



2025-2026 Selection Guidelines for Senior Challenger and International Events: Singles, Pairs & Ice Dance

The following criteria will be considered when assigning skaters to Senior Challenger and International events for the 2025-2026 season. All skaters/teams will be required to compete at a summer competition completing all portions of the event (RD/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 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 been assigned to an ISU Grand Prix event for the 2025-2026 season.
- Skaters/teams will be considered for assignments if they have consistently attained the following minimum target scores:
 - Internationally in the 2024-2025 season
 - Domestically in the 2024-2025 or 2025-2026 seasons

Senior International	Men	Women	Pairs	Dance
International Benchmark	204	155	152	154
Domestic Benchmark	219	166	163	165

International Benchmarks are 70% and Domestic Benchmarks are 75% of the Gold Medal Profile (GMP) targets outlined by the Skate Canada Long Term Development Technical/Tactical Athlete Development Matrix.

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.