



## **2025-2026 Selection Guidelines for Synchronized Skating Challenger and International Events (Junior & Senior)**

The following criteria will be considered when assigning teams to Junior/Senior Challenger and International events for the 2025-2026 season. Achieving any, or all, of the benchmarks noted herein does not guarantee the assignment of a Junior/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 teams who were assigned the 2025 ISU Junior or Senior World Synchronized Skating Championships.
- Teams will be considered for assignments if they have attained the following minimum target scores:
  - Internationally in the 2024-2025 season

2024-2025 Benchmarks	Junior	Senior
International Benchmark*	155	184

- AND selected teams must show competition and performance readiness through Skate Canada Monitoring and/or competition, where they must achieve a **domestic benchmark**:

2025-2026 Domestic Benchmarks	Junior	Senior
<b>Short TES (Skate Canada Monitoring only)</b>	32.20	35.22
<b>Total Competition Score</b>	159	195

*\*International Benchmarks are 78% of the respective Gold Medal Profile 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 teams who have met the criteria will receive an assignment. Skate Canada reserves the right to waive these requirements in extenuating circumstances.*