

Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut sends 57 Skaters to 2020 Skate Canada Challenge



Photo: 2019-2020 Skate Canada-NWT/Nunavut Select Team members

Edmonton (AB): Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut is sending 57 skaters to the 2020 Skate Canada Challenge taking place in Edmonton, Alberta November 27 – December 1, 2019.

Over 600 skaters from across Canada will be coming to Edmonton next week as the Section hosts the 2020 Skate Canada Challenge. This event is the Canadian Championships for skaters in the Pre-Novice events and the qualifier for the 2020 Canadian Tire National Figure Skating Championships for skaters in Novice, Junior and Senior events. The 2020 Canadian Tire National Figure Skating Championships will be held in Mississauga, Ontario January 13-19, 2020.

The 2020 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Challenge Team includes Canadian Next Gen Team Members, Eric Liu, who finished 8th overall in Junior Men at the Junior Grand Prix Riga Cup in September and National Novice Women Champion, Kaiya Rüter who was a Gold Medalist at the Canada Winter Games and recently placed 6th overall in Junior Ladies at the Egna/Neumarkt Junior Grand Prix last month. Dance Team Isabel McQuilkin and Jacob Portz, bronze medalists at both the Canada Winter Games and the 2019 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships made their first debut on the international scene

at the Junior Grand Prix Riga Cup this year placing 11th overall in Junior Ice Dance and will be looking for Gold again this year after placing Gold in Novice Dance at the 2019 Skate Canada Challenge.

A complete listing of team members for the 2020 Challenge can be found at:

<http://skateabnwnun.ca/athletes/select-team-members/>

Event Details and schedule can be found at <https://skatecanada.ca/2020-skate-canada-challenge/>

Background:

Skate Canada: Alberta – NWT/Nunavut (“Section”) is a non-profit sport organization and is the provincial governing body for the sport of figure skating in Alberta, NWT and Nunavut. The Section is dedicated to the principles of providing safe and inclusive programs, enabling everyone to participate in skating throughout their lifetime for fun, fitness, and achievement.

Past champions of the Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section include 2-time Olympic medalist and 2018 World Champion Kaetlyn Osmond, four-time World Champion Kurt Browning, 2002 Olympic Champion Jamie Salé, 1982 World Bronze medalist Brian Pockar, Michael Slipchuk Canadian Senior Men’s Champion and the Skate Canada High Performance Director.

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