



Communication 2019-02 BC/YK Section

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Additional Information & Reminders for 2019-2020 Season

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A few things to note as we approach the second half of the skating season:

Technical Requirements Changes for Competitive Categories:

The BC/YK Section policy concerning the date we change to the next season's requirements has been revised. Effective immediately, BC/YK Section competitive program requirements will take effect each year as of April 1. This means that program requirements for BC Winter Games will always remain the same as the current season.

STAR 1-4 Assessment Standards:

There has been confusion in some areas regarding the assessments for STAR 1-4. In BC/YK Section we are continuing to use four assessments of Gold, Silver, Bronze and Merit for this season. Skate Canada communicated the removal of Merit very late and after some Sections had ordered new ribbons. So as not to waste the surplus of Merit ribbons, Sections were given the choice to continue with Merit for this season.

STAR 4 Single Axel Requirement:

The STAR Competition Program Requirements Guide does not specify that a single axel is a requirement for STAR 4. The [STAR Technical Requirements Guide](#) is correct, as is the Rulebook, both of which state 'Must include at least one axel (1A). If there is no single axel attempted, the last executed jump element will be marked as invalid.

Solo Dance:

When entering Solo Dance, skaters will now select which steps they are performing – either Lead (Man's steps) or Follow (Lady's steps). This means that any gender can enter the category. All will perform and be judged on the same steps.

Juvenile Singles Step Sequence:

A reminder that the step sequence in Juvenile Singles must cover the whole ice in order to receive a Base Level call.

STARSkate Final:

STAR1 and Showcase categories are being added to the 2020 Super Series STARSkate Final.