



# Skate Canada BC/YT Section Team Selection Policy

## Policy Statement

The purpose of this policy is to outline the process of athletes representing Skate Canada BC/YT for:

- National events
- Canada Winter games

## National Event Selection

There are four national events in each competitive season (July 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>) that require selection onto a BC/YT team. These events are:

1. Skate Canada Challenge – Junior/Senior
2. Skate Canada Challenge – Pre-Novice/Novice
3. Canadian Tire National Skating Championships
4. Novice Canadian Championships/Skate Canada Cup

### Skate Canada Challenge

*There are two qualifying pathways for selection to each Skate Canada Challenge event:*

1. **Skate Canada Bye:** All Skate Canada assigned Grand Prix and Junior Grand Prix athletes from BC/YT, in all disciplines, will receive a bye to the Skate Canada Challenge event in the discipline they represented Skate Canada internationally.
2. **Skate Canada BC/YT Sectional Championships:** BC/YT athletes will qualify to their respective Skate Canada Challenge events based on results at the Skate Canada BC/YT Sectionals Championships:
  - Top 6 athletes or teams that have secured the Challenge Minimum Score, in all disciplines, in Pre-Novice and Novice
  - Top 5 athletes or teams that have secured the Challenge Minimum Score, in all disciplines, in Junior and Senior
    - *If a skater in the top 5 for Junior or Senior, or top 6 in Pre- Novice or Novice, does not meet the Challenge Minimum Score, in all disciplines, the next ranked skater from the Sectionals Result with the Challenge Minimum Score will qualify to Skate Canada Challenge.*

2022-2023 Challenge Minimum Scores:

Category	Men	Women	Pair	Ice Dance
Pre-Novice	19	22	10	10
Novice	27	27.5	13	12
Junior	35.5	35.5	23	20
Senior	44.5	40	34	36



**Canadian Tire National Skating Championships & Novice Canadians/Skate Canada Cup** *There are two qualifying pathways for selection to the Canadian Tire National Skating Championships:*

1. **Skate Canada Bye** – All Skate Canada assigned Grand Prix athletes and athletes reaching the Junior Grand Prix Final from BC/YT Section, in all disciplines, will receive a bye to the Canadian Tire National Skating Championships in the discipline they represented Skate Canada internationally.
2. **Skate Canada Challenge(s)** – BC/YT athletes will qualify for the Canadian Tire National Skating Championships based on results from the Skate Canada Challenge – Junior/Senior. The top 18 men’s and women’s singles competitors, top 12 pair competitors, and top 15 ice dance competitors in Junior and Senior (including the Skate Canada bye athletes) will qualify. BC/YT athletes will qualify for the Novice Canadian Championships based on protocol results from the Skate Canada Challenge – Pre-Novice/Novice. The top 18 men’s and women’s singles competitors, top 12 pair competitors, and top 15 ice dance competitors in Novice will qualify.
3. **Regional Synchronized Skating Championships** - The final result in the Mountain Regional Synchro Event will determine the BC/YT athletes eligible to enter the applicable Novice Canadian Championships and Canada Cup based on the quota of entries as determined and published by Skate Canada.

## Other BC/YT Team Opportunities

**Canada Winter Games** – Selection for the Canada Winter Games will be defined and communicated by the BC/YT Section in the competitive year in which the Games take place.

## Other Byes

**Extraordinary Circumstances & Medical Byes:** Extraordinary Circumstances & Medical Byes through Sectionals may be considered by Skate Canada BC/YT Section. Such byes will only be granted in extraordinary circumstances where the skater has demonstrated worthiness for a bye as per Skate Canada’s Competition Rule Book.

Requests for consideration for a bye must be made in writing to the Skate Canada BC/YT Section Executive Director and must contain a description of the grounds upon which such bye is being requested.

## Policy Administration

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis prior to the beginning of the competitive season.