



2019 Canada Winter Games Athlete Selection and Appeal Process

As per the Canada Winter Games rules and regulations, Skate Canada British Columbia is entitled to a maximum of the following entries.

Men - 7 entries (Special Olympics 1 of the 7 entries)
Ladies - 7 entries (Special Olympics 1 of the 7 entries)

Skate Canada British Columbia 2019 Canada Winter Games Selection Working Group will nominate the selection of athletes at the conclusion of the 2019 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships in January 2019.

Eligible athletes will be selected based on placement at the 2019 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships, 2019 Challenge and other events throughout the season.

Other considerations would be and are not limited to an athlete adherence to the Section Athlete Code of Conduct, and strategies related to projected best outcomes for figure skating at the 2019 Canada Winter Games. Priority will go to skaters who have been assigned a 2019 Novice International Competition by Skate Canada.

Athletes must complete the games registration process by the communicated deadline in order to be named to the Skate Canada British Columbia 2019 Canada Games Team.

The selection of Section athletes by the 2019 Canada Winter Games Team Selection Working Group will be posted on the Skate Canada: British Columbia/Yukon website.

All category applicable 2019 Skate Canada Challenge team members will be immediately advised, via email, whether or not they have been selected to the team.

Special Olympics British Columbia will notify its skaters.

Any appeals to the selection must be received by the BC/YK Section Office within 72 hours of the team being posted.

Appeals must be made in writing to:

Skate Canada: BC/YK Section

#2-6501 Sprott Street Burnaby BC V5B3B8

Appeals must be emailed to: danielle@skatinginbc.com

In the event of an appeal, the 2019 Canada Winter Games Team Selection Working Group will meet within 48 hours to review the appeal.

If the appeal involves a Special Olympics British Columbia skater, a representative of Special Olympics British Columbia will be invited to make recommendations to the Selection Working Group.

If the Selection Working Group changes the athlete composition for the 2019 Canada Winter Games British Columbia Figure Skating Team, all impacted parties will be immediately notified by email.

Impacted parties will have 72 hours to appeal the Selection Working Group's decision. If required, the Selection Task Group will meet for a final decision. The outcome of this meeting will be final.

Appeals based on scoring or results from the 2019 Skate Canada Challenge or 2019 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships will not be considered.