



**AB|NT|NU**

## **Team Selection for the 2023 Canada Winter Games:**

Four disciplines at the Pre-Novice level of competition to be evaluated to compete at the 2023 Canada Winter Games. Men, Women, Pair, and Ice Dance categories will be competing. The age requirements are set by Skate Canada rules and selection will abide by these age requirements.

The team will be made up of five male and five female athletes from the Podium Pathway and two Special Olympics athletes from the Special Olympics Pathway.

The Podium Pathway team members will be selected based on an athlete's total body of work for competitions in the fall of 2022 through to the 2023 Skate AB/NT/NU Sectional Championships, October 27-30, 2022.

### **Factors influencing the Body of work will include but not limited to:**

- Competition results
- Short/Free program scores
- Elements that have been successfully executed in competition programs
- Competition scores increasing as the season goes has progressed
- Athletes must be a team player and have shown fair play both on and off the ice
- In the case of a discipline not being represented, the alternate from another discipline will be selected, maintaining the male/female balance for the team.

### **2023 CWG Team Selection Task Group Composition:**

- Section Technical Director
- Two Judges at the Senior National or International level
- One Technical Specialist at the Sectional level or higher
- A former International Competitor that is currently involved in our Section and sport

### **The following criteria will be used by the Task Group in the athlete selection process:**

- Competitor eligibility as outlined in the 2023 CWG Technical Package.
- Quota restrictions outlined in the 2023 CWG Technical Manual.
- Consideration includes but not limited to the 2022 summer and fall competition results, and the 2023 Sectional Championship results
- Recommendations of the Section Technical Director based on athlete monitoring conducted from June 2021 - December 2022.

### **Special Olympics:**

- Two athletes, one male and one female will be selected
- Athletes must be a minimum of 13 years of age, and under 30 years of age, as of December 31, 2022
- Criteria for events are set out in the 2023 Canada Winter Games Technical Package.
- Special Olympics Selection will be selected by the Section Technical Director in consultation with Special Olympics Alberta.

Athletes will be named to the 2023 CWG Team Alberta no later than **December 15, 2022**.