

COMPETITIVE CRITERIA

To be named to the New Brunswick Competitive Team, the skater must enter and compete in both NB Fall Skate and NB Sectional Championships. Points awarded under CPC will be utilized to determine qualification for the NB Competitive Team. In order to count, the event must be at the level at which the skater competes at Sectionals.

The Team Divisions will be as follows:

- High Performance Team
- Development Team

For all categories, technical scores (TES + Bonus – Deductions) from NB Fall Skate, and NB Sectional Championships, Skate Canada Challenge, and Skate Canada National Skating Championships will be used to determine the eligibility and division of those being considered for NB Competitive Team. In singles and pairs, the best technical short program score will be combined with the best technical free program score from the competitions to give a total score. In dance, the best free dance technical score will be used as the total score. Score requirements for each discipline are as follows:

Men - Singles (Short + Free)		
Category	High Performance Team	Development Team
Senior	87 94	72 79
Junior	78 87	66 75
Novice	59	48
Pre-Novice	46 47.5	35 36.5

Women - Singles (Short + Free)		
Category	High Performance Team	Development Team
Senior	70 77.5	57 64.5
Junior	63 70	51 58
Novice	51 56.5	43 48.5
Pre-Novice	48 49.5	38 39.5

Pairs (Short + Free)		
Category	High Performance Team	Development Team
Senior	125	108
Junior	98	88
Novice	70	60
Pre-Novice	45	38

Dance (Free)		
Category	High Performance Team	Development Team
Senior	67	56
Junior	61	49
Novice	30	25
Pre-Novice	19	14

Please Note: Qualifying for Challenge is no longer a requirement to be named to the Skate NB Competitive Team

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA RULES:

1. Injury

- The Competitive Skating Programs Committee will deal with cases of injury that prevent a skater from competing on a case-by-case basis. A medical certificate may be required.

2. Competing Out of Province

- Skaters may receive permission to compete at another sanctioned Skate Canada or ISU competition in place of Skate NB Fall Skate as long as it occurs within 3 weeks of Skate NB Fall Skate and the technical panel has video replay available.
- Skaters may receive permission to compete at another Section's Sectional Championships if there are fewer skaters registered than qualifying positions available for Challenge in an event.

Skaters must consult with and obtain approval from the Competitive Skating Programs Committee Chair regarding all of the cases listed above *prior* to the event in question.

Following the out of province competition, skaters are responsible for forwarding their protocols to the Chair of the Competitive Skating Program Committee.

3. Transferring From Other Sections

- Skaters transferring from others Sections who wish to qualify for the NB Competitive Team must qualify under the residency rule in place (must reside in the Province of New Brunswick at least six months prior to NB Sectionals).

4. Yearly Planning Instrument

- Each athlete who meets the points criteria listed above for the NB Competitive Team must submit a completed yearly planning instrument (YPI) outlining his or her plans for the upcoming skating season to the Chair of the Competitive Skating Programs Committee ***no later than April 1***. In the event a YPI is not submitted, the athlete may be removed from the NB Competitive Team at that time.

5. Exceptional Circumstances

- The Competitive Skating Programs Committee reserves the right to appoint additional SCNB competitive athletes to Team NB based on exceptional circumstances.