



Skate Canada PEI Qualifying Procedure for the 2025 Skate Canada Trophy

Effective for the 2024-2025 Skating Season.

1. Introduction

This document outlines the qualification process for Skate Canada Prince Edward Island (SCPEI) athletes aiming to compete at the 2025 Skate Canada Trophy, scheduled to take place in Edmonton, Alberta, from February 6-9, 2025.

2. Qualifying Event Details

- Event: Skate Canada PEI Sectionals
- Date: November 22-24, 2024
- Location: Held in conjunction with the Robert McCall Memorial Competition in Upper Tantallon, Nova Scotia.
- Purpose: The Sectionals serve as the qualifying event for the Skate Canada Trophy.

3. Qualification Criteria

3.1. Automatic Selection

- Top Finishers: Skaters who finish first, second, or third in their category at the Skate Canada PEI Sectionals will be selected to the team, provided they have met the Skate Canada Trophy Qualifying Minimum Score (QMS).

3.2. Qualifying Minimum Scores (QMS)

For the 2024-2025 season, the QMS for Women's categories are as follows:

- Pre-Novice Women: 22.0
- Novice Women: 27.5

3.3.3. Definition of QMS

- The Qualifying Minimum Score (QMS) is defined as the Technical Element Score (TES) achieved in the Free Program, before any bonuses or deductions.



4. Additional Selection Considerations

4.1. Skaters Not Meeting QMS at Sectionals

- If no skater finishing in the top three at the Sectionals has met the QMS:
 - Any skater who has previously met the QMS since July 1, 2024, will be considered for the team.

4.2. Additional Entries

- If any skater has met the Skate Canada QMS:
 - Additional entries must also meet the Skate Canada QMS, as per Skate Canada rules.

4.3. Minimum Score Requirement

- No skater who has not met the Skate Canada PEI minimum score of 17.5 for Pre-Novice Women will be considered for the team, regardless of their placement at Sectionals.

5. Decision-Making Process

- The SCPEI Board may consult with the Skate Canada High Performance Department for suggestions during the selection process.
- Final decisions regarding athlete selection and funding eligibility rest with the SCPEI Board.

6. Funding Eligibility

6.1. Separate Evaluation

- Funding eligibility is a separate process from athlete eligibility.
- Meeting the athlete eligibility criteria does not guarantee funding support.

6.2. Funding Criteria

To be considered for funding, an athlete must:

- Meet all SCPEI Athlete Eligibility Requirements.
- Have competed as an eligible Skate Canada PEI athlete for at least one full competitive skating season.

6.3. Funding Decisions

- The SCPEI Board may consult with the Skate Canada High Performance Department for suggestions regarding funding eligibility.
- Final decisions on funding eligibility are made by the SCPEI Board.



7. Appeal Process

- Written Appeal:
 - Athletes deemed ineligible may submit a written appeal to the SCPEI Board within 14 days of the decision.
- Review and Consultation:
 - The Board will review the appeal and may consult with the Skate Canada High Performance Department for additional input.
- Final Decision:
 - A final decision will be communicated in writing within 30 days.
 - All decisions made by the SCPEI Board are final.

8. Important Notes

- Consistency in QMS Definition:
 - The QMS is consistently defined as the Technical Element Score (TES) in the Free Program, before any bonuses or deductions.
- Skater Responsibility:
 - It is the responsibility of the skaters and coaches to be aware of the QMS and to monitor their scores throughout the qualifying period.

9. Contact Information

For questions or further clarification regarding the qualifying procedure, please contact:

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