



HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM SELECTION PROTOCOL 2022 NATIONAL SKATEBOARD TEAM PARK AND STREET

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Please be aware that this version replaces and repeals any other previously approved versions of Canada Skateboard's National Team Selection Protocol.

Canada Skateboard is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it may impact domestic and international competitions in 2020 and 2021. Unless otherwise required by exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of the coronavirus, Canada Skateboard will respect these published Internal Nomination Procedures as written.

However, situations related to the coronavirus pandemic may arise that require this selection protocol to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the. In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.

Further, situations may arise that do not allow this selection protocol to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this selection protocol, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, Canada Skateboard will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.

INTRODUCTION

1. The High Performance Program (HPP) consists of those skateboarders formally named by Canada Skateboard and who are then eligible to receive support directly from Canada Skateboard. Skateboarders named to the HPP are recognized as members of Canada Skateboard's National Skateboard Team in the disciplines of Street or Park.
2. This "High Performance Program Selection Protocol" sets out the process of:
 - a) Identifying those skateboarders who are eligible for selection to the 2023 Canadian National Team in the disciplines of Street and Park; and
 - b) Determining which skateboarders shall be offered positions on the 2023 Canadian National Team

3. This High Performance Program Selection Protocol and other Canada Skateboard Selection Protocols are located on the 'Resources' page of the Canada Skateboard website at: <http://canadaskateboard.com/resources/>
4. Skateboarders eligible for selection to the HPP are identified, ranked, and offered a position on the Targeted Skaters List, according to Canada Skateboard's formal 'Selection Process' detailed in sections #15 and #16 in this document.

TERMS

5. The following abbreviated terms are used in this Selection Protocol:
 - a) HPP High Performance Program
 - b) TSL Targeted Skaters List
 - c) WSR World Skateboarding Ranking List
 - d) CSRL Canadian Skateboard Ranking List
 - e) OG Olympic Games

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

6. The Selection Committee will consist of Canada Skateboard's High Performance Director, Brand and Events Manager, and the Executive Committee. If required, the committee will seek input from:
 - Team Managers
 - Strength and Conditioning Coaches
 - Health Services Professionals (IST)
7. The Selection Committee will meet on or before December 15th to identify and recommend skateboarders for selection to the HPP for the 2023 season.
8. The Selection Committee's recommendations shall be made on the basis of:
 - a) Performances from events in Paris 2024 Olympic Qualification
 - b) Professional and amateur events in 2022 as identified in the Canadian Ranking List
 - c) Technical video submission
 - d) Evidence surrounding lifestyle choices and practices
9. All HPP skateboarder selections are valid from January 1st 2023 through December 31st 2023.
10. The maximum number of available positions in the HPP shall be identified at the outset of the selection process. This number will be based on program constraints of the HPP.

IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

National Team

11. To be eligible for selection to the National Team, a skateboarder must:
- Canadian Citizen
 - Be in good standing with Canada Skateboard;
 - Ranked by name on the Canada Skateboard Ranking List

SELECTION PROCESS

12. **Ranking Process:** Skateboarders will be ranked by discipline and gender in the following Priorities.

Priority 1:

Skateboarders qualifying for 2023 World Skate Pro Tour

Priority 2:

- Skaters advancing into the quarter-final round of any World Skate Sanctioned 5-Star or Pro Tour Event prior to the selection date of December 15, 2022*
 - i. *Extended to March 1, 2023 to include 2022 Arada World Championships of Skateboarding

Priority 3:

- Skaters ranked within the top 10 of their respective disciplines on the Men's Canada Skateboard Ranking List
- Skaters ranked with the top 5 of their respective disciplines on the Women's Canada Skateboard Ranking List;
 - Ranking list is available here: [RANKING | Canada Skateboard](#)

13. **Selection**

- Skateboarders meeting priority one (1) will be automatically be offered a position on Canada Skateboard's National Team
- Skateboarders meeting priority two (2) and (3) will be invited to apply before December 1, 2022 for a position on the Canadian National Skateboard Team
- Applicants will be considered for a position on Canada Skateboard's National Team based on the following criteria
 - Number of skaters meeting Priority 1;
 - Priority met;
 - National Ranking;
 - Performance progression (improving results / increasing ranking);
 - Technical skill level demonstrated video evidence based on the [World Skate International Judge Criteria](#);
- Additional criteria will be considered based on quantitative and qualitative observations in 2022 and evidence submitted in application process:

- Physical fitness and lifestyle choices;
 - Commitment and training practices.
- Application details to be released before September 2022.

EXCEPTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

15. Canada Skateboard may, at any time, require a skateboarder who appears, by reason of a health related curtailment of activities, to be unable to participate in training or competition activities to obtain a medical assessment conducted by a Canada Skateboard recognized doctor or other health support practitioner. The medical assessment is for the purpose of confirming the degree of the skateboarder's ability to compete and to determine the expected timeline for the skateboarder's recovery.
16. It may occur that a skateboarder may, by reason of a health related curtailment of activities or extraordinary circumstances, be unable to participate in a minimum of three national or international level events in the program year just ended. In such circumstances the skateboarder's eligibility for selection shall be reviewed on the basis of his or her projected medical rehabilitation as well as such other information (results, video, coaches' assessments, etc.) as may be available to the National Team & NextGen Program Coaches.

APPROVAL AND APPEAL PROCESS

17. Final decisions on skateboarder selection shall be ratified by Canada Skateboard's Executive Board of Directors, on the basis of recommendations by the High Performance Director.
18. Canada Skateboard's Executive Board of Directors, in consultation with the High Performance Director, shall resolve issues not otherwise addressed by this Selection Protocol.
19. Any decision made by the professional staff relating to the operation and conduct of the HPP may be appealed by any individual directly affected by a Canada Skateboard decision, as long as they are in good standing with Canada Skateboard and their Community Skateboard Club; and provided there are sufficient grounds for an appeal according to the Canada Skateboard '*Appeals Protocol*', available by request. Contact adam@canadaskateboard.ca.