



## 2020 Sectional Championships

### Qualifying Technical Element Scores

The following minimum Free Program Technical Element Scores (TES) will be required for entry into the 2020 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships:

- Pre-Juvenile U11 Women - TES 8
- Juvenile U12 Women - TES 10.5
- Juvenile U14 Women - TES 10.5
- Pre-Novice Women - TES 18
- Novice Women - TES 23
- Junior Women - TES 24
- Senior Women - TES 30

#### Timeline for Achieving Scores

- **Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Junior, and Senior:** athletes have from November 6, 2017 to the day of the 2020 Sectionals registration deadline date at noon MST to obtain the minimum Technical Element Score required for entry into the 2020 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships.
- **Pre-Novice and Novice:** due to the changes in program requirements this season, athletes have from July 1, 2019 to the day of the 2020 Sectionals registration deadline date at noon MST to obtain the minimum Technical Element Score required for entry into the 2020 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships.
  - Pre-Novice and Novice scores achieved prior to July 1, 2019 that were attained using the 2019-2020 program requirements will be allowed (i.e. – Sunsational Competition).
  - Pre-Novice and Novice scores achieved after November 6, 2017 that were attained using the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 program requirements will be allowed. However, please note the adjusted TES for scores achieved in this timeframe using the previous program requirements are:  
  
Pre-Novice – TES 20  
Novice – TES 22

#### Additional Information

- There is no qualifying score for Men, Pairs or Ice Dance.
  - Pre-Juvenile U13 Women is not included as an event in the Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships.
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- The Sectional Qualifying TES Scores differ from the 2020 Challenge Qualifying TES Scores. Refer to the Skate Canada Info Centre for the 2020 Challenge Qualifying procedures.
- Athletes may obtain their required Technical Element Score at *any* Skate Canada sanctioned event Scores must be obtained in the category that the athletes are entered in or in a lower category.
- Scores may be obtained in STAR events and must meet the required scores for each category with the exception of Pre-Novice and Novice. Due to the number of elements included in the STAR 10 and Gold Programs the scores required are listed below:
  - If a STAR score is being used for Pre-Novice the skater must have obtained a Minimum TES of 20
  - If a STAR score is being used for the Novice category the skater must have obtained a Minimum TES of 22

### **Questions and Answers**

#### **How do athletes provide proof of obtaining the minimum TES?**

When registering for the Sectional Championships athletes must provide proof that they have obtained the minimum TES required for their category for entry. A skater detail sheet may be requested to be uploaded into the Sectionals registration form to complete entry. Refer to the 2020 Sectional Championship announcement for complete details when posted.

#### **Why is the Pre-Juvenile Women U13 category not included in the Sectional Championships?**

The Pre-Juvenile Women U13 category is offered at all other competitions within the Section that host competitive events. The Pre-Juvenile Women U13 category is included in the Leading Edge Series. Pre-Juvenile Women U13 athletes who meet the minimum TES for Juvenile Women U14, may make the decision in conjunction with their coach to enter the Juvenile Women U14 category.

#### **Why is there a different minimum TES for Pre-Novice and Novice if it was achieved in previous seasons?**

Because the program requirements have changed for the 2019-2020 season. Pre-Novice Women have one less spin and Novice Women have one more jump. Athletes may obtain their required Technical Element Score at *any* Skate Canada sanctioned event. Scores must be obtained in the category that the athletes are entered in or in a lower category.

Questions about the Qualifying TES Scores may be directed to Holly Henderson, Technical Director  
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