



## 2018 Skate Canada National Summer Series

### Objectives

The intent of the Skate Canada National Summer Series is to raise the level of skating across the country by rewarding consistent performances and by providing an opportunity for skaters from each part of the country to compete against each other.

### Overview

The Skate Canada National Summer Series (NSS) will include all disciplines from Pre-Novice to Senior. Skaters wishing to participate in the National Summer Series must compete in two (2) approved events. Should a skater/team wish to participate in more than two (2) events, the first two events will be counted towards the skater's ranking. The scores from each of the skater/team's two (2) events will be used to generate categorical rankings. Category ranking lists will be updated and released weekly until the conclusion of the Series and will be calculated using the total competition score.

### *Skate Canada National Summer Series Rewards*

At the conclusion of the Series, those skaters who have achieved top overall placements in the Series will be rewarded as follows:

- Pre-Novice to Novice categories:
  - a bye through to the Skate Canada Challenge
  - included as members of the identified NextGen athlete pool for the season, and
  - A development opportunity for some Novice skaters will take place during Skate Canada Autumn Classic International
    - Selection will be based on technical skills performed during the competitions at a reasonable quality for the skill type and discipline versus the number of years the skater is eligible to compete at the Junior level.
  - Skaters should be striving to achieve the selection guidelines found in Appendix A.
- Junior and Senior categories:
  - a bye through to the Skate Canada Challenge,
  - if meeting the NextGen age/score benchmarks:
    - included as members of the identified NextGen athlete pool for the season, and
    - Individualized development support for the athlete(s) prior to Challenge.



Skaters achieving the following placements in the Series will be eligible for the above-mentioned opportunities:

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Ladies</b>	<b>Pairs</b>	<b>Ice Dance</b>
<b>Pre-Novice</b>	Top 10	Top 10	Top 5	Top 5
<b>Novice</b>	Top 10	Top 10	Top 5	Top 5
<b>Junior</b>	Top 5	Top 5	Top 5	Top 5
<b>Senior</b>	Top 3	Top 3	Top 3	Top 3

Further details on byes through to Challenge can be found in the Byes Policy section of this document.

**Note:** Those skaters who have received International assignments prior to July 1, 2018 will be excluded from the NSS rankings. Any skater who receives an International assignment following July 1, 2018 will remain in the NSS rankings, and additional byes to Challenge will not be awarded.

### **Competition Details**

The list of approved Canadian competitions is as follows:

- BC/YK: Super Series BC Summer Skate
- AB/NT/NU: Wild Rose Invitational Competition
- ON: Skate Ontario Summer Skate #1 (July 26-29)
- ON: Skate Ontario Summer Skate #2 (August 16-19)
- QC: Quebec Summer Skate

### **Participant Details**

Entry into any of the Skate Canada National Summer Series approved events results in a skater/team being entered into the NSS. There is no entry form required to be included in the National Summer Series. An additional charge of \$20 has been included into the entry fee of the National Summer Series competitions and covers the costs associated with running the NSS.

### **Bye Policy**

*Skate Canada National Summer Series Byed Athletes:* Competitors who register for an event(s) at the Sectionals Competition and who in the same competitive season have placed in the top of the Skate Canada National Summer Series, shall be granted an automatic entry into the Challenge Competition for the event discipline in which such competitor competed in the Skate Canada National Summer Series.

1. In the case of Pre-Novice and Novice Singles events, the top 10 individuals in the Skate Canada Summer Series shall receive byes through to the Challenge Competition.



2. In the case of Pre-Novice and Novice Pairs and Ice Dance events, the top 5 teams in the Skate Canada Summer Series shall receive byes through to the Challenge Competition.
3. In the case of all Junior events, the top 5 individuals and teams in the Skate Canada Summer Series, who have not been assigned by Skate Canada to a Junior Grand Prix or International event for the current competitive season, will receive byes through to the Challenge Competition.
4. In the case of all Senior events, the top 3 individuals and teams in the Skate Canada Summer Series, who have not been assigned by Skate Canada to a Junior Grand Prix or International event for the current competitive season, will receive byes through to the Challenge Competition.

To ensure continued excellence, those skaters receiving byes through to the Challenge Competition from the Skate Canada National Summer Series will be expected to compete at a Sectionals Competition to retain their bye; however, placement in the Sectionals Competition will not affect the status of the bye.



### **Appendix A**

<b>Jr Eligible Years</b>	<b>Skill Level in Free Program</b>
2 or less #	5 different triples, 6 triples in the free, at least one triple + triple or double Axel + triple combo with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. With regards to spins and steps, three must receive a positive GOE.
3 to 5 #	4 different triples and 5 triples in the free with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. A strong attempt at a triple + triple or double Axel + triple combo which is at least under rotated. With regards to spins and steps, two must receive a positive GOE.
6 or more #	3 different triples and 4 triples in the free with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. A strong attempt at a triple + triple or double Axel + triple combo which is at least under rotated. With regards to spins and steps, two must receive a positive GOE.

#### **# As of July 1, 2019**

<b>Jr Eligible Years</b>	<b>Skill Level in Free Program</b>
2 or less #	4 different triples, 5 triples in the free, at least one triple + triple or double Axel + triple combo with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. With regards to spins and steps, three must receive a positive GOE.
3 to 5 #	3 different triples and 4 triples in the free with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. A strong attempt at a triple + triple or double Axel + triple combo which is at least under rotated. With regards to spins and steps, two must receive a positive GOE.
6 or more #	2 different triples and 3 triples in the free with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. a strong attempt at a 3 <sup>rd</sup> different triple.

#### **# As of July 1, 2019**



Jr Eligible Years	Skill Level in Short and Free Program
2 or less #	In the free program, achieve 2 of the 4 following elements with a GOE of -1.9 or higher: 1 triple twist, double Axel, 1 triple jump, 1 throw triple jump. During the competition, a majority of spins, steps, jumps, throws, lifts and death spirals must receive a positive GOE.
3 or more #	In the free program, achieve 1 of the 4 following elements: 1 triple twist, Double Axel, 1 triple jump, 1 throw triple jump. During the competition, a majority of spins, steps, jumps, throws, lifts and death spirals must receive a positive GOE.

**# As of July 1, 2019**

Jr Eligible Years	Skill Level in Short and Free Program
2 or less #	Achieve the following executed elements: 1 step sequences at a minimum Level 3, another step at a minimum Level 2, Twizzles Level 4 and an average GOE for all technical elements of +0.50 or higher
3 or more #	Achieve the following executed elements: 2 step sequences at a minimum Level 2, Twizzles Level 3 and an average GOE for all technical elements of +0.25 or higher

**# As of July 1, 2019**