



2020-2021 Junior Development Team Selection Criteria

Due to Covid-19, the 2020-2021 Junior Development Team will be selected based on the following criteria. The Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories will have an application process, and video submissions to accompany the applications. Final selections will be announced May 05, 2021.

Pre-Novice Selection for all categories:

Pre-Novice Men: Skaters placed 5th, 6th, 7th at the 2021 Sectional Championship.

Pre-Novice Women: Skaters placed 5th, 6th, 7th at the 2021 Sectional Championship, PLUS the next 3 skaters with the highest combined total who are also U13 as of July 1, 2020.

****Wild Card:** Any skater U14 who successfully lands a clean double axel or triple at the 2021 Sectional Championships will be automatically added to the team.**

Pre-Juvenile Dance

Teams are invited to apply for placement on the team via video submission.

Video submissions must contain the following elements skated as individuals (one skater at a time).

- 1) 2 sequences of the Swing Dance
- 2) A Twizzle Sequence of their choice
- 3) 1 Combination Spin of their choice

Juvenile Dance

Teams are invited to apply for placement on the team via video submission.

Video submissions must contain the following elements skated as individuals (one skater at a time).

- 1) 2 sequences of the Fourteenstep
- 2) A Twizzle Sequence of their choice
- 3) 1 Combination Spin of their choice

Pre-Juvenile Pair

Teams are invited to apply for placement on the team via video submission.

Video submissions must contain the following elements skated as individuals (one skater at a time).

- 1) 1 Axel jump
- 2) A Jump Combination of their choice
- 3) A Camel Spin
- 4) A Sit Spin

Juvenile Pair

Teams are invited to apply for placement on the team via video submission.

Video submissions must contain the following elements skated as individuals (one skater at a time).

- 1) 1 Axel jump
- 2) 1 Double jump of their choice



- 3) A Jump combination of their choice
- 4) A Combination spin of their choice

Pre-Juvenile U11 and Juvenile U12/U14 Men & Women:

Skaters are invited to apply for placement on the team via video submission. Skaters must meet the below jump criteria to be eligible to apply. No more than 10 skaters will be selected in each category.

Pre-Juvenile U11 Men & Women

Application Criteria:

Men – must land at least 1 double jump in the submitted video.

Women – must land at least 3 different double jumps in the submitted video.

Video submission must contain the following 9 elements:

- 1) Axel, Salchow, Toe Loop, Loop, Flip, Lutz (Single, Double or Triple)
- 2) 1 Combination Jump of the skater's choice.
- 3) 1 Combination Spin or Flying Spin of the skater's choice.
- 4) 1 Spiral Sequence

Juvenile U12 and Juvenile U14 Men & Women

Application Criteria:

Men – must land at least 3 different double jumps in the submitted video.

Women – must land at least 5 different double jumps in the submitted video.

Video submission must contain the following 9 elements:

- 1) Axel, Salchow, Toe Loop, Loop, Flip, Lutz (Single, Double or Triple)
- 2) 1 Double-Double Combination jump of the skater's choice.
- 3) 1 Combination Spin or Flying Spin of the skater's choice.
- 4) 1 Step Sequence

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Technical skills performed in the video.
- Performance and skating skills (applicable to what can be seen in the video)
- Talent identification based on the athlete's age and skills demonstrated within the competitive pathway.

Selection will be carried out by the following individuals:

- Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Technical Director
- 1 Coach – High Performance level
- 1 Judging Official – at a Senior level
- 1 Technical Specialist – at a Challenge level



2021 Junior Development Team Selection Video Submission Process

All video submissions are to follow the instructions below:

- Record the entire element from preparation until its completion. There must be a clear view of the element being skated with no other skaters blocking the view.
- Skater must be kept in the middle of the frame and zoomed in as close as possible to see the skater from head to toe the entire time. Any videos that are too far away will not be accepted. Videos taken from the stands will not be accepted.
- Edit the elements so that the nine elements are combined into one file. File should be no longer than two minutes in length and must contain the elements in the order listed above.
- Video can be shot on a video camera, tablet, or cell phone as long as the video is good quality. It is highly recommended to use a tripod to shoot the video to eliminate vibration.
- All videos must be filmed in high resolution(1920x1080) and in Landscape NOT Portrait.
- File Formats accepted are .MP4 and .MOV.
- Name the video file with the athlete's full name and their category (Example: JOHN_SMITH_STAR5_MEN.MOV).
- Upload the video file to the Dropbox link that will be provided upon your application registration.

****Videos must be taken after March 15, 2021 and submitted by April 15, 2021 at 11:45pm****

