



## 2019 Canada Winter Games Athlete Selection and Appeal Process

Pursuant to Canada Winter Games rules and regulations, Skate Canada Alberta is entitled to a maximum of the following entries.

Men - 7 entries (Special Olympics 1 of the 7 entries)

Ladies - 7 entries (Special Olympics 1 of the 7 entries)

Skate Canada; Alberta-NWT/Nunavut 2019 Canada Winter Games Selection Working Group will nominate the selection of athletes at the conclusion of the 2019 Skate Canada Challenge in December 2018.

Eligible athletes will be selected based on placement at the 2019 Challenge and other events throughout the season. Other considerations would be and are not limited to an athlete adherence to the Section Athlete Code of Conduct and Discipline Policy Agreements, and strategies related to projected best outcomes for figure skating at the 2019 Canada Winter Games.

Athletes must commit to the Sport Launch held post 2019 Canadian Tire National Championships. The Sport Launch will take place January 19-20, 2019 in Red Deer.

### Athlete Appeal Process

The selection of Section athletes by the 2019 Canada Winter Games Team Selection Working Group will be posted on the Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut website. All category applicable 2019 Skate Canada Challenge team members will be immediately advised by the Technical Director, via email, that the 2019 Canada Winter Games Team has been posted.

Special Olympics Alberta will notify its skaters.

Any appeals to the selection must be received by the Technical Director within 72 hours of the team being posted.

Appeals must be made in writing to:

Holly Henderson

Technical Director

Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut

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Appeals must be emailed to: [holly@skateabnwtun.ca](mailto:holly@skateabnwtun.ca)

In the event of an appeal, the 2019 Canada Winter Games Team Selection Working Group will meet within 48 hours to review the appeal. If the appeal involves a Special Olympics Alberta skater, a representative of Special Olympics Alberta will be invited to make recommendations to the Selection Working Group.

If the Selection Working Group changes the athlete composition for the 2019 Canada Winter Games Alberta Figure Skating Team, all impacted parties will be immediately notified by the Technical Director by email. Impacted parties will have 72 hours to appeal the Selection Working Group's decision. If required, the Selection Task Group will meet for a final decision. The outcome of this meeting will be final. Appeals based on scoring or results from the 2019 Skate Canada Challenge will not be considered.