

Officials Work Shop

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As a skater from Eastern Ontario (Oshawa Skating Club) I competed at the national championships five times in pairs, from Novice to Senior. I have been a volunteer with Skate Canada for the past 35 years. Currently, I am an ISU Judge (Singles/Pairs), an International Referee (Singles/Pairs) and an International Technical Controller (Pairs). Some of the events I have judged at include: 2010 Olympics (Vancouver), World Championships (Los Angeles, Nice, Boston), Four Continents (Taipei, Seoul) and the Grand Prix Final (Kitchener, Quebec City). I am Chair of the SC High Performance Development

Committee, a member of the SC Sport Coordination Council, and in the past I have also worked on the SC Program Development Committee. At the section level, I have worked on the WO Officials Committee, been a clinic leader and acted as Tech Rep for numerous competitions.

GOE's

- 1) Quality vs. Difficulty: How and why the line between these often gets blurred.
- 2) Errors and GOE's: How to properly assess the severity of errors.
- 3) Simplifying the GOE assessment process: Learn strategies to make faster more accurate assessments.
- 4) Positive GOE Criteria: An in depth look at the current criteria and identification of those which could be deemed more important than others.

Program Components

- 1) Performance vs Interpretation: Comparing the differences to better understand these components and how they relate to each other.
- 2) PC Criteria: Investigating and identifying which of the individual criteria influence your mark the most.
- 3) Falls and Interruptions: A look at how these affect our PC marks.
- 4) Common problems assessing components: A look at various scenarios that continually challenge us when awarding PC marks.
- 5) Technical difficulty and PC Marks: Recognizing and addressing this relationship.