



Video Replay Operator Protocol Video Camera Operator Instructions

1. Adjust tripod to a comfortable height for you.
2. Make sure firewire cable is connected to both the camera and laptop.
3. All you want to do is track the skater as he or she skates. You do not have to press the Record button.
4. The zoom button (long button on right side marked T and W) can be used, but do not worry too much about zooming in and out. Your top priority is to have the skater in frame at all times.
5. Camera settings should be set for rink lights. It is set on automatic focus. Ensure this is so.
6. Use the side view finder while filming. Battery life will be noted on the screen. A spare battery will be available.

A couple of pointers:

- Practice while the skaters do their 6 minute warm up.
- Try to have the skater's feet in the shot at all times.
- You do not have to use the zoom button. If you feel comfortable zooming in a little bit as the skater is at the other end of the rink, that would be okay. Just minimal zooming.
- If VCO for synchro, try to have every skater and their feet in frame at all times, as best as possible. This is challenging when the group splits, but try your best to keep as many skaters in view as possible.
- If something happens to the camera (battery dies/or unplugs etc.) during the skater's performance, don't panic. Just see if you can figure out what happened with the camera. After the skater is done their program, you can mention the problem to the panel (sitting right beside you).

If you have any issues or questions while in the role of Video Camera Operator, ask the Audio Electronics Technician, or your competition's Tech Rep/Chief Referee. Thank you for volunteering your time. Your help is appreciated!