

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to bring my skates?

No - All phases of the Juvenile Clinic are held completely off-ice using videos and discussions to highlight key learning areas.

How often are the Juvenile Clinics held?

Skate Canada - Central Ontario is committed to holding Phase I of the Juvenile Clinic twice per year-contingent upon adequate registration.

How long is the Juvenile Clinic?

Each phase of the Juvenile Clinic is a full day, including classroom and practical observation time.

Where are the clinics held?

All phases of the Juvenile Clinic will be held at either a competition or a test day whenever possible. COS attempts to reach all areas of the section.

How do I become a Synchro judge?

You should first attend a Juvenile clinic and then complete the requirements for becoming a Primary Judge/Evaluator. Then you would attend Synchro judging clinics.

Please return completed forms to:

Skate Canada - Central Ontario
111 Snidercroft Road, Unit A
Concord, ON L4K 2J8
Attention: Patrick Way, Judges Bureau



For further information, please contact
Skate Canada-Central Ontario

1-877-267-0081 or 905-760-9100
Extension 227 - Judges Bureau

Please visit our website:

www.skatecanada-centralontario.com



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A GREAT WAY TO STAY INVOLVED...

Why should I become a Skate Canada Judge & Evaluator

- Judging & Evaluating is a great way for you to contribute to the sport of figure skating.
- You can meet many of people with similar interests and backgrounds and develop a whole new network of friends
- Judging & Evaluating is fun and rewarding! It allows you many opportunities to interact with skaters and provide them with useful and valuable feedback.
- For those skaters who are continuing their education or have career goals outside of skating, this is a great way to stay connected and involved with the sport.

What are the requirements to become a Judge & Evaluator?

In order to become a Skate Canada Judge or Evaluator, you must first meet the following two requirements:

- 16 years of age;
- Minimum skating background.

What is the minimum required skating background?

- Sr. Bronze test in 1 discipline
OR
- Jr. Bronze test in 2 disciplines

Note: Includes freeskate, dance, skills, artistic/interpretive or figure tests.

N.B. Skate Canada Professional Coaches are not eligible for judge/evaluator promotions.

How do I get started?

The first step to becoming a Skate Canada Judge and Evaluator is to attend the Juvenile Clinic. The clinic is offered in 3 phases:

Juvenile Clinic Phase 1 - Primary Judging

- How to judge singles events
- How to assign marks for a program under the 6.0 judging system
- How marks are determined
- Trial Judging
- Introduction to the concept of “quality skating”
- Phase 1 will be held at a competition and will include classroom time as well as trial judging opportunities

Juvenile Clinic Phase 2 - Primary Evaluating:

- How to evaluate Freeskate, Dance & Skills tests
- Preliminary, Jr. Bronze & Sr. Bronze test levels
- Test day logistics
- Giving positive feedback to skaters
- Effective communication skills
- Phase 2 includes classroom time and trial evaluating at a test day where possible

Juvenile Clinic Phase 3 - Juvenile Judging

- How to assign marks for a program under the CPC judging system
- Trial Judging Exercises

APPLICATION FORM

If you are interested in receiving more information about Judging and Evaluating, please complete this form and return to the Skate Canada-Central Ontario office, 111 Snidercroft Road, Unit A, Concord, Ontario L4K 2J8

A member of the Judge's Committee will contact you with information about the next scheduled Juvenile clinic:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Skate Canada #: _____

Birth Date: _____

Skating Background

Please indicate the highest test you have passed:

Tests:

Freeskate _____

Dance _____

Skills _____

Figure _____

Interpretive _____

Competitive Test/Experience:

Singles _____

Pairs _____

Dance _____

Synchro _____