

2018/2019 Selection Process for Senior Challenger and International Events

The following criteria will be considered when assigning skaters to Senior Challenger and International events for the 2018/2019 season. All skaters/teams will be required to compete at a summer competition completing all portions of the event (SD/FD, SP/FP) except in cases where an agreed upon competitive plan has been approved by the Skate Canada High Performance Director. Achieving any, or all, of the benchmarks or technical requirements noted herein does not guarantee the assignment of a Senior Challenger or International event. All assignments are determined at the discretion of the Skate Canada High Performance Director.

- Preference for assignments will be given to skaters/teams who have achieved at an international competition in the 2017/2018 season the following:
 - Score that demonstrates a top 5 placement potential in international competition;
 - Assigned to a Grand Prix event for the 2018/19 season.
- Skaters/teams will be considered for assignments if they have consistently attained the following minimum target scores and demonstrated the following technical requirements:
 - Internationally in the 2017/2018 season;
 - Domestically at the 2018 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships (CTNSC), and/or at the 2018 National Summer Series (NSS).

Senior International	Men	Ladies	Pairs	Dance
International Benchmark	210	150	155	140
Domestic Benchmark (2018 NSS)*	210	150	155	140
Domestic Benchmark (CTNSC)	220	160	165	145

**Revised due to ISU Technical changes for the 2018-2019 season*

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLES AND PAIRS

	Senior Short	Senior Free
Ladies	Triple/triple Combo Triple	Five triples, Triple/Triple (preference to 5 different)
Men	Triple/triple Combo Triple axel Preference to quad	Five triples, triple axel, preference to quad jump
Pairs	Triple jump Throw triple	Double axel, triple jump Two throw triples and twist

Skate Canada reserves the right to not fill all open entry spots. Only those skaters who have met the established criteria or who have previously demonstrated these benchmarks at Junior and/or Senior International and /or Domestic events, will be considered for an assignment. Skate Canada reserves the right to waive these requirements in extenuating circumstances.