



2023 ISU SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- 2023 ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships
- 2023 ISU World Synchronized 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 teams who will represent Canada at the 2023 ISU Synchronized Skating Championships.

Decision Making Authority

- For the 2023 ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships a Selection Committee comprised of the Skate Canada High Performance Director, Skate Canada Next Gen Director, and the Chair of the Skate Canada High Performance Development Committee will nominate to Skate Canada's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) the teams to represent Canada at the 2023 ISU World Junior Synchronized Championships on February 11th, 2023 due to the deadline of entries for these Championships.
- For the 2023 ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships a Selection Committee comprised of the Skate Canada High Performance Director, and the Chair of the Skate Canada High Performance Development Committee will nominate to Skate Canada's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) the teams to represent Canada at the 2023 ISU World Synchronized Championships by February 19, 2023 due to the deadline of entries for these Championships
- 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 Selection Committee shall participate in any discussions or decisions regarding the nomination of any teams with whom they have a perceived or real conflict of interest. Any member of the Selection Committee 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 Selection Committee.

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.

Revisions 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 teams possible to represent Canada. 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.



**2023 ISU WORLD JUNIOR SYNCHRONIZED
SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Angers, FRA
March 10 - 11, 2023**

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

- Junior synchronized teams - 2 entries

Selection Criteria

All athletes meet the age limits and eligibility requirements for Synchronized Skating at the ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships as per ISU Rule 108 4(b):

- In International Synchronized Skating Competitions and the World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships, a junior team comprises Skaters all of whom must have reached the age of thirteen (13) but not have reached the age of nineteen (19), before July 1st preceding the competition.
- Each team is responsible to ensure that all athlete team members' required eligibility and /or release documents are in place and available on site when requested by the ISU and/or the Organizing Committee at registration for the 2023 ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships.

The Selection Committee will exercise discretion in considering 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:

- Placement and performances at the 2023 Skate Canada National Figure Skating Championships.
- Performances, results, and scores from the 2022-2023 International Synchronized Skating events as assigned by Skate Canada.
- Performances, results, and scores from 2022-2023 Domestic events.
- Demonstration of technical and component scores for a potential top 10 world placement.
- Demonstration of competitive readiness.



**2023 ISU WORLD SYNCHRONIZED
SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS®
Lake Placid, USA
March 31 – April 1, 2023**

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

- Senior synchronized teams - 2 entries

Selection Criteria:

All athletes meet the age limits and eligibility requirements for Synchronized Skating at the ISU Synchronized Skating Championships as per ISU Rule 108 4(a):

- In the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships® and International Synchronized Skating Competitions, a Senior team comprises Skaters all of whom must have reached at least the age of fifteen (15) before July 1st preceding the Championship or competition.
- Each team is responsible to ensure that all athlete team members' required eligibility and/or release documents are in place and available on site when requested by the ISU and/or the Organizing Committee at registration for the 2023 ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships®.

The Selection Committee will exercise discretion in considering 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:

- Placement and performances at the 2023 Skate Canada National Figure Skating Championships.
- Performances, results, and scores from the 2022-2023 International Synchronized Skating events as assigned by Skate Canada.
- Demonstration of technical and component scores for a potential top 10 world placement.