

Procedure: Inclusion of Video Replay for Technical Panel

The Officials Committee (OC) recommends the provision of video replay at competitions when possible.

Video replay enhances the ability of technical panels to ensure that they are making accurate calls on elements. As skaters work towards meeting the minimum technical element scores and to earn points in series competitions, it is vital that technical panels be given the support tools needed to maintain a standard for calls throughout the season. This is particularly important for events above base level to ensure accuracy and consistency.

The procedure for video replay will be reviewed in April of each season. Recommendations for inclusion of video replay can be made at any point during the year. The video replay equipment is available to rent from the Section office.

The addition of video replay also adds an extra technical official panel member that serves in the Video Replay Operator position on the officials stand. A volunteer camera operator is positioned near the officials stand and records each program. The local organizing committee is responsible for recruiting a volunteer for the camera operator role as part of their volunteer roster for the event. Events that are live streamed will have camera operators provided by the Livestream team.

It is recommended that video replay be a standard feature at the following competitions:

**Wild Rose Combined Invitational
Fall Competitive Invitational
Sectional Championships
Rose Bowl Synchro Invitational
Winter Combined Invitational
STARSkate Championships
Annual Synchro Invitational
Spring Combined Invitational
Alberta Winter Games
Arctic Winter Games**

**Other STARSkate Invitationals listed in the Section competition grid will be encouraged to arrange and use video replay when practical. It is acknowledged that the geographical placement of Section events will impact the decision to use video replay.

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