

2019 Skate Ontario Summer Competition Initiative

Skate Ontario is pleased to send two teams of athletes and coaches at the pre-novice and novice levels in singles, pair and ice dance to summer competitions outside of Ontario. The selected event for singles and pair is Wild Rose in Edmonton, Alberta (August 2 – 5, 2019) and the selected event for ice dance is Lake Placid, New York (July 30 – August 2, 2019). Travelling and staying together as a team, this initiative is designed to simulate a national and international competitive experience.

To determine the team selection, Skate Ontario will conduct a tryout¹ held on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 9:00 am EST at the Brant Sports Complex in Paris, ON. Further schedule details will be released after the close of registration. Athletes will receive a two to three-hour window during the day to attend the tryout.

¹Skate Ontario will also use this tryout to help determine the Skate Ontario Provincial Tier 1 Development Team and to help with the selection of nominations for the North American Cup tryout.

Application Process:

Athletes wishing to be considered for the team are required to complete an online application. Please use the following link to access the form: [\[LINK HERE\]](#)

A one-time fee of \$40.00 is payable with the online application form.

Application Deadline: 4:00 pm EST on May 3, 2019

The Team:

The selection panel for the Summer Competition Initiative will consist of Skate Ontario sport department staff. Team selections will be made at the discretion of the panel.

Team Details:

- Athletes and coaches will travel as a team to the event
- Athletes will share a room with another Ontario athlete
- Athletes and coaches will be responsible for their own meals

Skate Ontario will be responsible for:

Wild Rose in Edmonton, Alberta (August 2 – 5, 2019)	
ATHLETES	COACHES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airfare • Hotel • Rooming assignments • One (1) female and one (1) male team leader • Ground transportation at the event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airfare • Hotel booking • Ground transportation at the event
Lake Placid, New York (July 30 – August 2, 2019)	
ATHLETES	COACHES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel allowance • Hotel • Rooming assignments • One (1) female and one (1) male team leader 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel allowance • Hotel booking



Skate Ontario travel team members will be responsible for the following:

- Competition registration fees
- Signed agreement to Skate Ontario Team Travel Policies (athletes, parents and coaches)

Selection Process:

To be considered for the travel team, athletes must meet the following minimum requirements:

Pre-novice singles:	Novice singles:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double Axel in isolation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double Axel in isolation • One (1) triple jump in isolation

Athletes will be asked to perform the following elements in isolation:

*Pre-novice and novice singles:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double Axel • Any triple jumps • Spins from short program

Pair elements that should be attempted at the tryout:

*Pre-novice pairs:	*Novice pairs:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any throw double • Any side-by-side double jump • One (1) overhead lift • Any death spiral 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any throw double/triple • Any side-by-side double jump • Double twist • Backward inside death spiral

*All athletes will perform the elements in isolation. Following the elements, a selection of athletes will be asked to skate their short program for the panel.

Pre-novice dance:	Novice dance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the Paso Doble • Perform free dance with required elements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the Quickstep • Perform free dance with required elements

Athletes and coaches selected for the team will be notified by e-mail on June 1, 2019.

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