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Top Alberta Athletes to Compete at the 2016 Skate Canada Challenge in Edmonton

EDMONTON, AB: 65 Alberta figure skaters will be heading to Edmonton, Alberta to compete at the 2016 Skate Canada Challenge. The competition takes place from December 2-6, 2015 at the Terwillegar Recreation Centre.

Athletes representing Alberta-NWT/Nunavut include Keegan Messing (Senior Men), 2015-2016 National Team Member and International Grand Prix competitor; Bryn Hoffman and Bryce Chudak (Junior Pair), 2015-2016 International Junior Grand Prix competitors; and Triena Robinson (Junior Women), 2015 Skate Canada Challenge Gold medalist.

"The athletes competing at the 2016 Skate Canada Challenge have devoted countless training hours and have worked extremely hard preparing for this event. I am looking forward to watching the Sections top skaters compete for a chance to advance to the 2016 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships," said Donna Moses, Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Chair.

For a complete listing of the athletes representing Alberta at the 2016 Skate Canada Challenge visit: <u>http://skateabnwtnun.ca/athletes/select-team/</u>.

Skate Canada Challenge hosts over 500 skaters, which includes the top skaters in each Section from across Canada, representing Pre-Novice to Senior events. The 2016 Skate Canada Challenge is the qualifying event for 2016 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships for Novice and higher, and serves as the Canadian Championships for the Pre-Novice events.

For complete schedule, entries, and start orders visit: <u>http://skatecanada.ca/event/2016-skate-canada-challenge-</u>2.

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