



Selection Criteria for the 2015 Canada Games Figure Skating Team

Canada Games is an Olympic format, multi sport event that has been held every 4 years, in both summer and winter (alternating every 2 years) since 1967. Those chosen for Team Nova Scotia will be representing the province from February 22nd to March 1st, 2015 and will be residing in the Canada Games accommodations under the care of the Nova Scotia team coaches and manager.

The Core Team 2013 – 2014 will consist of skaters who are age and test level eligible for Pre Novice and Novice in all disciplines, have attended the Pre Canada Games events and have signed that application form expressing interest. Ages for 2015 Canada Games are as follows:

- Pre- Novice Singles - males and females shall be under the age of 16 as of July 1st 2014.
- Pre-Novice Pair/Dance - males and females shall be under the age of 18 as of July 1st 2014.
- Novice Singles- males and females shall be under the age of 17 as of July 1st 2014.
- Novice Pair/Dance - Males under 21 years of age and females under 19 years of age as of July 1st 2014.

To remain on the Core Team and to be eligible for team selection to the 2015 Canada Games Team skaters must have attended all mandatory Section Camps, Clinics & Competitions or present a reasonable written explanation

along with supporting documents to the 2015 Canada Games Figure Skating Committee.

Based on the Canada Games criteria Skate Canada Nova Scotia Canada Games Committee reserves the right to consider both placement in competitions and commitment to the Pre Canada Games events in the selection of the team. Skate Canada Nova Scotia is committed to sending the best possible team to the 2015 Canada Games.

The **FINAL** selection of the 2015 Canada Games Figure Skating Team will be made following Sectionals October or November 2014 and Challenge December 2014. Successful team members will be notified by December 15th, 2014. No more than 12 skaters can be selected and no more than a maximum of 6 male or 7 female skaters will be included in that 12. Provinces may only have 2 entries per category. (Please see the technical package on the Skate Canada website www.skatecanada.ca for more details when available).

- Skaters placing first will be awarded 4 points, second 3 points, third 2 points and fourth 1 point at both Sectionals and Challenge. The highest number of total points earned from Sectionals November 2014 and Challenge December 2014 gives a skater an opportunity at the Canada Games Team.
- In the event of a tie the points achieved at Challenge will be weighted more highly, as it is a more accurate representation of a National Competition.
- Consideration will also be given to relative placement at Challenge.
- The Canada Games Selection Committee will take into consideration the skater's commitment to mandatory Pre-Canada Games Events.