



INTERNAL NOMINATION PROCEDURES Olympic Games Paris 2024

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Please be aware that this version replaces and repeals any other previously approved versions of Canada Skateboard's Internal Nomination Procedures.

Canada Skateboard is carefully following the evolution of ongoing events on the global and domestic level and how it may impact obtaining quota spots for the 2023 Santiago PanAm Games and/or domestic nomination of athletes for the 2023 Santiago Pan American Games. 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 international affairs may arise that require this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the Internal Nomination Procedure. 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 Internal Nomination Procedure 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 Internal Nomination Procedure, 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.

A. INTRODUCTION

This document is based on the World Skate Olympic Games Paris 2024 Qualification System, available in Appendix A and here:

<http://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/about/bulletins/category/289-Paris2024-bulletins.html>.

Any changes in the selection criteria and procedures necessitated by a change in rules and

regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes as soon as reasonably possible.

Paris 2024 includes the following skateboard events:

- a. Men's Street: July 27, 2024
- b. Women's Street: July 28, 2024
- c. Women's Park: August 6, 2024
- d. Men's Park: August 7, 2024

Canada Skateboard has been granted the right to nominate athletes in the events listed above to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) for selection to the Canadian Olympic Games Team. Nominations made by Canada Skateboard will be based upon the policies and procedures set out in this Selection Protocol and on general Canada Skateboard policies and procedures referenced herein.

The Canada Skateboard Selection Committee will evaluate all eligible athletes based on Canada Skateboard's published criteria and will recommend a prioritized list of athletes to be nominated to the Canada Skateboard Olympic Team. The Canada Skateboard Nomination Committee will consist of the High Performance Director (HPD), National Team Coach and other High Performance Staff. The prioritized list is submitted to Canada Skateboard's Executive Director for approval based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee.

This Olympic Games Selection Protocol sets out the process of:

- a. Identifying those athletes who are eligible for nomination to the 2024 Canadian Olympic Games Team; and
- b. From this group, determining those athletes who shall be nominated as 2024 Canadian Olympic team members to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC).

B. MANDATE

- a. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) is the body responsible for staging the Olympic Games.
- b. The COC is mandated by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to select those athletes who will represent Canada in the Olympic Games Paris 2024 (OG).
- c. Canada Skateboard is mandated by the COC to nominate those athletes that it wishes to have represented Canada in Paris 2024, in accordance with criteria established by Canada Skateboard and the minimum performance criteria as established by World Skate. However, the final selection of athletes as members of the Paris 2024 Canadian Olympic Games Team rests with the COC.

C. OBJECTIVES

The Olympic Games Paris 2024 is the most important competition held every four years. Results from this competition have an impact on funding received from various governmental and non-governmental sources for direct athlete funding, and financial support for Canada Skateboard's High Performance Program (HPP).

It is important to note that Canada skateboard's primary objective at the 2024 OG is to win medals while promoting Canadian skateboarding to the world by demonstrating the values of skateboarding. These are the guiding principles that Canada Skateboard's nomination committee took into consideration when developing the Paris 2024 Olympic Games selection criteria.

D. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for nomination to the 2024 OG, an athlete must:

- a. Be a Canadian citizen as per Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter;
- b. Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire prior to February 11, 2025;
- c. Be in good standing with Canada skateboard
- d. Read, sign, and comply to Canada Skateboard, the Canada Skateboard 2024 Athlete Agreement, *the COC Athlete Agreement*, and *the Paris 2024 Conditions of Participation form for the 2024 OG*;
- e. Comply with all relevant World Skate and IOC requirements for eligibility.
- f. Meet the World Skate Qualification criteria, in each event for which he or she is nominated (appendix A):
 - i. Be listed by name on the Olympic Skateboard Rankings as of June 24th, 2024

E. IOC / WORLD SKATE QUOTA ALLOCATION

The IOC determines the number of athletes that may compete at the Olympic Games, and establishes quotas per discipline for each country participating in the Games. The Women's Park and Street events and Men's Park and Street events will each be comprised of exactly 22 athletes with a maximum of three (3) athletes per gender, per discipline (ie. Canadian Men's street, maximum of three (3) athletes).

World Skate determines the qualification system to allocate the quota positions. Each quota position is allocated **to the athlete** earning the quota, **not** to the country by the following system:

- a. Twenty (20) will be qualified through the Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings (OWSR), one (1) Universality quota one (1) Host Country place will be allocated to the highest ranked Host Country skateboarders in each event.
- g. All continents of the Olympic Movement must be represented

F. Olympic World Skateboard Rankings

To effectively rank athletes to allocate the quota positions, World Skate has created the Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings (OWSR) sanctioned by World Skate and listed at <http://www.worldskate.org>. The OWSR are issued every Tuesday following completion of the previous week's contests from around the world. Ranking points can be earned during the period beginning 22 June 2022 and up to and including 23 June 2024.

The OWSR recognise and will award points at World Skate-sanctioned:

- i. World Championship events;
- ii. Olympic Qualifier Series
- iii. Pro Tour Events

The OWSR is calculated as follows :

- a. Each event has a specified maximum point total which determines how many ranking points will be awarded to top finishers (Appendix B.).
- b. Points are awarded to athletes based on their finish positions in each event
- c. The points available at each event are published at <http://www.worldskate.org> and as an appendix to this document.

The following information is based on the World Skate Bulletin 3 Paris 2024 Calendar and Phases, full document can be found here:

<https://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/about/bulletins/category/965-paris-2024-bulletins.html>

Ranking points for each athlete accumulate over the qualifying period, broken into two phases:

- **Phase 1: 22 / June / 2022 - 31 / January / 2024**
- **Phase 2: 1 / February / 2024 - 23 / June / 2024**

Phase 1 details:

All events held in Phase 1 (22 June, 2022 and 31 January, 2024) will contribute to the OWSR. Depending on the final number of the events held per discipline, the following criteria will be

applied for OWSR calculation:

PHASE 1 - OWSR CALCULATION CRITERIA								
Number of events sanctioned	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or more
Number of athlete's best placing results with their awarded points added in the OWSR	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5

The following tables contain the schedule of events that will make up Phase 1.

The following table lists the events part of the Phase 01 Olympic Qualification.

#	Start	End	Discipline	Event Tier	City	Country
1	26/06/2022	03/07/2022	Street	PT	Rome	ITA
2	29/01/2023	05/02/2023	Street	WCH	Sharjah	UAE
3	05/02/2023	12/02/2023	Park	WCH	Sharjah	UAE
4	21/05/2023	28/05/2023	Park	PT	San Juan	ARG
5	18/06/2023	25/06/2023	Street	PT	Rome	ITA
6	09/09/2023	16/09/2023	Street	PT	Lausanne	SUI
7	01/10/2023	08/10/2023	Park	WCH	Rome	ITA
9	10/12/2023	17/12/2023	Street	WCH	TBA*	JPN
10	07/01/2024	14/01/2024	Park	PT	Sharjah	UAE
11	14/01/2024	21/01/2024	Street	PT	Sharjah	UAE

As anticipated in the [previous bulletin](#), based on the overall number of the phase 01 events per discipline, the best four (4) results for street and the best three (3) for park will be counted toward OWSR point accrual.

* TBA stands for To Be Announced. A TBA event is confirmed but the specific details still need to be finalized.

Phase 2 (two) details:

All events held between the 1st of February 2024 and the 23rd of June 2024 will contribute to the Phase 2 OWSR points accumulation.

The participation to Phase 2 events will be open only to the 44 of athletes qualified nominally by their OWSR ranking position at the completion of all Phase 1 events.

The requirements for participation in Phase 2, the following process (from IOC qualification process) will take place:

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of World Skate, may participate in the Olympic Qualifier Series.

C.1. Additional IF eligibility criteria

Athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- Be listed by name in the Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings (OWSR) on the website [here](#) as of 17 January 2024 (Park) and 24 January (Street).
- Must be a recognized member of their National Federation, as by the National Governing body standards and procedures.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The Women’s Park and Street events and Men’s Park and Street events will each be comprised of exactly 44 athletes:

D.1. QUOTA PLACES

Number of quota places	Quota allocation
Street: 44 Men 44 Women (88 athletes)	Athletes will be selected by name from the OWSR as of 17 January 2024 (Park) and 24 January (Street) following the conclusion of all eligible OWSR events, with a maximum quota of six (6) athletes per country per gender per event.
Park: 44 Men 44 Women (88 athletes)	The forty-four (44) highest-placed eligible athletes at the OWSR are invited to the OQS, respecting the maximum NF quota per gender per discipline. Of forty-four (44) quota places, the following OQS principles shall be respected to ensure the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one (1) highest placed athlete from each continent for the representation of all continents. • At least one (1) highest placed athlete who is a national of the Olympic Games 2024 host country (FRA); • At least one (1) highest placed eligible athlete who is a national of the OQS host countries (at least 3 in total); • At least one (1) Universality places eligible athlete.
Total of 176 athletes	

The full quota system and selection procedure for Phase 2 events can be found here: <https://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/about/regulations/category/554-olympic-qualifying-sy>

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Phase 2 events dates and locations have not been released as of July 2023.

G. NOMINATION PROCESS

All skaters meeting the qualification system requirements, as detailed in Section F. and Appendix A., will be nominated to their respective Street or Park team. Due to the qualification system (Appendix A.), quota positions are not interchangeable. Canada Skateboard will nominate the next ranked Canadian athlete on the OWSR who is ranked within the next three athletes in line for a quota position on the OWSR in the event of injuries or unaccepted quotas by other athletes.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

The following timeline will apply to the qualification and the nomination to the Paris 2024 Team.

H. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
22 June 2022 – 23 June 2024	Qualification period to earn OWSR points
24 June 2024	Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings published & World Skate to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
29 June 2024	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to World Skate
30 June 2024	World Skate will commence the reallocation of all unused quota places
7 July 2024	World Skate will complete the reallocation of all unused quota places
TBD	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality places to the NOCs (where applicable)
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 Sport Entries deadline
26 July – 11 August 2024	Olympic Games Paris 2024

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I. OLYMPIC TEAM ENTRIES

Selection to the Olympic Team is not a guarantee that an athlete will compete in a Paris 2024 event. The decision as to which members of the Olympic Team will be entered into each event at the OG shall be made by the Canada Skateboard Team Leader in consultation with Canada Skateboard Paris 2024 Staff and Executive.

J. HEALTH RELATED CURTAILMENT OF ACTIVITIES

There may be occasions when an athlete who is otherwise selected to participate is, or becomes by reason of a health related curtailment of activities, unable to compete. In such circumstances, Canada Skateboard shall have the discretion to replace this athlete with another eligible athlete if that athlete is within the stipulations set out in the Qualification system (Appendix A.) . Any replacement following nomination to the COC is subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee. Any such replacement after July 8, 2024 is also subject to the *Paris 2024 Late Athlete Replacement Policy*.

Canada Skateboard may, at any time, require an athlete 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 designated doctor. Following such an assessment, if it is Canada Skateboard's determination that the athlete is unable to participate in the OG in a competitive manner, Canada Skateboard may remove that athlete from its list of nominations for selection to the Canadian Olympic Games Team.

K. SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS DEADLINE

Subject to World Skate reallocation of quotas, Canada Skateboard shall confirm the allocated quota positions with the COC by July 1st, 2024 and nominate any potential alternates.

L. APPROVAL AND APPEAL PROCESS

As standard practice for Team Nomination Procedures, this Canada Skateboard Olympic Games Paris 2024 Nominations Procedure document will be shared with the Canada Skateboard's Athletes' Representative and the Canada Skateboard Board of Directors for their comments. Final wording of any suggestions provided by these two bodies will be determined by the Executive Director in consultation with those providing suggested changes and the HPD.

The Selection Committee composed of the High Performance Program, Canada Skateboard Executive, and Canada Skateboard Olympic staff will recommend nominations to the Executive Director, who will have full and final authority on all nomination decisions for the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

Nomination decisions made under this Selection Protocol may be appealed. Appeals will be conducted in accordance with Canada Skateboard Appeals Protocol, which is available on Canada Skateboard's resource section on www.canadaskateboard.ca.

If both parties are in agreement, the Canada Skateboard Appeals Protocol can be bypassed and the matter brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada

(SDRCC) who will then manage the process.

M. CHANGES TO THIS DOCUMENT

The Executive Director, in consultation with the High Performance Director, shall resolve issues not otherwise addressed by this Selection Protocol. Specifically, in the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Canada Skateboard that prevent this Selection Protocol from being fairly implemented as written, the Executive Director and the High Performance Director shall have the full discretion to resolve the matter as they see fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that they deem relevant.

The Executive Director reserves the right to make changes to this document which in his discretion are necessary to ensure selection of the best team possible for the 2024 Olympic Games. Any changes to this document shall be communicated directly to all athletes affected. This clause shall not be used to justify changes after a competition or trials, which formed part of the internal nomination procedure unless it is related to an unforeseen circumstance. The purpose of this section is to allow for changes to this document that may become necessary due to a typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording before they have an impact on athletes. The purpose of such changes must be to avoid disputes over the meaning of the provisions of this document rather than to allow changes to be made to justify selection of different athletes than would have otherwise been selected. Such changes must be reasonably justifiable in accordance with fundamental principles of natural justice and procedural fairness. In the event of a change to this document Canada Skateboard shall inform the COC of the changes.