



POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Policy No: 0201

Policy Re: STAR 6 – Gold Assessment Days

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The skating year will be divided into two (2) time frames; Prime Season (October 1st to April 30th), and Non-Prime Season (May 1st to September 30th).

Each Region in the Section must centralize all assessments days during the year within their region.

Regions will be permitted to request two (2) Assessment Day (in-person or virtual*) during the winter season, but is not guaranteed. Regional Assessment Days will only be approved subject to evaluator availability. Approved Regional Assessment Days must be open to all clubs and skaters within the Region. Once those have been filled, the region may allow others from outside the region if time allows.

Regional Coordinators are required to submit the online Regional Assessment Day Request indicating locations and dates for assessment days in their region by the deadline date communicated in the Skate Saskatchewan Assessment Day Procedures Manual. Late submissions may not be approved. Only requests submitted by Regional Coordinators will be accepted.

The Section may hold three (3) Centralized Assessment Days during the winter season. Dates and locations to be determined by the Section.

Assessment Days include all STAR 6 to Gold Free Skate, Skills, Artistic, Dance, and Diamond Dances.

Assessment Days will not be approved for the same weekend as Sask Skate, Sectionals, STARSkate Invitational, Winter Classic, Saskatchewan Winter Games, Prairie Regionals (when held in Saskatchewan) or the Section AGM.

In accordance with Skate Canada rules, the Section Officials Coordinating Committee will select Evaluators for all Diamond Dance Assessments (Skate Canada Rulebook - Policies and Procedures - Duties of Officials 3.2).

All Clubs and Regions are required to follow the procedures and guidelines as set forth in the Skate Saskatchewan Assessment Day Procedures Manual and be a club in good standing.

**Virtual Assessment Days are not intended to replace in-person Assessment Days. They are intended for remote clubs and those that do not have easy accessibility to an evaluator.*

Approved by:

Board of Directors

Date:

Sept 2014, Dec 2016, Sept 2017, Sept 2019, Sept 2020

Aug 2021, Sept 2023, Sept 2024