



SKATE CANADA NOVA SCOTIA QUALIFYING FOR CHALLENGE

The qualifying process as determined by the Skate Canada Nova Scotia Board will identify the top 2 skaters in each discipline of Junior and Senior for advancement to Challenge, which could ultimately lead to the Canadian Figure Skating Championships.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Entrants in Canadian Championships events, or qualifying events for Canadian Championships shall:

- (1) Be Skate Canada registrants in good standings.
- (2) **CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP:** Be Canadian citizens within the meaning of the Citizenship Act, RSC 1985. If the individual is not a Canadian citizen, such individual must have permanent resident status and have resided in Canada for at least one year prior to the date of the Championships they wish to enter. Also, if the entrant is of legal age, the entrant must file a declaration to indicate that he intends in good faith to become a Canadian citizen. If the entrant is an alien minor, he and the living parents (or guardians if both parents are deceased) must have also filed a sworn statement with the Chief Executive Officer of Skate Canada that said minor intends to become a citizen as soon as legally possible.

In the case of a pair or an ice dance couple, at least one partner must be a Canadian citizen. The other partner may be a citizen or resident of a country of any other ISU Member and need not reside in Canada.

All Non-Canadian residents competing in the 2020-2021 Skate Canada Qualifying Competitions are required to have completed the NON-CANADIAN CITIZEN APPLICATION and present their Acceptance letter from Skate Canada during entry registration for the 2019-2020 Qualifying Competition.

- (3) **CODE OF ETHICS:** Abide by the [Skate Canada Code of Ethics](#).

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** suspended for the 2020 – 2021 season
- (2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to qualify for Challenge must meet the age requirements to compete as listed in the Competition Program Requirements – Competitive Rule for each discipline.

Eligibility - Age Pre-requisites

Age requirement before July 1st preceding the competition

It is expected that all competitors entered in the 2021 Skate Canada Challenge will demonstrate the appropriate skills to be competitive relative to other qualified athletes.

Event Specification and Eligibility Requirements

The following sections contain **ONLY** the specification and eligibility requirements. For specific technical information, please refer to the Technical packages posted on the Skate Canada Members Only website.

COMPETITIVE SINGLES CATEGORIES

Category	Age Requirement
Junior Women	Under 19
Junior Men	Under 19
Senior Women	No age restriction
Senior Men	No age restriction

COMPETITIVE PAIRS CATEGORIES

Category	Age Requirement
Junior	No age restriction
Senior	No age restriction

COMPETITIVE DANCE CATEGORIES

Category	Age Requirement	Dances to be skated
Junior	Under the age of 19 (Women); 21 (Men)	Short dance Free dance
Senior	No age restriction	Short dance Free dance

SKATE CANADA NOVA SCOTIA REQUIREMENTS for SINGLES

Junior- double axel in both the short and free programs and at least 2 different triple jumps in either program
Senior – double axel in both the short and free programs and at least 3 different triple jumps in either program

Intent of entry must be submitted to Skate Canada Nova Scotia skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca with a video of both the short and free programs by September 25th 2020

Please include the following when you submit your videos:

Name:

Coach:

Home Club:

Category entered:

If you are selected to represent Nova Scotia at Challenge would you attend in person if quarantine is lifted? Yes or No

If you are selected to represent Nova Scotia at Challenge and still have to quarantine upon returning to Nova Scotia would you still attend in person? Yes or No

