

## Skate Canada - NextGen Program

### NextGen Team Selection Guidelines



December 2019

The current selection guidelines are based on following circumstances:

- current Canadian standard within each Junior and Senior discipline
- scores and skill levels achieved by the top skaters at the 2019 Jr Grand Prix Series
- trends within the Junior and Senior category

The guidelines are designed with the hope of encouraging skaters to strive to achieve these scores and skills to be competitive with the top skaters competing in the Jr Grand Prix Series. As skating on the World stage improves, the selection guideline will similarly increase to ensure Canadian skaters remain competitive on the international stage.

The 2020 Skate Canada NextGen Team Selection Guidelines are as follows:

- Skaters/teams should **age eligible to compete for Canada at the Jr Grand Prix level**
- Skaters/teams who **achieve the scores listed in this document at a 2019 Junior Grand Prix or International Competition<sup>1</sup>** will automatically be named to the 2020 NextGen Team
- Skaters/teams in the Novice/Junior/Senior who demonstrate an **ability to perform specific technical skills based on current international trends at 2020 SC Nationals**. Performances at the 2020 SC Challenge and development international competition may also be taken into consideration.
- Skaters/teams in the Junior categories who have demonstrated that they have **achieved international competitive scores and skills based on current trends** at 2020 SC Nationals. Performances at the 2020 SC Challenge and development international competition may also be taken into consideration.
- The improvement in scores and skills a skater/team makes from one year to the next will be taken into consideration.
- In special circumstances, the Skate Canada NextGen Director may add skaters/teams to the NextGen Team if they have demonstrated that they can consistently perform the skills outlines in this document. Such additions to the NextGen Team may occur following a monitoring session during training or a competition performance.
- starting in April 2020, new Pair or Ice Dance teams who demonstrate an ability of achieving the required competitive scores and technical skills will have opportunities to be monitored to determine if they should be named to NextGen Team or Skate Canada Jr Grand Prix Long-List.

<sup>1</sup> *International Competition includes 2019 Halloween Cup, 2019 Volvo Cup and 2020 Bavarian Open*

The 2020 NextGen Program Selection Guidelines will likely be similar to the 2019 Guidelines but may increase if scores and skill levels further improve at the 2019 Jr Grand Prix Series. The updated 2020 Selection Guidelines will be published in December 2019.

Scores and skill level skaters should strive to achieve for selection are as follows:

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| MEN | Level  | Skill Level (minor errors allowed in jumping elements)  | Total Score | Jr Eligible Years      |
|-----|--------|---|-------------|------------------------|
|     | Junior | <p>SHORT: Triple + triple combo which includes 3Lo, 3F or 3Lz, triple solo jump, triple Axel, spins and step in the +GOE</p> <p>FREE: At least one triple Axel and one quad, 7 triples or quads in the free, at least one triple + triple combo, spins and step in the +GOE</p> <p>AVERAGE PC (not factored): 6.5 or higher</p> | 200         | 2 or less <sup>#</sup> |
|     | Junior | <p>SHORT: Combo with 3F or 3Lz, or Triple + triple combo, triple solo jump, spins and step in the +GOE</p> <p>FREE: 5 different triples or quads, 6 triples or quad in the free, one triple + triple combo, spins and step in the +GOE</p> <p>AVERAGE PC (not factored): 6 or higher</p>  | 170         | 3 or more <sup>#</sup> |
|     | Novice | <p>SHORT: Triple + triple combo, triple solo jump, spins and step in the +GOE</p> <p>FREE: 5 different triples or quads, 5 triples in the free, at least one triple + triple or double Axel + triple combo, good attempt at a triple Axel, spins in the +GOE</p> <p>AVERAGE PC (not factored): 5.5 or higher</p>                |             | 3 or less <sup>#</sup> |
|     | Novice | <p>SHORT: Combo with 3Lo or 3Lz, or Triple + triple combo, triple solo jump, spins and step in the +GOE</p> <p>FREE: 4 different triples, 5 triples in the free, an attempt at a triple + triple or double Axel + triple combo</p> <p>AVERAGE PC (not factored): 5 or higher</p>  |             | 4 or more <sup>#</sup> |

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| WOMEN | Level  | Skill Level (minor errors allowed in jumping elements)  | Total Score | Jr Eligible Years      |
|-------|--------|---|-------------|------------------------|
|       | Junior | SHORT: Combo with 3Lo or 3Lz, or Triple + triple combo, triple solo jump, spins and step in the +GOE<br><br>FREE: 4 different triples, 5 triples in the free, at least one triple + triple or double Axel + triple combo, spins and step in the +GOE<br><br>AVERAGE PC (not factored): 5.5 or higher        | 146         | 6 or less <sup>#</sup> |
|       | Novice | SHORT: Combo with a triple jump, perform 3Lo, 3F and/or 3Lz in combo or solo jump, spins and step in the +GOE<br><br>FREE: 3 different triples, 4 triples in the free, a good attempt at a triple + triple or double Axel + triple combo, spins in the +GOE<br><br>AVERAGE PC (not factored): 4.5 or higher |             | 6 or less <sup>#</sup> |

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| PAIRS | Level  | Skill Level (minor errors allowed) in either programs   | Total Score | Jr Eligible Years      |
|-------|--------|---|-------------|------------------------|
|       | Junior | SHORT: Double Axel, throw triple jump, triple twist<br><br>FREE: Double Axel or triple jump, plus achieve 3 of the 4 following elements: 1 triple twist, 1 triple jump, 1 triple throw jumps, 1 additional throw jump<br><br>AVERAGE PC (not factored): 5.5 or higher | 130         | 6 or less <sup>#</sup> |
|       | Novice | Double Axel, plus achieve 2 of the 4 following elements: 1 triple twist, 1 triple jump, 1 triple throw jumps, 1 additional throw jump<br><br>AVERAGE PC (not factored): 4.5 or higher   |             | 6 or less <sup>#</sup> |

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| ICE DANCE | Level  | Skill Level (minor errors allowed) in Free Program   | Total Score | Jr Eligible Years      |
|-----------|--------|--|-------------|------------------------|
|           | Junior | Achieve the following executed elements in both programs: average step sequence Level 2.5 or higher to, average Twizzles Level 3.5 or higher, average GOE +1 or higher and average PC 7.00 or higher | 150         | 2 or less <sup>#</sup> |
|           | Junior | Achieve the following executed elements in both programs: average step sequence Level 2 or higher to, average Twizzles Level 3 or higher, average GOE +.5 or higher and average PC 6.00 or higher    | 135         | 3 or more <sup>#</sup> |
|           | Novice | Achieve the following executed elements free program: average step sequence Level 2.5 or higher to, average Twizzles Level 3.5 or higher, average GOE +0.1 or higher and average PC 6.00 or higher   |             | 3 or less <sup>#</sup> |
|           | Novice | Achieve the following executed elements free program: average step sequence Level 2 or higher to, average Twizzles Level 3 or higher, average GOE +0.5 or higher and average PC 5.00 or higher       |             | 4 or more <sup>#</sup> |

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