

Ribbon Presentation Guide

Skate to Standard event assessment introduces skaters to competition in a fun, relaxed and non-competitive environment. The presentation of Performance Report Cards and Ribbons is a very important part of the process for skaters and parents and can greatly affect their overall experience. **Overall Skate to Standard assessment ratings must NOT be posted. The location of the ribbon presentation should be open to the public and must be away from skater warm-up or dressing room areas.**

Ribbons:

The following events are assessed to standard and receive a Performance Report Card and Ribbon (Gold, Silver, Bronze)

<i>Ribbons (Assessed to Standard)</i>	
<i>Event</i>	<i>Category</i>
FreeSkate	STAR 1-3
Element	STAR 2-3
Team	STAR 2-3
Dance	STAR 2/3
CanSkate Element	Stages 1-6
Showcase Events	1 & 2
Creative Improv	1 & 2
Synchronized Skating	Beginner I & II

Assessment:

Performance Report Cards are given to each skater judging their Elements and Program Component Assessment (if applicable).

Presentation Procedure:

- 1. Announce the name of the group that will be receiving presentations.** Explain that each skater will be called and presented with their ribbon and report card and parents may take a picture of their skater. Parents have the first opportunity to photograph their skater. If a professional photographer is on site, they may take photos *after* the parents.
- 2. Call up each skater to the podium according to the starting order for their group and present them with their report card and ribbon. Do NOT announce the overall rating.**

Tip: Attach the ribbon to the report card with paper clip



Tip: If an assistant is available, have them check with skaters on the pronunciation of their name prior to presentations. They can also help the skater onto the podium for their presentation.

When each skater is made to feel special, they and their families leave the competition with good memories regardless of their performance. Choosing the right person(s) to perform the presentation ceremonies and create this positive atmosphere should not be overlooked. While teens and other skaters are valuable volunteers at a competition, ribbon and medal ceremonies should only be performed by adults.