

New Star 1-5 Testing System

The new Star 1-5 Testing System will be launched across Canada starting in September 2017.

The new system will:

- Remove roadblocks to skater development by:
 - Testing skaters during their regular sessions and lesson time
 - With the exception of some of the higher tests in Star 5
 - Allow for testing during any session throughout the year
 - This will allow for more testing opportunities at a lower cost
- Create a better transition from CanSkate to StarSkate by creating new test levels that will allow for better development of skating skills for all disciplines
- Provides more feedback and evaluation opportunities for skaters at the starting level of StarSkate.
- Provides for development of skills earlier so that mastery of skills will be achieved earlier
- Allows for testing and feedback at each level of development of a skill from the beginner stages to mastery
- Test all 3 disciplines
 - Dance
 - Dances can be tested solo, shadow beside a partner or in a traditional partnered test
 - Skating Skills & Stroking
 - Freeskate – Elements & Programs depending on the level
- Will have coach assessed tests creating a comfortable environment for the skater to begin their StarSkate testing.

New Testing Procedures:

When your skater is ready for testing for one of the Star 1-5 tests, your coach will advise you of the test your skater will be taking and the date testing will take place.

Parents will then go online to the registration system and purchase the test their skater will be taking prior to the testing date. The cost of each test is \$12.

Purchasing your skater's test:

1. To purchase your skaters test you will login in to your Rideau Skating Club account
2. Go to Purchase Other Products
3. Purchase the test that your coach indicated your skater will be testing
4. Pay for the test with your credit card

Testing will take place during the skater's regular session and lesson so the skater will no longer need to wait until a traditional test day or pay the additional ice and hospitality fees currently charged for testing.

On the test date the coach will evaluate the skater(s) who are being tested and then review the results with their skater and parent following the evaluation.

Test results will be submitted to Skate Canada by the club as in the past so that the skater's records are kept up to date.

Traditional test days will still be used for levels Senior Bronze and above.

Please note the skater's club accounts must be in good standing with no outstanding fees or invoices before they can proceed with the testing.