

Selection Policy: Skate Ontario 2022 Challenge Qualification Criteria

The following are Skate Ontario Event Quotas and Qualification Criteria for the 2022 Skate Canada Challenge:

Event Quotas

Pre-Novice Women, Men, Pairs & Dance - 16 Entries
Novice Women, Men, Pairs & Dance - 16 Entries
Junior Women, Pairs & Dance - 15 Entries
Junior Men - 15 Entries plus 1 Skate Canada Bye – Total of 16 Entries
Senior Pairs/Dance – 15 Entries
Senior Women - 15 Entries plus 5 Skate Canada Byes – Total of 20 Entries
Senior Men - 15 Entries plus 6 Skate Canada Byes – Total of 21 Entries

Qualification Criteria

While Skate Canada has removed the Challenge Minimum Scores requirement for the 2021/22 season. Skate Ontario athletes who qualify within the Ontario quota for the Skate Canada Challenge event must demonstrate that they have the appropriate technical skills expected for the event in which they are entered. Skaters who have not demonstrated these skills over the course of events during the 2021-22 season, including at the 2022 Skate Ontario Sectional Championships, will not be permitted to register for Skate Canada Challenge. The technical level/skills expected for an event will be established by the High Performance Development Manager in consultation with high performance officials and the Skate Ontario High Performance Management Group.

Medical Byes: Medical Byes through Sectionals will only be considered for events that do not exceed our Challenge quota.

Skate Ontario Byes: Skate Ontario Byes through Sectionals will only be considered for events that do not exceed our Challenge quota.

Extraordinary Circumstances Byes: Extraordinary Circumstances Byes through Sectionals may be considered by Skate Ontario. Such byes will only be granted in extraordinary circumstances where the skater has demonstrated worthiness for a bye.

Requests for consideration for a bye must be made in writing to the Skate Ontario High Performance Manager and must contain a description of the grounds upon which such bye is being requested.

Skate Ontario reserves the right to make decisions regarding the 2022 Challenge Qualifying process amid the on-going COVID-19 pandemic that are in the best interest of Team Ontario.

