



2026-2027 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 2026-2027 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.

Teams will be considered for assignments if they show competition and performance readiness through Skate Canada Monitoring and/or competition, where they must achieve a **domestic benchmark**:

<u>2026-2027 Domestic Benchmarks</u>	Junior	Senior
Short TES (Skate Canada Monitoring only)	29	32
Total Competition Score	137	162

**Benchmarks are 70% 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.