

## STAR Assessment 2017-18 Guide

Upper Canada will begin to fully implement the STAR 1- 5 Assessments in the 2017-18 Fall/Winter season. For more information on STAR 1- 5 assessment, please speak to your coach and visit <https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/105-star-1-5-assessor-guide.html>

### STAR 1 - 5 Assessment Procedure

- (1) There will be *one assessment week per month* for skaters who are ready to be assessed. Not all skaters will be assessed. Coaches will notify the parent/skater that the skater is ready for assessment with all the details (what is test the skater will be doing, assessment date, what to expect, what to wear etc.) 1-2 weeks prior to the assessment date.
- (2) Rules and format set out by Skate Canada must be followed.
- (3) Skaters will be assessed **by their own coach** during their **regularly scheduled skating session**. There will be no additional coach fees for the assessment. The only fees for assessments being conducted on a regular session are the Skate Canada Assessment Fee (Test Fee, to be collected BEFORE the assessment) and the regular coach lesson fee, paid by skater to his or her coach according to the previously existing arrangement between them. If skaters are being assessed on a session that they are not registered for due to vacation, scheduling conflict etc., guest skating fees will be applied in addition to the Test Fee.
- (4) Skaters in the Intro to Junior session will do their STAR 1 test during a regular session under the new STAR 1-5 Test Program.
- (5) Intro to Junior (STAR 1) skaters who do not have a private coach will be assessed by their group coach. Besides Test Fee, no additional fees are required.
- (6) Test fee must be paid on or before the deadline. Skaters WILL NOT be allowed to be assessed if test fee is not received by the deadline. Even if assessment has been done by the coach, the test result WILL NOT be submitted to Skate Canada. No exceptions.
- (7) Test fees (**exact cash**, no cheques) must be enclosed in the test envelopes that are provided. The office will not have extra envelopes or change.
- (8) Test Assessment dates for each month will be determined by the Test Chair. Skaters will be notified by their coaches.