

Overview of the STAR Assessment Structure

This resource has been created for evaluators and coaches to become familiar with all aspects of assessments, including:

- Assessment procedures, criteria, and processes
- Discipline specific information
- Additional information to support evaluators and coaches

Content Overview

The STAR assessment structure is divided into five disciplines:

Discipline	Content
SKILLS	Includes the development of turns in figure form, as well as skill exercises to develop power and control. Field moves are also included in this discipline.
FREESKATE	ELEMENTS: includes the development of jumps and spins in isolation. PROGRAMS: includes the development of program components and element success in a performance situation.
DANCE	Includes the development of skating technique while promoting timing, accuracy, and musicality through pattern dances.
ARTISTIC	Includes the development of movement, creativity, projection, and interpretation through programs.
SYNCHRO (STAR 2, 3 and 4)	Includes the development of synchronized skating elements through a variety of skating skills and teamwork.

For quick reference, a summary of the STAR content for each level and discipline is included below. Each discipline resource will examine the content in more detail.



Overview: STAR Assessment Content

	Skills	Freestyle		Dance	Artistic	Synchro
		Elements	Program	Elements/Pattern Dance		
STAR 1	Fwd Edges Fwd Three-Turns FI C Step Sequence Fwd Spiral Circles Choice of Field Move: Fwd 1ft Sit Glide; Inside Spread Eagle; Ina Bauer STAR 1 Skills Exercise – Basic	Waltz Jump Single Salchow Single Toe Loop Fwd Upright Spin Bwd Upright Spin		Fwd Progressives Fwd Chassés Fwd Slide Chassés Fwd Outside Swing Roll Sequence Fwd Outside Cross Rolls		
STAR 2	Bwd Edges Bwd Three-Turns Fwd Circle on Circle 2ft to 1ft Multi Turns Fwd Outside Turn Sequence	Single Salchow Single Loop Single Flip Waltz/Toe Loop Combination Fwd Sit Spin Change Foot Upright Spin Fwd Camel Spin	STAR 2 Program	2A: Dutch Waltz 2B: Canasta Tango		Linear Element (Block) Linear Element (Line) Intersection Rotating Element (Wheel or Circle)
STAR 3	Fwd Spiral Circles Choice of Field Move: Bwd 1ft Sit Glide, Spread Eagle, Y-Spiral, Ina Bauer STAR 3 Skills Exercise – Power	Single Flip Single Lutz Single Loop/Loop Combination Bwd Upright Spin Bwd Sit Spin Fwd Camel/Sit Spin	STAR 3 Program	3A: Baby Blues 3B: Bwd Progressives Bwd Chassés Bwd Swing Roll Sequence Fwd Inside Open C Step RFO Cross Roll, Cross Behind FO Three-Turn, BO Edge		Pivoting Element (Block) Linear Element (Line) Intersection Rotating Element (Wheel) Rotating Element (Circle)
STAR 4	Fwd Brackets Bwd Brackets Fwd Double 3s Bwd Circle on Circle Fwd Change of Edge	Single Lutz Single Axel Single Flip/Toe Loop Combination Single Loop/Loop Combination Bwd Camel Spin Change Foot Sit Spin Flying Camel or Sit Spin Fwd Combination Spin	STAR 4 Program (Must attempt axel)	4A Swing 4B: Fiesta Tango		Transition Exercise #1 Transition Exercise #2 Intersection Moves Element: Spiral

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STAR 5	Spiral Sequence STAR 5 Skills Exercise: Quick Edges STAR 5 Skills Exercise – Bwd Slalom	Single Axel Double Jump (2S – 2Lz) Single Lutz/Toe Loop Combination Spin in 1 Position Sit or Camel Spin Combination Spin	STAR 5 Program (Must land clean Axel)	5A: Willow Waltz 5B: LFO Open C Step FO Double Knee Bend Fwd Progressive - Swing Roll Sequence Bwd Progressive - Swing Roll Sequence Ten-Fox Progressive LFO Cross Behind FO Cross Rolls FO Cross Roll, Three- Turn BO Rolls	Choreographic Step Sequence Field Move Sequence OR Spiral Sequence Artistic Spin	
STAR 6	Backward Double 3s Forward Rockers Backward Rockers Forward Counters Backward Counters STAR 6 Skills Exercise – Forward Change 3s	Single Axel Combination 2 Different Double Jumps Sit or Camel Spin - (may attempt 1 feature) Layback or Crossfoot Spin Change Combination Spin	STAR 6 Program (as per current Technical Program Requirements)	6A: Ten-Fox 6B: European Waltz 6C: Fourteenstep		
STAR 7	Forward Loops Backward Loops Forward Inside S Step Backward Outside S Step Twizzles STAR 7 Skills Exercise – Backward Change 3s	3 Different Double Jumps Jump in Combination (1+2, 2+1, 2+2) Flying Camel /Sit Spin Sit or Camel Spin (1 feature) Change Combination Spin	STAR 7 Program (as per current Technical Program Requirements)	7A: Foxtrot 7B: Tango 7C: American Waltz	Choreographic Step Sequence Field Move Sequence Artistic Spin	

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STAR 8	Forward Rocker-Three Sequence Backward Rocker-Three Sequence Forward Counter-Bracket Sequence Backward Counter-Bracket Sequence 2 Field Moves (different) STAR 8 Skills Exercise – Rolling Edges	4 Different Double Jumps Jump Combination (1+2, 2+2) Sit or Camel Spin - (minimum 1 feature) Flying Change Combination Spin Spin in One Position (different from Camel or Sit – minimum 1 feature)	STAR 8 Program (as per current Technical Program Requirements)	8A: Kilian 8B: Rocker Foxtrot 8C: Starlight Waltz		
STAR 9	Forward Loop Change Loop Backward Loop Change Loop 360 Degree Spiral Challenge STAR 9 Skills Exercise 1 – Rockers STAR 9 Skills Exercise 2 – S Step	Single Axel Double Jump #1 Jump Combination (2+2, must be different, may not repeat solo jump) Change Combination Spin - (features permitted) 3 Different Spins of Any Nature (1 feature) (may not be USp, CUSp, FUSp or FCUSp)	STAR 9 Program (as per current Technical Program Requirements)	STAR 9 Dances (2 of 3) 9A: Paso Doble 9B: Blues 9C: Silver Samba	Choreographic Step Sequence Field Move Sequence Artistic Spin	
STAR 10	One-Foot Turn Sequence 360 Degree Field Move Challenge Step Sequence STAR 10 Skills Exercise – Counters	Single Axel 5 Different Double Jumps Jump Combination (2+2) Spin of Any Nature (minimum 1 feature) Change Combination Spin - (minimum 1 feature)	STAR 10 Program (as per current Technical Program Requirements)	STAR 10 Dances (2 of 3) 10A: Cha Cha Congelado 10B: Westminster Waltz 10C: Quickstep		
Gold	9 Turn Challenge Step Sequence Field Move Sequence Skills Exercise Challenge		Gold Program (as per current Technical Program Requirements)	Gold Dances (2 of 3) Gold A: Viennese Waltz Gold B: Argentine Tango Gold C: Rhythm Dance	Choreographic Step Sequence Field Move Sequence or 360 Degree Field Move Artistic Spin	
DIAMOND DANCES	Diamond Dances (4 of 6) Rhumba, Ravensburger Waltz, Austrian Waltz, Golden Waltz, Tango Romantica, Yankee Polka					