



Technical Element Score Exemption Process for Entry to the 2026 Sectional Championships

Purpose:

If a Podium Pathway skater in the Pre-Novice to Senior categories has been unable to achieve their Technical Element Score (TES) to qualify to compete in the 2026 Sectional Championships due to injury or situations beyond the skater's control, the skater may apply for a TES exemption with the following considerations.

Applications must include:

1. Reason for the request for exemption
2. Certificate from an appropriate regulated health professional (such as a Medical Doctor, Nurse Practitioner, Physio Therapist), if the request is being made for medical reasons

Applications may be submitted prior to receiving this certificate/letter from a health professional, but they must follow the application as soon as possible.

3. Submission of their highest technical score obtained in the previous competition season
4. Coach's name and contact information

Applications are to be submitted via email to the Manager, Pathways & Development,
lisa@skateabnwtunn.ca

Exemption requests to be reviewed by a panel consisting of:

1. Manager, Pathways & Development and/or Pathways Technical Advisor
2. Athlete Development Committee (Non-Coaching) member
3. Executive Director

Applications must be made and reviewed between September 28, 2025, and the date of close of entries for Sectionals, October 1, 2025. The decision of the review panel will be final.