

## **National Ranking System**

As a part of our Skate to Win strategy, and with an objective to provide incentive to raise the bar of performance and scoring throughout the high performance athlete pathway, Skate Canada will embark on a new National Ranking strategy for the 2016/17 season.

This program will allow all athletes participating in the High Performance pathway, from Pre-Novice to Senior, to have a national ranking, regardless of whether they progress through the competitive qualifying system or not. Below, you will find the ranking procedures.

There will be two rankings published for each discipline: National Ranking and NextGen Rankings.

## **National Ranking**

Ranking List of each discipline, regardless of level competed (Junior and Senior only). Score used in calculation is the total competition score. Only Junior and Senior scores will be considered.

## **Next Gen Ranking**

Ranking List of each discipline, regardless of level competed (Pre-Novice and Novice only). Score used in calculation is the total competition score. <u>Only Pre-Novice and Novice scores will be considered</u>, and skaters will be grouped based on the level competed at Sectionals in the current year.

## **Calculation Principles for National and Next Gen Rankings:**

The following scores will be considered:

- A. Category A: best score of scores achieved at the Canadian Championships or any ISU Championship event (as assigned by Canada). Category A scores are valid from January 1 through the next December 31.
- B. Category B: best score of scores achieved at Challenge or the Grand Prix Final (junior or senior). Category B scores are valid from December 1 through the next November 30.
- C. Category C: best score of scores achieved at Sectionals or any international competition as assigned by Skate Canada (not including those events in Category B). Category C scores are valid from September 1 through to the next August 31.

The total ranking points will, then, be calculated through the formula:

Ranking Points = A+B+C