



## Challenge Minimum Qualifying Requirements

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### Purpose:

This policy outlines the minimum scores as well as the required jumps for each category. Both are a requirement by Skate Canada New Brunswick (SCNB) competitors wishing to qualify from SCNB Sectionals to Skate Canada Challenge.

### Policy:

SCNB's Challenge Minimum Score (CMS) is the benchmark Technical Element Score (TES) from the Free Program that must be met or exceeded to enter Challenge. The CMS is the TES only and does not include bonuses or deductions.

The CMS requirements are as follows:

	Women	Men	Pairs	Dance
<b>Pre-Novice</b>	19.3	15.4	15.9	20.4
<b>Novice</b>	27.0	24.5	15.7	30.3
<b>Junior</b>	<del>24.3</del> <u>27.0</u>	<del>33.1</del> <u>28.0</u>	<del>30.1</del> <u>27.5</u>	<del>33.0</del> <u>32.5</u>
<b>Senior</b>	<del>29.6</del> <u>31.0</u>	<del>38.9</del> <u>37.0</u>	<del>38.4</del> <u>39.0</u>	<del>36.5</del> <u>42.5</u>

Note: Scores for Pre-Novice and Novice will remain the same as last season due to a lack of national competition data.

Additionally, to the CMS, the requirements from the Short Program's jump elements (listed below for each category) must be successfully scored on a competition detailed sheet. Jumps must have rotation on the quarter "q" or better (fully rotated) with a GOE of "- 4" or better.

Even though these requirements are taken from the Short Program, the solo jump and the jump combination may be achieved from either the SP or the FP and do not need to be from the same program or competition.

	Women	Men
<b>Pre-Novice</b>	<u>2Lo or higher</u> <u>Double / Double combo</u>	<u>2Lo or higher</u> <u>Double / Double combo</u>
<b>Novice</b>	<u>2Lo or higher</u> <u>Double / Double combo</u>	<u>2Lo or higher</u> <u>Double / Double combo</u>
<b>Junior</b>	<u>2A</u> <u>Double / Double combo</u>	<u>2A</u> <u>Triple / Double combo</u>
<b>Senior</b>	<u>2A</u> <u>Triple / Double combo</u>	<u>2A</u> <u>Triple / Double combo</u>

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Note: The Challenge Minimum Qualifying Requirements must be met between July 1<sup>st</sup> of the preceding season and the ~~deadline date for entries to Skate Canada Challenge~~ completion of the Sectional Championships. The CMS and jump elements can also be met in the same or lower level of competition and in the same discipline as that to be competed in at the Skate Canada Challenge. Any STARSkate Free Program score and jump elements in the same discipline may also be used to meet the required Challenge Minimum Qualifying Requirements.

SCNB's CMS and jump elements will be reviewed annually and updated based on changes to program requirements, rule changes, and adjustments to Skate Canada's CMS. Any SCNB adjustments will be posted by August 1<sup>st</sup> and will be further updated should Skate Canada make any subsequent changes to this requirement.

### References:

1. Skate Canada, Procedure for Filling Challenge Entries (<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/procedures/178-process-for-filling-challenge-entries.html> as of July 16, 2020)

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