



# BECOME AN OFFICIAL

Love Skating?

Make it Official!





Officials are valued key resources of Skate Canada who volunteer their time, knowledge and share expertise to assist in the development of our athletes and our evolving sport.

### **VISION**

"Inspiring all Canadians to embrace the joy of skating"

### **MISSION**

"Skate Canada will have a continuing legacy of champions and will be recognized as a leader in the delivery of skating programs"





### **VALUES**

Healthy lifestyle, life skills, building community, creativity/innovation and excellence



Skate Canada is committed to improving recruitment and retention of our officials as a way of strengthening our capacity to deliver high-quality programs and competitions.

## **WHY BECOME AN OFFICIAL?**

-  For the love of skating
-  To stay involved
-  To give back to the sport
-  To be part of a community



# BECOME A **JUDGE/EVALUATOR**



**Judges** officiate at all levels of competitions and are responsible for assessing the quality of the elements of a skater or team.

**Evaluators** assess skaters during tests.

## **WHY BECOME A JUDGE/EVALUATOR?**

For the love of skating. To stay involved and give back to the sport. To be part of a community!

## **WHO CAN BE A JUDGE/EVALUATOR?**

Must be at least 16 years of age;

STAR 5 & up: must have a complete Senior Bronze Test or two complete Junior Bronze tests

## **HOW DO I BECOME A JUDGE/EVALUATOR?**

Training is offered by the Skate Canada Sections and consists of clinics, trial judging and examinations.

## **INTERESTED AND NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

**CONTACT YOUR SECTION AND VISIT  
THE OFFICIALS' PAGE AT [SKATECANADA.CA](http://SKATECANADA.CA)**

# BECOME A TECHNICAL PANEL OFFICIAL

Working as a team the technical panel is responsible for the correct identification of elements and levels of difficulty of these elements when attempted by skaters and teams in competition.

## **WHY BECOME A TECHNICAL PANEL OFFICIAL?**

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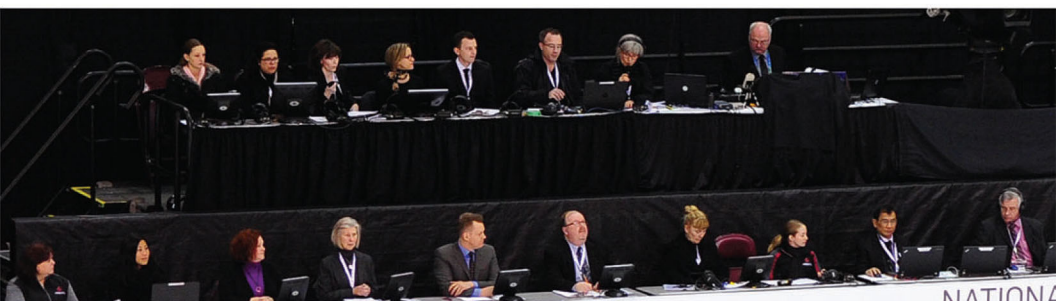
## **WHO CAN BE A TECHNICAL PANEL OFFICIAL?**

Must be at least 16 years of age

Have one complete Senior Bronze Test or  
two complete Junior Bronze tests

## **HOW DO I BECOME A TECHNICAL PANEL OFFICIAL?**

Training is offered by the Skate Canada Sections and consists of attending a national technical panel seminar and passing a series of exams.



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# BECOME A DATA SPECIALIST



Data specialists calculate the marks awarded by the judges and the technical panel.

## **WHY BECOME A DATA SPECIALIST?**

For the love of skating. To stay involved and give back to the sport. To be part of a community!

## **WHO CAN BE A DATA SPECIALIST?**

Must be at least 16 years of age;

No previous skating experience is required.

## **HOW DO I BECOME A DATA SPECIALIST?**

Skate Canada Sections train all new data specialists. After an introductory training session, training continues at a competition under the guide of more experienced data specialists.

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# BECOME A STAR 1-4 JUDGE

The STAR 1-4 competition program is where figure skating begins! It is designed to introduce skaters to performing and eventually competing.

As a STAR 1-4 judge you will work as part of a team to identify and assess the quality of the elements performed by skaters in competition.

You will help create a fun, relaxed environment, that will contribute to a positive first competition experience for the skaters.

## **WHY BECOME A STAR 1-4 JUDGE?**

For the love of skating. To stay involved and give back to the sport. To be part of a community! Becoming a STAR 1-4 judge is a great way to give officiating a try and to learn more about the sport.

## **WHO CAN BE A STAR 1-4 JUDGE?**

Must be 16 years of age or older.  
No previous skating experience is required.

Current and former skaters, parents, NCCP-certified coaches, anyone who has a love of the sport.

## **HOW DO I BECOME A STAR 1-4 JUDGE?**

Contact your Section to sign up for a STAR 1-4 clinic!



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