

# SKATE NOVA SCOTIA

## 2023 CANADA GAMES TEAM

Please find the information below as Nova Scotia begins its Canada Games journey for 2023.

The 2023 Canada Winter Games will be held in Prince Edward Island February 18<sup>th</sup> to March 5<sup>th</sup> 2023, with Figure Skaters competing the second week beginning February 27<sup>th</sup>.

The full Technical Package can be found on the [www.2023canadagames.ca](http://www.2023canadagames.ca) below are some of the details important to skating.

### **PRE-NOVICE SINGLES:**

*Males and females shall be under the age of 16 as of June 30, 2022.*

*Date of birth: July 1, 2006 or later.*

### **PRE-NOVICE PAIR & PRE-NOVICE ICE DANCE:**

*Males and females shall be under the age of 18 as of June 30, 2022.*

*Date of birth: July 1, 2004 or later.*

### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENTS:**

*Males and females shall be a minimum of 13 years of age and a maximum of 30 years of age as of December 31, 2022.*

*Year of birth: 1992-2009*

### **Number of Entries per Event:**

*A maximum of two (2) entries per event per Province/Territory; one (1) entry per event per Province/Territory for Special Olympics events. A skater may enter one event only.*

*Males - 6; per Province/Territory*

*Females - 6; per Province/Territory*

*One male and one female athlete positions are reserved exclusively for Special Olympics skaters.*

*All registered athletes must intend to compete in at least one event.*

There is no cost for skaters to attend the Canada Games in PEI, their transportation, accommodations, food and clothing (with the exception of their skating attire), will be provided.

Skate Nova Scotia will be selecting skaters based on their combined performance at the 2023 FallSkate Competition October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023 at Queens Place in Liverpool and the Robert McCall Memorial November 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 2023 at St Margaret's Centre in Upper Tantallon in the PreNovice Categories.

Application to participate information:

- For those interested in becoming a Canada Games Team Member the included application must be returned with a Yearly Plan by May 20, 2023.
- There is a \$100.00 application fee for all Pre Novice singles, pairs and dance skaters. There will be an additional \$100 fee for each mandatory event held.
- The first mandatory event will be held the weekend of June 11 and 12 at St Margaret's Center. At this event skater's programs will be monitored for content by Nova Scotian officials, with feedback being given to help maximize the skater's potential. Both programs will need to be skated. Double and triple jumps do not need to be included as we realize that some skaters may have been off the ice for a period of time.
- The second mandatory event will be July 15 and 16 at RBC in Dartmouth. At the monitoring event in July, we will require both programs with all jump elements.

Following the June event more details on upcoming events will be announced.

Special Olympic Skaters will have a different selection pathway to be communicated in September.

If you have any questions regarding any portion of the Canada Games process, please contact [skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca)