

STAR 6 – Gold

Becoming a Coach Assessor in Skills and Artistic

Are you interested in becoming a Coach Assessor in Skills and/or Artistic? Skate Canada requires Coach Assessor candidates to complete the same training pathway as new Evaluators:

You must be certified as a Regional Coach

Step 1: Completion of Skate Canada eLearning courses

- STAR 1 – 5 Assessor Training
- STAR 6 – Gold: Introduction
- STAR 6 – Gold: Skills
- STAR 6 – Gold: Artistic

Step 2: Coach Assessor Application

Once you have successfully completed the eLearning modules and exams, submit your Coach Assessor Application to the BC/YT Section Office.

Application Form: <https://skatecanada.wufoo.com/forms/m8o1sop1ccrazl/>

Step 3: Interview

You will be contacted for a telephone interview by one of the BC/YT STAR 6 – Gold Coordinators. Please share your Coach Assessor goals and objectives during the interview.

Step 4: Participation in STAR 6 - Gold New Evaluator training

The BC/YT Section offers this training annually when there are enough participants. The training covers all assessment disciplines, but a Coach is only required to participate in 2-3 sessions: Introduction, Skills and/or Artistic. The training is conducted online with each session taking 2 hours.

Step 5: Trial Evaluating

The Coach will trial evaluate with a qualified Evaluator for practice:

- Artistic: Completion of 5 assessments of which at least 2 must be Star 9 or Gold level
- Skills: Completion of 5 assessments of which at least 2 must be Star 10 or Gold level

Step 6: Co-Evaluating

Conduct one assessment day (any number of assessments) with a qualified Evaluator. The Coach conducts the assessments, discusses observations and results with qualified Evaluator, and provides feedback to the skaters. The qualified Evaluator's marking and assessment papers are the official results.

The objective of the co-evaluation is preparation for Mentored Assessment(s) to confirm the Coach's development according to the Assessment Rubric criteria. During the co-evaluation there should be conversation about the Coach's performance and comfort with the role. If the qualified Evaluator determines the Coach demonstrates the development expectations, the qualified Evaluator could do the Mentored Assessment(s) on the same day.

Step 7: Mentored Assessment

The Coach manages the assessment(s) with a qualified Evaluator observing. For Skills, a Star 10 or Gold assessment is required for the mentored assessment. For Artistic, a Gold assessment is required for the mentored assessment.

Depending on where you live, the trial evaluating, co-evaluating and mentored assessment may be coordinated with a planned assessment day or a regional competition. Expenses associated with conducting these assessments, such as travel, accommodation and meals, are the responsibility of the Coach.

Step 8: Promotion

You will receive your Mentored Assessment Feedback and Results by e-mail. Your Home Club and Region Board will be notified of your promotion. Your Skate Canada membership will also be updated with your Coach Assessor in Skills and/or Artistic designation(s). If the result of your mentored assessment recommends further training in order to receive the promotion, one of the BC/YT STAR 6-Gold Coordinators will provide suggestions.