

The chart below provides details how the year-end awards, presented at the Annual Banquet, are calculated. An example is also provided.

Skater Level	Preliminary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	EXAMPLE Based on 3 Skaters @ Preliminary Level	Skater A	Skater B	Skater C
Criteria: Coach Vote	55%	55%	30%	30%	Skater A: 9 points (55% = 9/9 x 55%) Skater B: 6 points (36.7% = 6/9 x 55%) Skater C: 3 points (18.3% = 3/9 x 55%)	55%	36.7%	18.3%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All coaches vote for their top 3 skaters for each Skater Level (Prelim, Junior, etc) For each vote, skaters get 3 points for 1st place, 2 points for 2nd place and 1 point for 3rd place Points are added up; the skater with the highest points is the winner for this criteria The winner receives the maximum percentage for this criteria (i.e. at preliminary level this would be 55%) The score for the other skaters is based on the ratio of the points they received from the coach vote vs. points received by the winner. This ratio is then multiplied by the percentage allocated to this criteria As an example, based on Preliminary Level, if the skater with the highest points has 9 points, and another skater has 6 points, the skater with 6 points would receive 36.7% (i.e. 6/9 x 55%) 								
Criteria: Tests Passed	30%	30%	30%	30%	Skater A: 0.5 points (3.75% = 0.5/4 x 30%) Skater B: 3 points (22.5% = 3/4 x 30%) Skater C: 4 points (30% = 4/4 x 30%)	3.75%	22.5%	30%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skaters are awarded points for tests passed during the Skating Season Refer to Table 1 for number of points per test Points are added up; the skater with the highest points is the winner for this criteria The winner receives the maximum percentage for this criteria (i.e. at preliminary level this would be 30%) The score for the other skaters is based on the ratio of the points they earned from tests passed vs. points earned by the winner. This ratio is then multiplied by the percentage allocated to this criteria As an example, based on Preliminary Level, if the skater with the highest points has 4 points, and another skater has 3 points, the skater with 3 points would receive 22.5% (i.e. 3/4 x 30%) 								
Criteria: Competitions	15%	15%	30%	30%	Skater A (Star 1, 2 comps): 15% (2 of max 2 comps) Skater B (Star 2, 1 comps): 7.5% (1 of max 2 comps) Skater C (Star 2, 3 comps): 15% (3 of max 3 comps)	15%	7.5%	15%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skaters are awarded 1 point for each Skate Ontario competition attended during the Skating Season, up to the maximum number of competitions identified herein Maximum number of competitions by level is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Star 1 = 1, Star 2 - 4 = 2, Star 5+ = 3 Points are added up to the maximum. If a skater has reached the maximum, they will be assigned the maximum percentage for this criteria [e.g. Preliminary skater who competes at the Star 2 level and attends 2 competitions will receive 15% for this criteria] The score for other skaters is determined based on the ratio of competitions attended to the maximum for their level [i.e. Prelim skater competes in Star 2 & attends 1 competition receives 7.5% => (1/2) x 15%] Refer to Note 1 below for additional details on this criteria 								



Year-End Awards Details

Skater Level	Preliminary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	EXAMPLE Based on 3 Skaters @ Preliminary Level	Skater A	Skater B	Skater C
Criteria: Program Assistant (PA)	0%	0%	10%	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This applies to Intermediate and Senior Level skaters only Skaters who choose to be a Program Assistant for the Fall/Winter season will be given the maximum percentage for this category (i.e. 10%); others will receive 0% 								
Final Determination of Year-End Awards For each level, the percentage given in each section is added up and the Skater with the highest percentage wins. If a skater was the winner in all four criteria, they would receive a score of 100%.					Winner is Skater A	73.75%	69.2%	63.3%

Note 1: Additional Details for Competitions Criteria:

- Exceptions to competitions included in the determination of awards:
 - Sectional Championships, Skate Canada Challenge and Provincial Championships will not be counted as the skaters must qualify for these
 - Club Competition will be counted for Preliminary Level skaters only
- Additional details for skaters who compete in multiple categories:
 - Competition points are limited to 1 point per competition, no matter how many events the skater participates in
 - The maximum number of points a skater can receive is based on the highest level the skater competes at the individual level during the period covered for the award
- If a skater registers for a competition but withdraws for any reason, this competition will not be counted (i.e. a skater must attend the competition to be given the points)
- Maximum points scale per level was developed based on guidelines from Skate Ontario for the “Learn to Train” and “Learn to Compete” Pathways

Definitions:

Skater Level: Silver Blades Levels (i.e. Preliminary, Junior, etc.) are determined based on the skater’s level at the beginning of the Fall/Winter season

Skating Season: May 1 of the prior year to April 30 of the current year



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TABLE 1: Detailed points for each test passed:

Category	Skills	Freestyle		Dances				Artistic
Level		Program	Elements	A	B	C	D	
Star 1	0.25	N/A	0.25	0.25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Star 2	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	N/A	N/A	N/A
Star 3	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Star 4	1.5	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Star 5	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A	N/A	1
Star 6	3.0	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/A	N/A
Star 7	3.5	1.75	1.75	1.17	1.17	1.17	N/A	2
Star 8	4.0	2.0	2.0	1.33	1.33	1.33	N/A	N/A
Star 9	4.5	2.25	2.25	1.5	1.5	1.5	N/A	3
Star 10	5.0	2.5	2.5	1.67	1.67	1.67	N/A	N/A
Gold	6.0	3.0	N/A	2.0	2.0	2.0	N/A	4
Diamond	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	N/A

Notes:

- Test passed under the old Senior Bronze to Gold system will be given points based on the equivalent test under the new Star 6 to Gold system.
- Gold Elements passed under the old system are worth 3 points (this test no longer exist under the new system).