

# Guide to Five Star Awards

## Setting up

The folder 5STAR contains files essential to the allocation of points and the determination of achievement award levels .

These files provide **carnivals settings** (daytail.tps and dayflags.tps), **age groups** (agegroup.tps and realage.tps), a **set of events** required to build the program from, (basevent.tps), and a table to determine the **award levels** from the accrued points (starlevl.tps).

Keep these files intact and unchanged in a folder such as C:\Sportrak\5Star. Then copy the files from 5Star into your working data folder, say 5Star01.

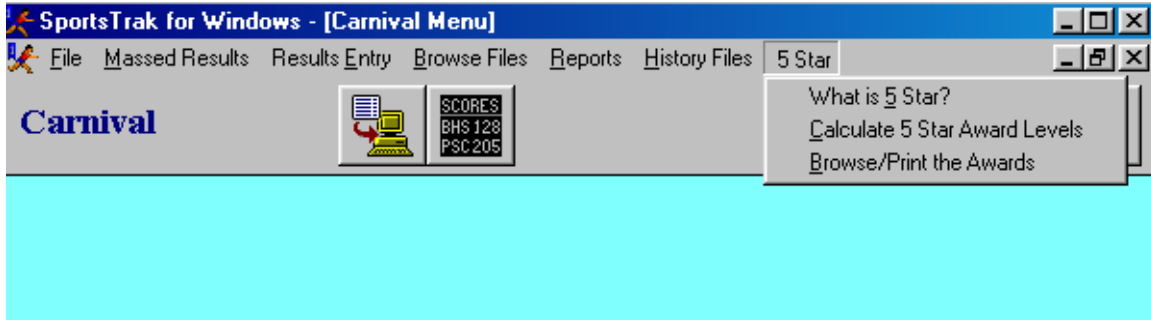
The 5Star standards are based on Ages, not Year Levels. All age groups are expressed in the format U/13 etc. After running SportsTrak, you can change this to 12Yr etc if you want, and SportsTrak will convert the notation in all the standards.

### **A suggested way to use this data first time would be to:**

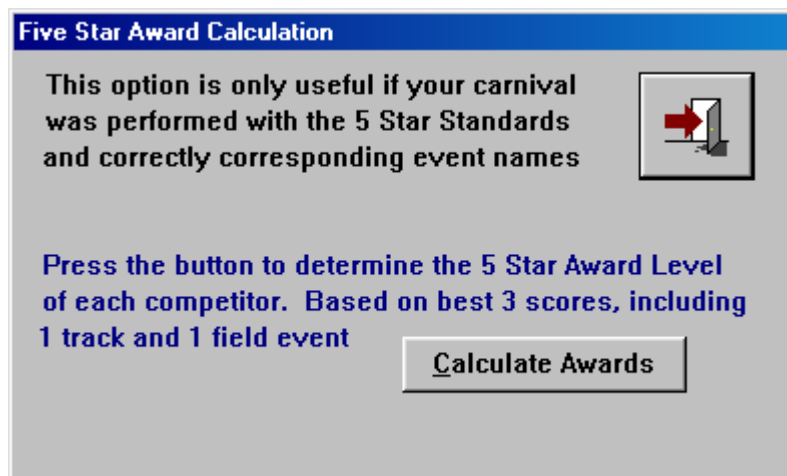
1. Keep the original files unchanged in C:\SPORTRAK\5STAR
2. Make a fresh folder for a new carnival (eg C:\Sportrak\5Star01 for this example)
3. Copy all the files from 5Star into 5Star01
4. Run SportsTrak
5. Set the **data location** to 5Star01 (from the File Menu)
6. Under Data Maintenance, insert **houses**, remove **age groups** not required, enter year levels if required for other purposes. They aren't required for the 5 Star awards
7. Under the File menu, set **carnival date, name**, and **reference date** for age groups
8. Change **age group notation** from U/13 to 12Yr, if required. SportsTrak will convert the notation in all the standards, taking some time. Do this under FILE > LONG TERM SETTINGS.
9. Import Student data and check it.
10. Enter a **new program of events** using the provided events and age groups. This program can be re-used in subsequent years by copying the file schedule.tps into any new folders. It is important to type in a new program for the first time however, as the event names must precisely match those the names in the standards. This is why you need the supplied library of events. After getting your program correct, it would be a good idea to save it (schedule.tps) into the 5Star folder for re-use in future.
11. If required, pre-enter competitors into events, then run your **data entry** normally.

## Calculating Achievement Levels

To ascertain the award levels after all events have been entered, go to the 5Star menu on the Carnival window.



Select **Calculate 5 Star Award Levels**



**Click the button** to calculate the achievement levels. Competitors' star rating will be determined the same as described in the Scoring Booklet that accompanies the Hot Tracks folder. That is: the best three scores are added, of which there has to be at least one track and at least one field event. This score determines the star rating based on the competitor's age group.

**\*\* If you subsequently edit any results, then Calculate Awards again \*\***

## Reports

From the menu, select **Browse/Print the Awards**

Stars	Points	Competitor	Level	Event 1
5	163	BROWN, Liesl	Yr08	Shot Put 4kg
5	161	CRIDLAND, Stacey	Yr08	Shot Put 4kg
5	181	DALTON, Kate	Yr08	Shot Put 4kg
4	165	BROOKSBY, Luke	Yr08	Shot Put 4.54
4	165	CROSS, Mathew	Yr09	Discus 1kg
3	150	ARNOLD, David	Yr08	Hammer 4.54
3	152	BOSTON, Samuel	Yr08	200m
3	149	BRADLEY, William	Yr09	100m
3	152	BRONCA, Damien	Yr08	Shot Put 4.54
3	130	CLOTHIER, Melanie	Yr08	Shot Put 4kg
3	156	CURYER, Scott	Yr08	Shot Put 4.54
3	131	DOLLARD, Amy	Yr09	Shot Put 4kg
2	129	BILLING, Joshua	Yr08	Discus 1kg

The two reports have the format shown:

**KINGS RIVERSIDE TASMANIAN COLLEGE**  
**5 STAR AWARDS 16/02/01**  
**5 Star Achievement Report - Overall**  
**Print Date: 22/10/00**

**5 Star**

BROWN, Liesl	U/16	W	163.0	Yr08	C
CRIDLAND, Stacey	U/16	R	161.0	Yr08	
DALTON, Kate	U/16	W	181.0	Yr08	

**4 Star**

BROOKSBY, Luke	U/16	W	165.0	Yr08	D
CROSS, Mathew	U/16	W	165.0	Yr09	A

**3 Star**

ARNOLD, David	U/16	T	150.0	Yr08	
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KINGS RIVERSIDE TASMANIAN COLLEGE

5 STAR AWARDS 16/02/01

5 Star Achievement Report by Year level

Print Date: 22/10/00

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Yr08

5	BROWN, Liesl	U/16	W	163.0	Yr08	C
5	CRIDLAND, Stacey	U/16	R	161.0	Yr08	
5	DALTON, Kate	U/16	W	181.0	Yr08	
4	BROOKSBY, Luke	U/16	W	165.0	Yr08	D
3	ARNOLD, David	U/16	T	150.0	Yr08	
3	BOSTON, Samuel	U/16	W	152.0	Yr08	
3	BRONCA, Damien	U/16	S	152.0	Yr08	
3	CLOTHIER, Melanie	U/16	W	130.0	Yr08	
3	CURYER, Scott	U/16	R	156.0	Yr08	
2	BILLING, Joshua	U/16	T	129.0	Yr08	
2	BLENKIRON, Kylie	U/16	R	125.0	Yr08	D
1	ABRAMOVIC, Sonja	U/16	T	115.0	Yr08	
1	COOPER, Tom	U/16	T	114.0	Yr08	A
1	DAVIES, Nick	U/16	R	110.0	Yr08	
1	DONNELLY, Nikki	U/16	W	106.0	Yr08	

Notice that the points in the reports have been multiplied by 10 to bring them back into line with the official 5 Star points system.

**Students with 0 stars have qualified for a performance certificate.** To have received a level of zero, they must have at least been in the required quota of events.

### Difficulties and work-arounds

1. Currently, house scores in SportsTrak can only go up to 9999.9 points. 200 students earning 20 points average in 3 events adds up to 12000 points, exceeding the limit. Consequently, all of the 5 Star standard points have been divided by 10 in the standards file. This gives points from 0.1 to 8.0 for performances. Thus when reading points, times the score by ten if you want the actual 5 Star figure except under the 5Star Menu where SportsTrak calculates them as per the official scores (1 to 80). Sounds confusing but you'll understand when you see it.
2. The file STANDARD.TPS contains over 60,000 records and does not fit on a floppy disk. So **don't use the Backup data option in SportsTrak**. Back data up by using Windows Explorer to copy from your working folder to another folder. To get data off you computer, use Explorer to copy TPS files, excluding Standard.tps to floppy. Standard.tps can always be restored from the compression file 5Star.exe. We will be working on a change to our backup procedure.