



SELECTION PROTOCOL World Skate Sanctioned Events

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A. INTRODUCTION

1. Canada Skateboard, through its membership in World Skate (WS), is granted the right to enter eligible athletes in World Skate Sanctioned Skateboard Events.
2. This document sets out the process for identifying those athletes who will be invited by Canada Skateboard to participate in World Skate Sanctioned Skateboard Events in the disciplines of Street and Park.
3. For information on the selection process for events not covered by this document (Olympic Games, Pan Am Games, Youth Olympic Games), please refer to the relevant Selection Protocol on the Canada Skateboard website.
4. Final decisions in regards to athlete selection shall be ratified by the Canada Skateboard's Executive Director on the basis of recommendations by the High Performance Program Staff.

B. TERMS

5. The following abbreviated terms are referenced in this Selection Protocol document:
 - a) COC: Canadian Olympic Committee
 - b) WS: World Skate
 - c) CCES: Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport

C. ELIGIBILITY

6. To be **eligible** to participate in a World Skate event, an athlete **must**:
 - a) Be a member in good standing with Canada Skateboard registered as a member via Canada Skateboards registration portal:
<https://2mev.com/#!/memberships/canada-skateboard-2023-membership>
 - b)
 - c) Have valid emergency travel insurance for the country the event is located
 - d) Have a Canadian passport that is valid for six (6) months post event date



- e) Completed the CCES education course “True Sport Clean”
- f) Completed the CAC education course “Safe Sport”
- g) Registered with World Skate via World Skate’s infinity platform:
<https://infinity.worldskate.org/>

D. ALLOCATION OF COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES

- 7. The number of competitive opportunities available to Canada Skateboard athletes is established by World Skate, described as the Canadian quota for that event. Canada Skateboard reserves the right to offer competitive opportunities to fewer athletes than the number designated as the Canadian Quota.
- 8. Available quotas differ per event, details can be referenced on the World Skate events website in the bulletins:
<https://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/events-skateboarding/competitions.html>
- 9. The opportunity to participate in World Skate sanctioned competitions shall be offered to athletes in the order of their ranking as determined by the “Ranking Process” detailed in section #11 - #14
- 10. Athlete selection for the following competitions will be determined no later than three weeks before the event:
 - a) World Championships
 - b) World Skate Pro Tour

E. RANKING PROCESS

- 11. Street or Park athletes who have earned individual spots as indicated by the World Skate Bulletin for the event.
- 12. For all remaining competitive opportunities, interested athletes must communicate their intentions to participate by registering for the specific event by submitting a request by email to adam@canadaskateboard.ca.
- 13. Eligible athletes will be ranked, by gender, according to the Canadian Ranking List in the respective discipline (Street or Park) at the time of selection.
 - a) Members of Canada Skateboard’s National Team Program will be prioritized for positions based on their current ranking.
 - b) The Canadian Ranking List is based on skater’s results at Pro and Am events in Canada and internationally. The ranking and points distribution process and



current rankings are available at www.canadaskateboard.ca/ranking

- A. Canada Skateboard reserves the right to adjust the ranking for Park Skateboarding by utilizing a skaters top two results due to less competition opportunities. In this case a skaters top two results would be used to create a ranking.

14. Exceptions can be made. However, the grounds for any such decisions must be clearly detailed by the Selection Committee in their meeting minutes.

F. HEALTH RELATED CURTAILMENT OF ACTIVITIES

15. There may be occasions when an athlete who is otherwise selected to participate is, or becomes by reason of a health related curtailment of activities, unable to compete. In such circumstances, Canada Skateboard shall have the discretion to replace this athlete with another eligible athlete.

16. Canada Skateboard may, at any time, require an athlete who is unable to participate in training or competition due to injury, to obtain a medical assessment from a Canada Skateboard approved physician. The purpose of the medical assessment is to confirm the degree of the athlete's injury and to determine the expected timeline for the athlete's recovery to a suitable training and competition state.

G. APPEALS

17. Any Canada Skateboard member in good standing may make an appeal of any decision of the Selection Committee. Appeals must be conducted in accordance with the Canada Skateboard Appeals Protocol, which is available on Canada Skateboard's website.

H. GENERAL

18. Issues not otherwise covered by this Selection Protocol shall be resolved by Canada Skateboard's "*Dispute Resolution Policy*" which is available at <http://canadaskateboard.com/resources/> or by request. Contact Adam Higgins, Canada Skateboard High Performance Director adam@canadaskateboard.ca