

Manitoba STAR Announcing Script

Skate Canada Anthem	<i>If skaters step onto the ice before they are invited, please take a moment and say: "Skaters please clear the ice until you are announced – thank you"</i>	Cued by event Referee in consultation with Data Specialists & Starter
Welcome spectators/ call the event	<p><i>Good Morning/Afternoon/Evening Ladies and Gentlemen and Welcome to the _____ (Name of Competition)</i></p> <p><i>This is the Star(2,3,4,or 5) _____ Free program event- (ie: Girls under 10)</i></p> <p><i>Group _____ (if there are multi groups of same event)</i></p>	
Invite Skaters to ice for Warm-up	<p><i>I ask the following skaters to please take to the ice for their (____) minute warm-up (refer to list/computer screen)</i></p> <p><i>From the _____ (club) _____ (skater name)</i></p> <p><i>From the _____ (club) _____ (skater name)</i></p> <p><i>From the _____ (club) _____ (skater name)</i></p> <p><i>.....</i></p>	MET to start stopwatch at the moment that the first skater sets foot on the ice surface
Introduce the Officials	<p><i>Ladies and Gentlemen, the Officials for this event,</i></p> <p><i>The Referee is: _____</i></p> <p><i>The Judges are:</i></p>	<p>Pause (brief)for acknowledgement if needed</p> <p>(remember that star event warm-ups are short)</p>
One minute warning	<p>At one minute before the end of the warm-up period</p> <p><i>Skaters, there is one minute remaining in this warm-up.</i></p>	Read this at 3 seconds before actual time
Clear the Ice	<p>At the conclusion of the warm-up period</p> <p><i>Skaters, your warm-up has concluded, please leave the ice.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you.</i></p>	Read this at the actual time
Introduce the competitor	<p><i>Ladies and Gentlemen, the first/next competitor, representing _____, Please welcome _____!</i></p> <p>(name of club) (skater name)</p>	Watch referee for timing – watch that skater is there and ready
Recap competitor	Recap skater <u>as close to centre ice</u> as you can. Most will be trained to bow, some will be excited and forget. Your recap is to coincide with the live stream typing of the skater's name on screen.	Check with live stream tech at top of event to ensure delivery timing is working for them

	<i>Ladies and Gentlemen</i> _____ (name of skater)	
The Marks	<p>Watch the DS screen, once all boxes have changed colour (yellow?) the marks will transfer to your screen.</p> <p>Do not read the marks....but you do need to wait and watch for them to appear on your screen and wait for the DS to process the screen and send the next skater to the Judges screens. The Music tech will likely play background music during this process.</p>	<p>On your screen – if you have questions, the DS event tech is the final authority – even though you may have marks, we don't read them at this level keep the event moving and you can ask later.</p>
Call the next Competitor	<p><i>The next/final competitor.....</i></p> <p>(go to top of blue shaded box and repeat until all skaters are finished)</p>	Watch referee
Conclude the event	<p><i>Ladies and Gentlemen, this completes the</i> _____ <i>program event/ competition.</i></p> <p><i>We will continue now with the</i> _____ <i>event</i></p> <p>or;</p> <p><i>Ladies and Gentlemen, there will now be a short intermission to resurface the ice.</i></p> <p><i>Our next event is the</i> _____ <i>and will start</i> <i>at</i> _____</p>	<p>You must wait for the final skater's marks before concluding the event.</p> <p>Always double check start time with referee (most tech reps will come and talk to you and advise just prior to the flood)</p>
Read PSA's	This is where you need to read at least one or two sponsor recognition pieces before the zamboni drowns you out!	Any special added announcements by the LOC are PSA's as well