
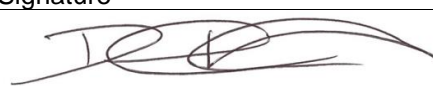




Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and **Skate Canada BC/Yukon** Athlete and Coach Nomination Criteria

Criteria Approved August 6th, 2020:

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PURPOSE

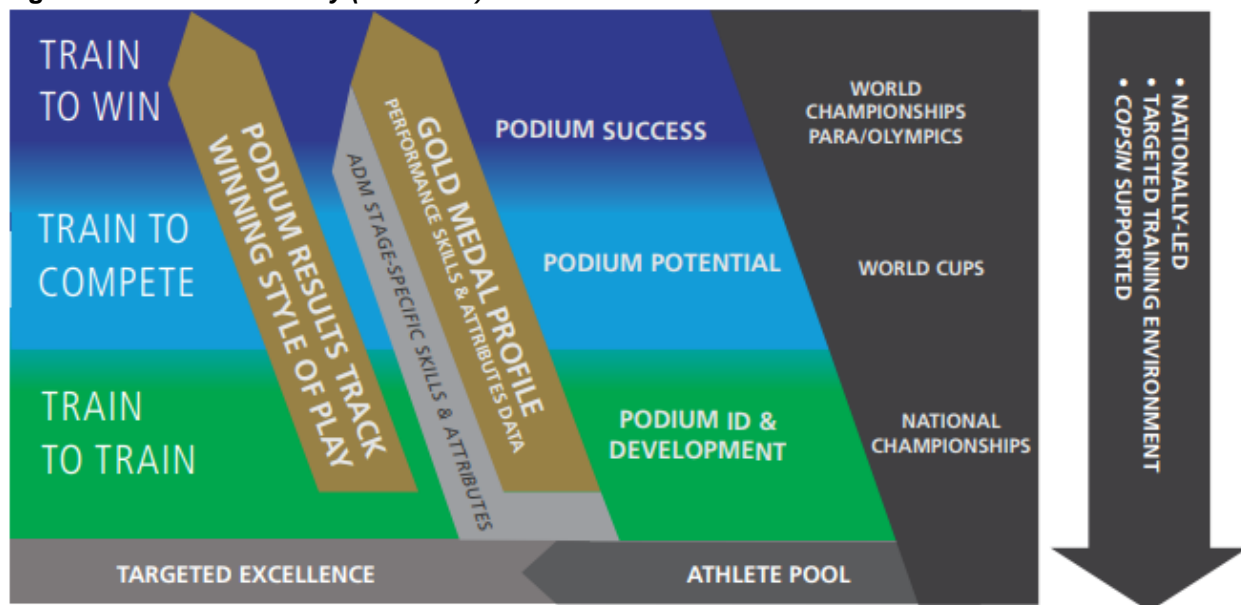
Canadian Sport Institute Pacific, through a partnership with the Province of British Columbia (BC), viaSport, the network of PacificSport centres, and **Skate Canada BC/Yukon**, collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC athletes¹ onto National Teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout BC.

This template provides a standardized process to identify athletes and coaches within the **Skate Canada BC/Yukon** high performance program as well as athletes who are tracking against key development pathway metrics toward national teams. The levels within the targeting seek to create a common standard across all sports; hence, the template must be used in its entirety. PSO/DSOs are able to adapt the template to suit their own purposes (e.g. branding, application process, etc.) provided all relevant information is contained within.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Podium and Canadian Elite nomination focuses on athletes and teams 0-4 years from the international podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent the current generation of National Team athletes who are carded by the NSO through Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on athletes and teams 5-12 years from the international podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years away) and future generations (9-12 years away) of Olympic and Paralympic (or World Championship) medallists. Support may be focussed more toward the future generation (9-12 years away) for some targeted Paralympic sports depending on the quality of the next generation (5-8 years away) of athletes and teams.

Figure 1– Podium Pathway (LTAD 3.0)



¹ In general, a BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three months) in British Columbia.

DETAILS

Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, **Skate Canada BC/Yukon** may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute Pacific / PacificSport athlete or coach registration. Upon registering, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and the network of PacificSport regional centres in BC.

Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport athlete support is divided into **four levels** based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please click on the following for an outline of Canadian Sport Institute athlete and coach benefits, programs, and services. Please see Appendix 1 for an outline of **Skate Canada BC/Yukon** targeted athlete benefits, programs, and services as delivered through **Skate Canada BC/Yukon**.

Targeted athletes are nominated by **Skate Canada BC/Yukon** based on the athlete criteria below. Any enquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to **Danielle Williams, danielle@skatinginbc.com**. As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward **Skate Canada BC/Yukon** high performance program benchmarks to remain targeted. **Danielle Williams** and the Canadian Sport Institute technical lead working with **Skate Canada BC/Yukon** have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process.

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / **Skate Canada BC/Yukon** targeting runs **August 1st – July 31st** annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes who meet criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the **Skate Canada BC/Yukon** targeted athlete list, on a case by case basis, by contacting the PSO/DSO Technical Representative.

ATHLETE/COACH REGISTRATION

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, he or she will be notified by **Skate Canada BC/Yukon** and will be provided with information on how to register with his or her local Canadian Sport Institute campus or PacificSport regional centre. A Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport. Athletes and coaches must register with their local centre in order to receive athlete or coach support.

CORE CRITERIA

1. For PSO/DSO nominations, athletes must be considered in good standing (at the discretion of the PSO/DSO) with **Skate Canada BC/Yukon** as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.
2. In principle, all athletes nominated should have a designated coach who is responsible for planned programming with the coach(es)'s name and email identified on the targeted athlete list.
3. Athletes who fail to meet targeting criteria due to injury or absence, may remain on **Skate Canada BC/Yukon's** nomination list at coach's discretion when:
 - a. There is an expectation the athlete in question would have met criteria if no injury or absence had occurred. **AND;**
 - b. The athlete in question was previously nominated by **Skate Canada BC/Yukon** in the previous 24 months.
4. Athletes must attend Skate Canada BC/Yukon annual high performance camp and participate in a movement screen, fitness testing, and nutritional consultation (group or individual).
5. Athletes must be registered with a Skate Canada BC/Yukon section club.

LEVEL-SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Please note both the Canadian Sport Institute criteria and the **Skate Canada BC/Yukon** sport-specific criteria:

Podium / Canadian Elite (Sport Canada AAP Carded)

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who appear on the Sport Canada AAP Carding List and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway.

Note, it is the responsibility of **Skate Canada BC/Yukon in consultation with the NSO, to identify and nominate any Sport Canada AAP Carded athletes meeting Core Criteria.*

Canadian Development

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who compete on the senior national team in eligible events, but do not receive Sport Canada AAP funding, and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway. **OR;**
- Athletes who are in the HP Athlete Development (L2W/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway (including Gold Medal Profile), and verified by the NSO. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the following criteria will be used:
 - Athletes who have been targeted as "NextGen" defined as the expectation to be selected to the senior national team in eligible events **within 24 months**, and verified by the NSO.

Skate Canada BC/Yukon Sport-Specific Criteria:

- Athletes who competed and placed in the top half at the most recent Senior Canadian Championships (see qualification structure here: <https://skatecanada.ca/athletes/qualifying-structure1/>), **OR**;
- Athletes who won a medal at the most recent World Junior Championships.

Provincial Development Level 1

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward the HP Athlete Development stage according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal Profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must be tracking toward Canadian Development and meet the criteria below:
 - Met specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile categories: Physical, Technical, Tactical, Mental, Lifestyle),

AND

 - Competed at the U23 or Junior World Championships in an eligible event (or equivalent international developmental event) in the past 24 months, **OR**;
 - Won a medal in an eligible event at their Sport-Specific National Elite/Open, U23, or U19 Championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months.

**Note, there is an expectation that athletes nominated at the Provincial Development level convert into National Team programs (Canadian Development or Podium / Canadian Elite) within a maximum duration of five years (combined Provincial Development Level 1 and Level 2).*

Skate Canada BC/Yukon Sport-Specific Criteria:

- Athlete is active in a Skate Canada BC/YK Section recognized “Learn-to-Compete” competitive program that delivers a minimum of 200+ on ice training days per year; verified by either the athlete’s designated club Head Coach or Program Director
- **AND**
- Athletes who won a medal at the most recent Junior or Novice National Championships (see qualification structure here: <https://skatecanada.ca/athletes/qualifying-structure1/>), **OR**;
- Athletes who competed and placed in the bottom half at the most recent Senior Canadian Championships (see qualification structure here: <https://skatecanada.ca/athletes/qualifying-structure1/>), **OR**;
- Athletes who competed at the most recent Junior World Championships, **OR**;

- Athletes who competed at a Junior Grand Prix event in the previous 24 months (see international selection process here: <https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/procedures/37-selection-to-junior-grand-prix-international-competitions.html>).
- **AND**
- Skate Canada BC/YK Section athletes must meet the sport-specific criteria & demonstrate specific skills relative to as outlined in Appendix 1

Provincial Development Level 2

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward Provincial Development 1 according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must meet the criteria below:
 - Met specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile categories: Physical, Technical, Tactical, Mental, Lifestyle),
- **AND**
- Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate² age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months, **OR**;
- Won a medal in an eligible event at their appropriate age group provincial championships in the previous 12 months, **OR**;

Skate Canada BC/Yukon Sport-Specific Criteria:

- Athlete is active in a Skate Canada BC/YK Section recognized “Train-to-Train” competitive program that delivers a minimum of 150+ on ice training days per year; and verified by either the athlete’s designated club Head Coach or Program Director
- **AND**
- Athletes who qualified as a BC Team member at the most recent Skate Canada Challenge., **OR**;
- Athletes who finished 7th or 8th at sectionals in a Skate Canada Challenge category (Pre-Novice to Senior) and whose score at sectionals exceeded the top-10 score in the Skate Canada Challenge category, **OR**;
- Athletes who competed for Team BC at the Canada Winter Games within the previous 12 months.
- **AND**
- Skate Canada BC/YK Section athletes must meet the sport-specific criteria & demonstrate specific skills relative to as outlined in Appendix 1

² Definition of appropriate is based on a number of factors such as peak development age, average age of National Team, sport’s competition schedule, and logical pathway progression. Final determination will be made by CSI Pacific.

Coach Nomination

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

Coaches are nominated by having his or her name included in the targeted athlete list when they are the coach of an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO/DSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where both the Provincial/National coach and a personal coach have a significant impact on the athlete's training program. While not required, it is highly recommended that PSO/DSO nominated coaches meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete.
- Be designated as Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO/DSO.
- Be designated as a National Development / Senior National coach by the NSO.
- Be designated as athlete's coach of record based on sport-specific criteria below.

Appendix 1 – Provincial Development Level 1**MEN**

Jr Eligible Years	Skill Level in Free Program
3 or less #	5 different triples, 6 triples in the free, at least one triple + triple or double Axel + triple combo with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. With regards to spins and steps, three must receive a positive GOE.
4 to 5 #	4 different triples and 5 triples in the free with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. A strong attempt at a triple + triple or double Axel + triple combo which is at least under rotated. With regards to spins and steps, two must receive a positive GOE.
6 or more #	3 different triples and 4 triples in the free with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. A strong attempt at a triple + triple or double Axel + triple combo which is at least under rotated. With regards to spins and steps, two must receive a positive GOE.

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LADIES

Jr Eligible Years	Skill Level in Free Program
3 or less #	4 different triples, 5 triples in the free, at least one triple + triple or double Axel + triple combo with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. With regards to spins and steps, three must receive a positive GOE.
4 to 5 #	3 different triples and 4 triples in the free with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. A strong attempt at a triple + triple or double Axel + triple combo which is at least under rotated. With regards to spins and steps, two must receive a positive GOE.
6 or more #	2 different triples and 3 triples in the free with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. a strong attempt at a 3 rd different triple.

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ICE DANCE

Jr Eligible Years	Skill Level in Free Program
3 or less #	Achieve the following executed elements: 1 step sequence at a minimum Level 3, Twizzles Level 4 and an average GOE for all technical elements of +0.50 or higher
4 or more #	Achieve the following executed elements: 1 step sequences at a minimum Level 2, Twizzles Level 3 and an average GOE for all technical elements of +0.25 or higher

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Appendix 1 – Provincial Development Level 2**MEN**

Jr Eligible Years	Skill Level in Free Program
4 to 5 #	2 different triples and 3 triples in the free with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. A strong attempt at a triple +double which is at least under rotated. With regards to spins and steps, two must receive a positive GOE.
6 or more #	Attempt 1 triple and 2 double axels in the free with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. A strong attempt at a triple + double or double Axel + double toe which is at least under rotated. With regards to spins and steps, one must receive a positive GOE.

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LADIES

Jr Eligible Years	Skill Level in Free Program
4 to 5 #	2 different triples and 3 triples in the free with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. A strong attempt at a triple +double which is at least under rotated. With regards to spins and steps, two must receive a positive GOE.
6 or more #	Attempt 1 triple and 2 double axels in the free with a GOE of -1.9 or higher. A strong attempt at a triple + double or double Axel + double toe which is at least under rotated. With regards to spins and steps, one must receive a positive GOE.

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ICE DANCE

Jr Eligible Years	Skill Level in Free Program
3 or less #	Achieve the following executed elements: 1 step sequence at a minimum Level 2, Twizzles Level 3 and an average GOE for all technical elements of +0.25 or higher
4 or more #	Achieve the following executed elements: 1 step sequences at a minimum Level 1, Twizzles Level 2 and an average GOE for all technical elements of +0.00 or higher

as of July 1, 2020