2026-2027 Skate AB | NT | NU Development Team Criteria

Skaters will qualify for the 2026-2027 Skate AB | NT | NU Development Team based on their placement at the 2027 Sectional Championship (event date Oct 29 - Nov 1, 2026), as outlined below:

Singles:

Pre–Juvenile U11 Women:	Top 8 skaters
Pre–Juvenile U11 Men:	Top 8 skaters
Pre–Juvenile U13 Women:	Top 4 skaters
Pre–Juvenile U13 Men:	Top 4 skaters
Juvenile U12 Women:	Top 8 skaters
Juvenile U12 Men:	Top 8 skaters
Juvenile U14 Women:	Top 4 skaters
Juvenile U14 Men:	Top 4 skaters
Pre-Novice Women:	Top 3 skaters not qualifying for Skate Canada Trophy (Placement 6-8)
Pre-Novice Men:	Top 3 skaters not qualifying for Skate Canada Trophy (Placement 6-8)

Ice Dance:

Pre-Juvenile:	Top 4 teams
Juvenile:	Top 4 teams
Pre-Novice:	Top 3 teams not qualifying for Skate Canada Trophy

Pairs:

Juvenile:	Top 4 teams
Pre-Novice:	Top 3 teams not qualifying for Skate Canada Trophy

Wild Cards

Additionally, skaters may qualify for the Skate AB | NT | NU Development Team through wild card placements, as outlined below:

Pre–Juvenile U11, U13, Juvenile U12, U14 Women and Men:

Any skater who achieves a bonus while competing at the Sectional Championship will automatically qualify for the Skate AB | NT | NU Development Team.

Pre-Novice Women and Men:

Skaters who achieve any bonus, in either the short or the free program, while competing at the Sectional Championship will automatically qualify for the Skate AB | NT | NU Development Team.

After the top 3 placements not qualifying for Skate Canada Trophy, AND after any skaters added because of the bonuses, then the next 5 skaters who achieve a combined score greater than 65 points (women) or 50 points (men) while competing at the Sectional Championship AND are U13 as of July 1, 2026, will automatically qualify for the Skate AB | NT | NU Development Team.

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