

Please return complete forms to:

Skate Canada Central Ontario
111 Snidercroft Road, Unit A
Concord, ON L4K 2J8
Attention: Judging Opportunities

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to bring my skates?

No-the Juvenile Clinics are held completely off-ice using videos and discussions to highlight key learning areas.

How often are the Juvenile Clinics held?

Skate Canada-Central Ontario is committed to holding two Juvenile clinics per year-contingent upon adequate registration. They are usually held once in the spring and once in the fall.

How long is the Juvenile Clinic?

The Juvenile clinic is generally held over a weekend, or split up over two separate weekends. It is approximately two days long.

Where are the clinics held?

The Juvenile Clinics will likely be held at the Section Office in Concord. However, if there are a large number of interested people from one area of the section, we will try to hold a clinic in that region.

How do I become a Synchro Judge?

You should first attend a Juvenile clinic and then complete the requirements for becoming a Primary Judge/Evaluator. Following this, you would attend Synchro judging clinics.



*For further information, please contact
Skate Canada-Central Ontario Section*

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Extension 225

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www.skatecanada-centralontario.com



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**JUDGE/
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A GREAT WAY TO STAY INVOLVED...

Why should I become a Skate Canada Judge & Evaluator

- Judging & Evaluating is a great way for you to contribute something back to the sport of figure skating.
- You can meet a lot of people with similar interests and background and develop a whole new network of friends
- Judging & Evaluating is fun and rewarding! It allows you many opportunities to interact with skaters and provide them with useful and valuable feedback.
- For those skaters who are continuing their education or have career goals outside of skating, this is a great way to stay connected and involved with the sport.

What are the requirements to become a Judge & Evaluator

In order to become a Skate Canada Judge or Evaluator, you must first meet the following two requirements:

16 years of age

Minimum skating background

What is the minimum required skating background?

Sr. Bronze test in 1 discipline

OR

Jr. Bronze test in 2 disciplines

Note: Includes freeskate, dance, skills, artistic or figure tests.

How do I get started?

The first step to becoming a Skate Canada Judge and Evaluator is to attend the Juvenile Clinic.

The Juvenile Clinic covers topics such as:

Judging:

- How to judge Singles, Pairs & Dance events
- How to assign marks for a program
- What goes into each mark
- Trial Judging Exercises
- Introduction to the concept of “quality skating”

Evaluating:

- How to evaluate Freeskate, Dance & Skills tests
- Preliminary, Jr. Bronze & Sr. Bronze test levels
- Test day logistics
- Giving positive feedback to skaters
- Effective communications skills

What comes next?

Following completion of the Juvenile Clinic, there are further activities to be completed before receiving a judging or evaluating promotion.

These include:

- Completing rulebook questions
- Attending test days to trial evaluate
- Attending competitions to trial judge

What comes next?

If you are interested in receiving more information about Judging and Evaluating, please complete this form and return to the Skate Canada-Central Ontario office.

A member of the Judge’s Committee will contact you with information about the next scheduled Juvenile clinic:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Skate Canada #: _____

Birth Date: _____

Skating Background

Please indicate the highest test you have passed:

Tests:

Freeskate _____

Dance _____

Skills _____

Figure _____

Competitive Test/Experience:

Singles _____

Pairs _____

Dance _____

Synchro _____