



**2021 ISU WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS
SELECTION CRITERIA
Stockholm, Sweden
March 22 – 28, 2021**

The following describes the process Skate Canada will undertake in the selection of athletes who will represent Skate Canada at the 2021 ISU World Figure Skating Championships.

The Skate Canada High Performance Development Committee will nominate to the CEO the selection of athletes no later than February 24, 2021. The CEO will immediately present to the Board of Directors the list of provisional nominations for ratification. In the event that the Board of Directors does not ratify the nominations, the Board will delegate the final approval to the Athlete Selection Resolution Working Group. The Board will immediately submit comments to the Athlete Selection Resolution Working Group who will hold the final decision in resolving the conflict between the nominations and the Board of Director's comments. The Athlete Selection Resolution Working Group will consist of the Chair of the High Performance Development Committee, the High Performance Director (HPD) and President or designate (as determined by the President).

Pursuant to ISU rules and regulations, Skate Canada is entitled to a maximum of the following entries:

Men	-	1 entries
Ladies	-	2 entries
Pairs	-	2 entries
Dance	-	3 entries

The decision as to the athletes to be named must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. ISU Minimum Technical Score (Appendix i).
2. Age requirements as per ISU Rule 108.
3. Citizenship requirement as per ISU Rule 109.

And will then take into account, in no specific order, the following criteria:

- Placement at the 2019 ISU World Championships
- Placement and scores at the 2020 Canadian Championships
- Placement and scores at the 2020 ISU Four Continents Championships
- Season best international score from the 2019-2020, ISU Grand Prix Series, Senior International events and / or ISU Grand Prix Final
- Season best score from the 2020/21 ISU Grand Prix Series and 2020/2021 Skate Canada Challenge
- Demonstration of short and free skate international scores for a potential world placement in the top three flights at the 2021 ISU World Championships

Competition and Performance Readiness

- Selected athletes must show competition and performance readiness through an on-ice monitoring session by Skate Canada between February 15 – 24, 2021
- Athletes who are injured must receive medical clearance to compete from Skate Canada's Chief Medical Advisor 14 days prior to their first event at the 2021 ISU World Figure Skating Championships

Appendix i

Minimum Technical Scores (ISU Communication No. 2332, paragraph 4)

Skaters/couples participating in the 2021 ISU Figure Skating Championships must have reached in an ISU recognized Senior International Competition during the ongoing season (2020/21) or immediately preceding season (2019/20) the applicable minimum **Technical Scores** (both for SP/RD **and** FS/FD) as follows:

	SP/RD	FS/FD
Men	34.00	64.00
Ladies	30.00	51.00
Pairs	27.00	44.00
Ice Dance	33.00	47.00

The minimum Technical Scores can be reached in either the same or in two different ISU recognized International Competition, and must be reached 21 (twenty-one) days before the first day (first official practice day) of the Championships concerned (same as entry deadline).

*****The ISU Council reserves the right to slightly re-adjust the Minimum Total Technical Scores if it became evident that the number of entries would be significantly higher or lower than expected. Skate Canada Board of Directors would therefore reserve the right to revisit athlete selection if the Minimum Total Technical score is adjusted and impacts prior selections.***