



Communication 2020-01 BC/YK Section

Updated December 21, 2020

Important Information Regarding 2020/2021 BC/YK Competitive Season, 2021 BC/YK Sectional Championships & BC/YK National Qualifying Process

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Super Series Competitions and Super Series Standings

There will be no Super Series Standings or trophies for the 2020/2021 season. This is for both Competitive and STARSkate Categories. BC/YK Section run competitions will still be called Super Series as this is the branding of BC/YK Section run competitions.

2021 BC/YK Sectional Championships

The 2021 BC/YK Sectional Championships will be held December 10-13, 2020 at Scotia Barn in Burnaby BC. This will be the Sectional Championships for the following levels: Juvenile(U12 & U14), Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior, Senior. Pre Juvenile U11 Women and Pre Juvenile Men events will be offered at the competition. Pre Juvenile events will be cancelled if there is not enough ice. Pre-Juvenile events will have their provincial championship at the 2021 STARSkate Final in Kelowna, BC. All skaters must have achieved the assessment (test) requirement to enter the 2021 BC/YK Sectional Championships by October 22, 2020.

The 2021 BC/YK Sectional Championships will serve as the qualifying event for Junior and Senior categories to move on to the 2021 Skate Canada Challenge Event. The top 5(excluding byes) in each Junior and Senior Category will qualify to the 2021 Skate Canada Challenge. There are no score requirements for skaters to enter the BC/YK Sectional Championships this season. Skate Canada has also suspended the Challenge Minimum Score(CMS) for the 2020/2021 season. **It is expected that each qualifying athlete demonstrate the appropriate skills relative to other qualifying athletes in the BC/YK Section. Skate Canada BC/YK Section reserves the right not to name an athlete to the Skate Canada Challenge event if they do not exhibit the appropriate skills for their level in the 2021 BC/YK Sectional Championships.**

2021 Skate Canada Challenge Event

The 2021 Skate Canada Challenge Event is planned to be held virtually January 8-17, 2021. Junior and Senior skaters who qualify from the 2021 BC/YK Sectional Championships to the 2021 Skate Canada Challenge will have their performances recorded at a predetermined date. Those performances will be submitted to the Skate Canada Challenge Virtual Event to compete for a chance to

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qualify for the 2021 Canadian Tire National Figure Skating Championships in February in Vancouver, BC. [For more information on Challenge click here.](#)

2021 Skate Canada Cup Qualifying Process

Skate Canada is planning to have a [Skate Canada Cup](#) in Spring 2021 for Pre-Novice and Novice categories. This event will happen no later than April 30, 2021. The event will be virtual with videos due by March 31, 2020. BC/YK Section is allotted 6 spots in each Pre-Novice and Novice discipline at the Skate Canada Cup.

The BC/YK Section will qualify Pre-Novice and Novice level skaters to the 2021 Skate Canada Cup by the following:

- The winner(1st place) in Pre Novice and Novice category events at the 2021 BC/YK Sectional Championships(December 2020) **and the** 2021 BC/YK Sectional Skate Canada Cup Qualifying Event will each be granted a spot to the 2021 Skate Canada Cup Event.
- The BC/YK Section will hold an additional qualifying event on January 26 & 27, 2021 at Scotia Barn. The top 18 in Pre-Novice Women, top 12 Novice Women, all Pre-Novice Men and all Novice Men from the 2021 BC/YK Sectional Championships will be invited to register for the qualifying event.
- Any skater who was a 2020 BC/YK Team member that was not able to compete at the 2021 BC/YK Sectional Championships due to injury will also be invited to register for the January Qualifying Event.
- Standings will be calculated using the December Sectionals Results and the January Qualifying Event Results. The standings will be based upon placement (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and not score.
- The top 4 skaters in the standings plus the December Sectional Winner and the January Qualifying Event Winner, in each Pre-Novice and Novice event, will qualify to the 2021 Skate Canada Cup.
- If there is a tie in the standings between skaters, the total scores combined for both competitions will break the tie.
- The winner in the Pre-Novice and Novice categories from the 2021 BC/YK Sectional Championships(in December 2020) must also compete at the BC/YK Section Skate Canada Cup Qualifying Event, in January, in order to activate their spot for the 2021 Skate Canada Cup. Their result or standing will not be a factor, as they have already qualified for the 2021 Skate Canada Cup.
- The 5th placed skater (December Sectional winner and January Qualifying Event winner excluded) in the standings in each Pre- Novice and Novice event will be named as the alternate for the 2021 Skate Canada Cup.

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BC/YK Section Element Scholarships

The BC/YK Section Element Scholarship Program has been suspended for the 2020/2021 season. A communication will be sent out when we are able to resume the BC/YK Section Element Scholarship Program.

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