

# Silver Blades 2017/2018 Year-End Awards—Guidelines and Criteria

The winners of our 2017/2018 Year-End Awards will be determined based on points awarded for the following criteria:

## COACHES VOTE

Coaches will cast their votes for the top three skaters in each award category. Skaters will be awarded three points for each #1 pick, two points for each #2 pick, and one point for each #3 pick they receive.

## TESTS

Skaters will be awarded points for every test they pass from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018, according to the point system outlined below.

## COMPETITIONS

Skaters will be awarded one point for every competition they participate in from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018.

*Note: Silver Blades' Club Competition is only applicable for Preliminary skaters, and Skate Ontario's Starskate Provincial Championships will not be applicable as participation is by invitation only based on qualification, and is therefore not open to all Silver Blades skaters equally. Also, because synchro participation is recognized separately, synchro skaters will not receive points for competitions their teams participate in.*

## PA PROGRAM

Skaters will be awarded one point for volunteering as a Silver Blades Program Assistant, provided that they are assigned to at least one regular weekly session for at least three months of the 2017/2018 season.

## SYNCHRO

Skaters will be awarded one point for being a member of one of our Ice Unite synchro teams.

Criteria will be weighted by level as follows:

CRITERIA	PRELIMINARY	JUNIOR	INTERMEDIATE	SENIOR
COACHES VOTE	50%	50%	25%	25%
TESTS	30%	30%	30%	30%
COMPETITIONS	15%	15%	30%	30%
PA PROGRAM	0%	0%	10%	10%
SYNCHRO	5%	5%	5%	5%

Points for tests passed will be awarded as outlined in the charts below, and divided equally by the number of tests for each level. For example, skaters must pass four dance tests to achieve their Gold level in Ice Dance, and therefore each dance test is worth 1.5 points (6 points divided by 4 dance tests). To achieve their Gold Freeskate level, skaters must pass two tests, and therefore each one is worth 3 points (6 points divided by 2 tests).

SKILLS	
TESTS	POINTS
Preliminary / up to Star 3	1
Junior Bronze / Star 4 and 5	2
Senior Bronze	3
Junior Silver	4
Senior Silver	5
Gold	6

FREESKATE	
TESTS	POINTS
Preliminary / up to Star 3	1
Junior Bronze / Star 4 and 5	2
Senior Bronze	3
Junior Silver	4
Senior Silver	5
Gold	6

ICE DANCE	
TESTS	POINTS
Preliminary / up to Star 3	1
Junior Bronze / Star 4 and 5	2
Senior Bronze	3
Junior Silver	4
Senior Silver	5
Gold	6
Diamond	8

INTERPRETIVE	
TESTS	POINTS
Introductory	1
Bronze	2
Silver	3
Gold	4

