

Season's Greetings from the Skate Saskatoon Assessment (Test) Day Committee!

To follow, please find a friendly update from your **Assessment Day Committee**.

You are likely already aware that “tests” have been renamed “assessments” and the StarSkate system of assessing our figure skater’s progress is replacing the Bronze and Silver categories.

DANCE		
Dance Equivalency (Full level completed) (current status)	STAR 6 - Gold	Next Step
Senior Bronze	STAR 6A - Ten-Fox	STAR 7 Dances
	STAR 6B - European Waltz	
	STAR 6C - Fourteenstep	
Junior Silver	STAR 7A - Foxtrot	STAR 8 Dances
	STAR 7B - Tango	
	STAR 7C - American Waltz	
	STAR 8B - Rocker Foxtrot	
Senior Silver	STAR 8A - Kilian	STAR 10 Dances
	STAR 8C - Starlight Waltz	
	STAR 9A - Paso Doble	
	STAR 9B - Blues	
	STAR 9C - Silver Samba	
Gold	STAR 10 A - Cha Cha Congelado	NA
	STAR 10B - Westminster Waltz	
	STAR 10C - Quickstep	
	Gold A - Viennese Waltz	
	Gold B - Argentine Tango Gold C - Gold Rhythm Dance	

*Skaters who have not completed a full dance level will proceed through the remaining dances from where they are currently.
Example: Skater has complete full Junior Silver plus Kilian; this skater would move to remaining STAR 8 and STAR 9 dances.

FREESKATE		
Freeskate Equivalency (current status)	STAR 6 - Gold	Next step
Senior Bronze Elements	STAR 6 Elements	STAR 7 Elements
Senior Bronze Program	STAR 6 Program	STAR 7 Program
Junior Silver Elements	STAR 8 Elements	STAR 9 Elements
Junior Silver Program	STAR 8 Program	STAR 9 Program
Senior Silver Elements	STAR 9 Elements	STAR 10 Elements
Senior Silver Program	STAR 10 Program	Gold Program
Gold Elements	NA	NA
Gold Program	Gold Program	NA
*To achieve the Gold Freeskate Assessment, the skater must have completed STAR 10 Freeskate Elements in addition to the Gold Program.		

SKILLS		
Skating Skills Equivalency (current status)	STAR 6 - Gold	Next step
Senior Bronze	STAR 6 Skills	STAR 7 Skills
Junior Silver	STAR 8 Skills	STAR 9 Skills
Senior Silver	STAR 10 Skills	Gold Skills
Gold	Gold Skills	NA

ARTISTIC		
Interpretive Equivalency (current status)	STAR 5 - Gold	Next Step
Introductory Interpretive	STAR 5 Artistic	STAR 7 Artistic
Bronze Interpretive	STAR 7 Artistic	STAR 9 Artistic
Silver Interpretive	STAR 9 Artistic	Gold Artistic
Gold Interpretive	Gold Artistic	NA

Due to the significant changes in the assessment categories as well as additional required training for all figure skating assessors, our club has not yet been successful in securing **assessment day dates**.

We are hopeful that in the New Year we will be guaranteed dates and expect our first 2020 dates to be very busy! We are confident that our skaters will have an opportunity to test their *skills, freeskate, dance and artistic* talents in the coming months.

We will keep you informed as information is released by the Section. We thank you for your patience.

- Skate Saskatoon Assessment Committee