

## MEMO

### RE: Challenge Quota of Entries for BC/YK Skaters and Minimum Technical Score Requirements

#### Challenge Quota of Entries

The Skate Canada Board of Directors approved a change to the quota of entries for some Sections this year. The BC/YK Section received an increase in our allotment and may now advance the following number of skaters/teams in each discipline providing that qualifying skaters/teams meet the Challenge Minimum Qualifying Score.

Pre-Novice and Novice Singles, Pairs, Dance: 6 entries

Junior and Senior Pairs and Dance: 5 entries

Junior Women: 6 entries (5 normal quota plus one bye)

Junior Men: 6 entries (5 normal quota plus one bye)

Senior Women: 8 entries (5 normal quota plus three byes)

Senior Men: 7 entries (5 normal quota plus two byes)

#### Challenge Minimum Scores (CMS)

Challenge Minimum scores were revised as follows as published on the Skate Canada Info Centre. The deadline to meet the score is November 10, 2019.

The CMS is the benchmark Technical Element Score (TES) for the free program that must be met or exceeded in order to enter Challenge. Note, that the CMS is the TES only and does not include bonuses or deductions.

	Men	Women	Pairs	Ice Dance
Pre-Novice	20	23	10	10
Novice	27	31	13	12
Junior	37.5	35.5	23	20
Senior	44.5	42	28	30

Pre-Novice and Novice: The CMS must be met between July 1<sup>st</sup> of each season and the deadline date for entries to the Skate Canada Challenge.

Junior and Senior: The CMS must be met between July 1<sup>st</sup> of the preceding season and the deadline for entries to the Skate Canada Challenge.

The CMS must be met at the same or lower level of competition, and in the same discipline as that to be competed in at the Skate Canada Challenge. Any STARSkate free program score may also be used to meet the established CMS.

If you have any questions about entry quotas or Challenge Minimum Scores, please contact Danielle Williams at the BC/YK Section Office ([danielle@skatinginbc.com](mailto:danielle@skatinginbc.com))