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2022 ISU FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION CRITERIA

The following describes the process Skate Canada will undertake in the selection of athletes who will represent Canada at the following ISU Championships:

- 2022 ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships
- 2022 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships
- 2022 ISU World Figure Skating Championships

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to set out the process and criteria that Skate Canada will undertake in the selection of athletes who will represent Canada at the 2022 ISU Figure Skating Championships. The objective of the selection policy and procedures is to select the maximum number of medal potential athletes for the individual disciplines.

Decision Making Authority

- The Skate Canada [High Performance Development Committee](#) (HPDC) is responsible for developing and approving the selection process and procedures for the team that will be nominated for the 2022 ISU Figure Skating Championships.
- The HPDC will nominate to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) the selection of athletes following the conclusion of appropriate events at the 2022 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships in Ottawa, Ontario. For the ISU Four Continents Championships and the ISU World Figure Skating Championships, the selection will occur at the conclusion of the Senior events, which will be on January 8, 2022. The selection of athletes for the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships will occur following the Junior events being January 13, 2022
- The CEO will ratify the final selection of the teams to ensure that the selection criteria was adhered to and that the decisions were made in an objective and impartial manner.
- No member of the HPDC shall participate in any discussions or decisions regarding the nomination of any athletes with whom they have a perceived or real conflict of interest. Any member of the HPDC who considers that they are in a position of a perceived or real conflict of interest must declare such a conflict before any discussions are held or decisions are made and must remove themselves from any meetings until the matter giving rise to the perceived or real conflict of interest has been resolved by the HPDC.

Appeals

Skate Canada nominations to the ISU Championships Teams may be appealed in accordance with the procedures set out in the Skate Canada Athlete Agreement or may be brought directly to the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) on the consent of all parties and at the sole discretion of the SRDCC pursuant to the rules of the SRDCC. Appeals must be resolved by Friday January 14, 2022, for the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships, and ten days after the nominations for the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships and ISU World Figure Skating Championships.

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Cancelled or Postponed Events

- Should any event specified in this selection criteria be canceled, postponed, rescheduled, or replaced, Skate Canada shall update the nomination procedures indicated in this selection criteria, as applicable, as soon as reasonably possible and shall communicate any modifications to all impacted individuals, as well as publish the modified selection criteria on its website, prior to the postponed, rescheduled or replacement event.
- Decisions made pursuant to this clause shall not be subject to appeal and do not apply to the cancellation of events that are conducted under the authority of organizations other than Skate Canada.

Changes to this Document

Skate Canada reserves the right to make changes to this document, which in its discretion are necessary to ensure selection of the best athletes possible for the Skate Canada ISU Championship Teams. Any changes to this document shall be promptly posted on the Skate Canada website. This clause shall not be used to justify changes after a competition or trials, which formed part of the internal nomination procedure unless it is related to an unforeseen circumstance. The purpose of this section is to allow for changes to this document that may become necessary due to a typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording before it has an impact on athletes. The purpose of such changes must be in order to avoid disputes over the meaning of the provisions of this document rather than to allow changes to be made to justify selection of different athletes than would have otherwise been selected. Such changes must be reasonably justifiable in accordance with fundamental principles of natural justice and procedural fairness.

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2022 ISU FOUR CONTINENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Tallinn, Estonia
January 18 – 23, 2022

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

- Men - 3 entries
- Ladies - 3 entries
- Pairs - 3 entries
- Dance - 3 entries

With the ISU point and qualifying system in place, athlete selection will be based on 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.

The HPDC will exercise discretion with regard to the relative weight and priority of the Selection Criteria as well as other relevant factors deemed appropriate in their decision-making process and will take into account, **in no specific order**, the following criteria:

- Medalist at the 2021 ISU World Figure Skating Championships
- Placement and scores at the 2021 ISU World Figure Skating Championships
- Season best international score from the 2021-2022, ISU Grand Prix Series, Senior International events and /or ISU Grand Prix Final
- Demonstration of short and free skate international scores from the current season (2021/2022) for a potential placement in the top three flights at the 2022 ISU World Figure Skating Championships.
- Placement and scores at the 2022 Canadian Tire National Figure Skating Championships
- Other relevant criteria deemed appropriate for selection.

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2022 ISU WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sofia, Bulgaria
March 7 - 13, 2022

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

- Men - 2 entries
- Ladies - 2 entry
- Pairs - 2 entries
- Dance - 2 entries

With the ISU point system in place at the ISU Junior World Championships, which determines the number of entries a country will have at the following ISU World Junior Championships, and the number of entries for the ISU Junior Grand Prix Series and its impact on future 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.

The HPDC will exercise discretion with regard to the relative weight and priority of the Selection Criteria as well as other relevant factors deemed appropriate in their decision-making process and will take into account, **in no specific order**, the following criteria:

- Results, scores and skills performed versus age of eligible athletes / teams at the 2021-2023 ISU Junior Grand Prix Series, ISU Jr Grand Prix Final, and ISU International competition in which Skate Canada has selected and nominated the skater(s)
- Results, scores and skills performed versus age of eligible athletes / teams at the 2021 Canadian Championships. Athletes may be considered from Novice, Junior, or Senior categories if they meet the eligibility requirements.
- Skater / team's performances trends over the previous 2 years based on total and technical scores achieved.

Competition and Performance Readiness

- Selected athletes must show competition and performance readiness through an on-ice monitoring session by Skate Canada between February 17 – 22, 2022.
- 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 2022 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships

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2022 ISU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Montpellier, France
March 21 – 27, 2022

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

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

The process described above will be followed however it is possible that not all athlete entries will be named until the conclusion of the 2022 Olympic Winter Games in Beijing China. With the ISU point and qualifying system in place at the 2022 ISU World Championships, and its impact on entries to various 2023 ISU Championships, 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.

The HPDC will exercise discretion with regard to the relative weight and priority of the Selection Criteria as well as other relevant factors deemed appropriate in their decision-making process and will take into account, **in no specific order**, the following criteria:

- Medalist at the 2021 ISU World Figure Skating Championships
- Placement and scores at the 2021 ISU World Figure Skating Championships
- Season best international score from the 2021-2022, ISU Grand Prix Series, Senior International events and /or ISU Grand Prix Final
- Demonstration of short and free skate international scores from the current season (2021/2022) for a potential placement in the top three flights at the 2022 ISU World Figure Skating Championships.
- Placement and scores at the 2022 Canadian Tire National Figure Skating Championships
- Other relevant criteria deemed appropriate for selection.

Competition and Performance Readiness

- Selected athletes must show competition and performance readiness through an on-ice monitoring session by Skate Canada between February 28 – March 4, 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 2022 ISU World Figure Skating Championships.

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Appendix i

Minimum Technical Scores (ISU Communication No. 2406)

Skaters/couples participating in the following 2022 ISU Figure Skating Championships must have reached in an ISU recognized Senior International Competition during the ongoing season (2021/22) or immediately preceding two seasons (2020/21 and 2019/20) the applicable minimum **Technical Scores** (both for SP/RD and FS/FD) as follows:

ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2022:

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

ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2022:

	SP/RD	FS/FD
Men	28.00	46.00
Women	23.00	40.00
Pairs	25.00	42.00
Ice Dance	28.00	44.00

Skaters/couples participating in the 2022 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships, must have reached in an ISU recognized Junior International Competition during the ongoing season (2021/22) or immediately preceding two seasons (2020/21 and 2019/20) the applicable minimum **Technical Scores** (both for SP/RD and FS/FD) as follows:

ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships 2022:

	SP/RD	FS/RD
Men	23.00	42.00
Ladies	23.00	38.00
Pairs	23.00	34.00
Ice Dance	23.00	37.00

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.***

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