed are those included in the STARSkate – 2007/2008 Pre-Event Technical Package.

Note that although there is no requirement with respect to Interpretive Evaluator qualifications for interpretive events, it is recommended that the majority of Judges on the panel have this qualification.

Further, although the rules state a minimum of Primary Judge/Evaluator qualifications for Introductory and Open Pair events, the recommendation is to use Judges of at least the Juvenile level to ensure training specific to Pairs.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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From Skate Canada Rulebook, Technical Handbook (Section 7000)

## 2.0 INTERCLUB / INVITATIONAL COMPETITIONS

### 2.2 OFFICIALS (Rule 7504 )

(c) **FOR FIGURE SKATING EVENTS:** For Interclub or Invitational events of the type listed in Rule 7302, Primary judges may be used for any event requiring no more than a Preliminary test as a prerequisite for entry. For all other events, Juvenile or higher judges must be used and must be qualified at the applicable level of the event (i.e. Juvenile or higher judges for Juvenile/Senior Bronze test or lower events; Pre-Novice judges or higher for Pre-Novice/Gold test events, etc.).

Freeskate	Qualifications	
	Judge (Freeskate)	Evaluator (Freeskate)
Pre-Preliminary	Primary	Primary
Preliminary	Primary	Primary
Junior Bronze	Juvenile/Interclub	Senior Bronze
Senior Bronze	Juvenile/Interclub	Senior Bronze
Junior Silver	Pre-Novice	Gold
Senior Silver	Pre-Novice	Gold
Gold	Pre-Novice	Gold

Skating Skills	Qualifications	
	Judge	Evaluator (Skating Skills)
Pre-Preliminary	Primary	Primary
Preliminary	Primary	Primary
Junior Bronze	Juvenile/Interclub	Senior Bronze
Senior Bronze	Juvenile/Interclub	Senior Bronze
Junior Silver	Pre-Novice	Gold
Senior Silver	Pre-Novice	Gold
Gold	Pre-Novice	Gold

Creative Skating Skills	Qualifications	
	Judge	Evaluator (Skating Skills)
Bronze	Juvenile/Interclub	Senior Bronze
Silver	Pre-Novice	Gold
Gold	Pre-Novice	Gold

Interpretive	Qualifications	
	Judge	Evaluator
Pre-Introductory	Primary	Recommended that the majority of Judges on the panel have Interpretive Evaluator qualifications
Introductory	Primary	
Bronze	Juvenile	
Silver	Pre-Novice	
Gold	Pre-Novice	

Triathlon	Qualifications		
	Judge (Freeskate)	Evaluator (Freeskate, Skating Skills)	
Bronze	Juvenile/Interclub	Senior Bronze	Recommended that the majority of Judges on the panel have Interpretive Evaluator qualifications
Silver	Pre-Novice	Gold	
Gold	Pre-Novice	Gold	

Dance	Qualifications	
	Judge (Dance)	Evaluator (Dance)
Preliminary	Primary	Primary
Junior Bronze	Juvenile/Interclub	Senior Bronze
Senior Bronze	Juvenile/Interclub	Senior Bronze
Junior Silver	Pre-Novice	Gold
Senior Silver	Pre-Novice	Gold
Gold	Pre-Novice	Gold
Diamond	Pre-Novice	Gold (recommended that the majority of panel have Diamond)

Creative Dance	Qualifications	
	Judge (Dance)	Evaluator (Dance)
Bronze	Juvenile/Interclub	Senior Bronze
Silver	Pre-Novice	Gold
Gold	Pre-Novice	Gold

Biathlon	Qualifications	
	Judge (Dance)	Evaluator (Dance)
Bronze	Pre-Novice	Gold
Silver	Pre-Novice	Gold
Gold	Pre-Novice	Gold

Pairs	Qualifications	
	Judge (Pair)	Evaluator
Introductory	Primary (Juvenile recommended)	Primary (Senior Bronze recommended)
Open	Primary (Juvenile recommended)	Primary (Senior Bronze recommended)