



#### SKATER'S NAME

#### CLUB/SKATING SCHOOL

#### PRE-CANSKATE - OPTIONAL READINESS LEVEL

- □ Fall down & get up□ Balance on two feet
- □ Move forward
  □ Make snow

□ Move backwards□ Two-foot twist

□ 360° march□ Two-foot jump

Pre-Canskate ribbon awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

CANSKATE ELEMENTS			
	BALANCE	CONTROL	AGILITY
STAGE 1	<ul> <li>Fall down &amp; get up</li> <li>Forward skating</li> <li>Forward two-foot glide</li> <li>Forward two-foot sit glide</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Snow slide steps</li> <li>Backward skating</li> <li>Backward two-foot glide</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stationary 180° turn</li> <li>Stationary two-foot jump</li> <li>Forward skating perimeter of ice surface</li> </ul>
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STAGE 2	<ul> <li>Forward sculling</li> <li>Forward two-foot to one-foot glide</li> <li>Forward push/glide sequence</li> <li>Forward one-foot glide with speed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Forward stop</li> <li>Backward two-foot sit glide</li> <li>Backward two-foot to one-foot glide</li> <li>Backward push/glide sequence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Forward two-foot turn</li> <li>Backward two-foot turn</li> <li>Forward 180° glide turn</li> <li>Forward two-foot jump</li> </ul>
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STAGE 3	<ul> <li>Forward stationary blade push</li> <li>Forward two-foot slalom</li> <li>Forward circle thrusts</li> <li>Walking crosscuts</li> <li>Forward two-foot to one-foot curve glide</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Forward stop with speed</li> <li>Backward sculling</li> <li>Backward two-foot to one-foot glide</li> <li>Backward push/glide sequence</li> <li>Backward one-foot glide with speed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Forward two-foot quick turn</li> <li>Backward two-foot quick turn</li> <li>Forward 360° step turn</li> <li>Backward two-foot jump</li> <li>Fast forward perimeter skating</li> </ul>
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STAGE 4	<ul> <li>Forward crosscuts</li> <li>Forward inside giant slalom</li> <li>Forward outside giant slalom</li> <li>Forward lunge</li> <li>Forward spiral</li> <li>Drop-down drill</li> <li>Forward "V" start</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Backward stop</li> <li>Backward circle thrusts or pumps</li> <li>Backward two-foot slalom</li> <li>Backward one-foot glide with curve</li> <li>Sustained forward one-foot glide</li> <li>Speed drill #1</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Forward one-foot turn</li> <li>Backward 360° step turn</li> <li>Forward to backward two-foot jump</li> <li>Backward to forward two-foot jump</li> <li>Two-foot spin</li> <li>Two-foot sit spin</li> </ul>
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STAGE 5	<ul> <li>Forward crosscuts figure-8</li> <li>Forward inside edges</li> <li>Forward push/glide sequence</li> <li>Inside spread eagle</li> <li>Forward one-foot slalom</li> <li>Running lateral crossovers</li> <li>Forward perimeter skating with jumps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Forward two-foot side stop</li> <li>Backward stop with speed</li> <li>Backward crosscuts</li> <li>Backward inside giant slalom</li> <li>Backward push/glide sequence</li> <li>Backward spiral</li> <li>Speed drill #2</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Forward one-foot turn</li> <li>Forward 360° glide turn</li> <li>Forward to backward one-foot jump</li> <li>Forward power jump</li> <li>One-foot spin</li> <li>Alternating foot spin</li> <li>Forward tight glide turns</li> </ul>
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STAGE 6	<ul> <li>Forward power crosscuts</li> <li>Forward outside edges</li> <li>Forward one-foot slalom</li> <li>Forward one-foot sit glide</li> <li>Forward spiral (curve or straight line)</li> <li>Forward crossover acceleration</li> <li>Forward perimeter skating with crosscuts</li> <li>Forward perimeter skating with stops</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Forward one-foot side stop</li> <li>Forward two-foot side stop with speed</li> <li>Backward outside giant slalom</li> <li>Backward crosscuts figure-8</li> <li>Backward perimeter skating with crosscuts</li> <li>Backward one-foot slalom</li> <li>Backward one-foot spin</li> <li>Speed drill #3</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Forward C step</li> <li>Backward C step</li> <li>Two-foot multi turns</li> <li>Rotating power jump</li> <li>Backward toe-assisted jump</li> <li>Backward 360 two-foot jump</li> <li>Forward one-foot spin with spiraling edge</li> <li>Forward two-foot reverse pivot turn</li> </ul>
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#### STAGE BADGE PASSING CRITERIA

All three fundamental area ribbons Balance, Control and Agility must be awarded in order to receive a stage badge.



COACH'S COMMENTS

#### COACH'S SIGNATURE

DATE

# THE BEST START

CanSkate provides skaters with the best foundation for any ice sport, including figure skating, hockey, speed skating, ringette or for enjoying recreational skating as a life-long activity.

# WHAT COMES NEXT?

### **STAR 1-5**

Learn to figure skate program offering opportunities for skaters of all ages to develop fundamental figure skating skills in the areas of skills, freeskate, ice dance, artistic and synchronized skating.

## **CANPOWERSKATE**

Focuses on skating technique through balance, control and agility skills, to enhance the skating ability of hockey and ringette players.