



## INTERNAL NOMINATION PROCEDURES Santiago 2023 Pan American Games

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*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 Santiago 2023 Qualification System, available in Appendix A and here:

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.

Santiago 2023 includes the following skateboard events:

- a. Men's Street: October 21, 2023 (TBC)
- b. Women's Street: October 21, 2023 (TBC)

- c. Women's Park: October 22, 2023 (TBC)
- d. Men's Park: October 23, 2023 (TBC)

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 Pan American (Pan Am) 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 prioritised list of athletes to be nominated to the Canada Skateboard Pan Am Games Team. The Canada Skateboard Nomination Committee will consist of the High Performance Director (HPD), Canada Skateboard National Team Coach, and the Canada Skateboard Executive. The prioritised 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 2023 Canadian Pan Am Games Team; and
- b. From this group, determining those athletes who shall be nominated as 2023 Canadian Pan Am Games Team members to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC).

## **B. MANDATE**

- a. Pan Am Sports is the body responsible for staging the Pan American Games.
- b. The COC is mandated by Pan Am Sports to select those athletes who will represent Canada in the Pan Am Games Santiago 2023.
- c. Canada Skateboard is mandated by the COC to nominate those athletes that it wishes to have represented Canada in Santiago 2023, 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 Santiago 2023 Canadian Olympic Games Team rests with the COC.

## **C. OBJECTIVES**

Santiago 2023 is not a direct or indirect qualifier for the Olympic Games, results here will not have an effect on an athlete's qualification status for Paris 2024. However results from this

competition may 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 Santiago 2023 Pan American Games 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 Santiago 2023 selection criteria.

#### **D. ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for nomination to the 2023 Pan American Games an athlete must:

- a. Be a Canadian citizen;
- b. Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire prior to May 8, 2024;
- c. Be in good standing with Canada Skateboard
- d. Sign, submit, and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Pan Am Sports Conditions of Participation form and Eligibility Conditions form, no later than the COC registration requirements deadline of September 15, 2023.
  - i. Where the athlete is under the age of 19 years, the parent or guardian must also sign these agreements.
- e. Comply with all relevant World Skate and Pan Am Sports requirements for eligibility;
- f. Compliance with all applicable vaccination requirements and policies of Canada Skateboard, the COC, World Skate, Pan Am Sports and the host country of the event
- g. 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 World Skate Rankings as of July 5th, 2023

For staff to be eligible for nomination to the 2023 Pan American Games, staff must:

To be eligible for nomination to the 2023 Pan American Games an athlete must:

- a. Have a valid passport that does not expire prior to May 8, 2024;
- b. Be in good standing with Canada Skateboard
- c. Sign, submit, and comply with the COC Support Staff Agreement and Pan Am Sports Conditions of Participation form and Eligibility Conditions form, no later than the COC registration requirements deadline of September 15, 2023.
- d. For coaches, be a member in good standing with the CAC.
- e. Compliance with all applicable vaccination requirements and policies of Canada Skateboard, the COC, World Skate, Pan Am Sports and the host country of the event

## E. PAN AM SPORTS / WORLD SKATE QUOTA ALLOCATION

Pan Am Sports determines the number of athletes that may compete in the Pan Am Games, and establishes quotas per discipline for each country participating in the Games.

- The Women's and Men's **Street** events will each be composed of up to nine (9) athletes with a maximum of one (1) athlete per gender, per country.
- The Women's and Men's **Park** events will each be composed of up to eight (8) athletes with a maximum of one (1) athlete per gender, per country;

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. Fourteen (14) eligible athletes in each event (7 men and 7 women per event) will qualify via the Olympic World Skateboarding Ranking (OWSR).
- b. The host country is allocated two (2) athletes per gender;
- c. The two winners of the Cali Jr. Pan Am Games (street only) will be allocated a quota.

The Olympic World Skateboarding Ranking (OWSR) is sanctioned by World Skate and will be listed on the website and is updated the day after the completion of the qualification event.

<http://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/ranking-paris-2024.html>

## F. World Skateboarding Rankings

The World Skateboarding Ranking is a tool to effectively rank athletes participating in World Skate Sanctioned events leading up to Paris 2024.

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

- i. World Championships;
- ii. World Skate Pro Tour Events;
- iii. 5 Star Events;
- iv. Continental Championships;
- v. 3 Star 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 will be following the completion of a sanctioned event at the following link:

<http://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/ranking-paris-2024.html>.

Ranking points for each athlete accumulate over the Pan Am Games qualifying period outlined in Appendix A.

## **G. NOMINATION PROCESS**

All skaters meeting the qualification system requirements, as detailed in Section E. 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, but outside of the selected athlete quota list as an alternate, in the event of injuries or unaccepted quotas by other athletes.

## **H. PAN AM TEAM ENTRIES**

Selection to the Pan Am Games Team is not a guarantee that an athlete will compete in an event in Santiago 2023 event. The decision as to which members of the Pan Am Games Team will be entered into each event at the Games shall be made by the Canada Skateboard Team Leader in consultation with Canada Skateboard Olympic Staff and Canada Skateboard Staff Executive.

## **I. 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 September 29, 2023 is also subject to the *Santiago 2023 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 Pan Am Games in a competitive manner, Canada Skateboard may remove that athlete from its list of nominations for selection to the Canadian Pan Am Games Team.

## **J. SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS DEADLINE**

Subject to World Skate reallocation of quotas, Canada Skateboard shall confirm the allocated quota positions with the COC by July 19th, 2023 and nominate any potential alternates.

## **K. APPROVAL AND APPEAL PROCESS**

As standard practice for Team Nomination Procedures, this Canada Skateboard Olympic Games Santiago 2023 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 High Performance Staff, will recommend nominations to the Executive Director, who will have full and final authority on all nomination decisions for the Olympic Games Santiago 2023.

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 request from: Canada Skateboard High Performance Director by email, [adam@canadaskateboard.ca](mailto:adam@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.

## **L. 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 Santiago 2023. 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.

## APPENDIX A.

# Skateboarding

EVENTS	
Men (2)	Women (2)
Street	Street
Park	Park

QUOTA				
	Qualification	Host NOC	Cali 2021	Total
Men	14	2	1	17
Women	14	2	1	17
Total	28	4	2	34 athletes

MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC	
	Qualification
Men	1 man for street 1 man for park
Women	1 woman for street 1 woman for park
Total	4 athletes

### *Athlete eligibility*

Athletes must have signed and submitted the athlete eligibility conditions form.

Only NOCs recognized by the Panam Sports and whose National Skating Federations are member of World Skate and World Skate America may enter athletes in the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games.

All athletes must be listed by their name in the World Skateboarding Rankings on the official World Skate website as of July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.





### **Cali 2021 Quotas**

The following athletes were the gold medalist who qualified directly at the Cali 2021 Junior Pan American Games for the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games:

<b>QUALIFIED ATHLETES FOR SANTIAGO 2023</b>		
<b>Event</b>	<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Quota</b>
Individual	Lucas Rabelo Nobre Soares – BRA	1 – M
	Pamela Leite Rosa - BRA	1 – W
<b>TOTAL</b>	1 man 1 woman	<b>2 athletes</b>

If the athletes who qualified at the Cali 2021 Junior Pan American Games do not participate in the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games, said place will be forfeited and cannot be transferred to another NOC or athlete.

Qualified athletes at the Cali 2021 Junior Pan American Games will not be able to obtain another slot for their NOC; however, another athlete may compete for another slot through the Santiago 2023 qualification system within the maximum quota per NOC.

### **Qualification system**

Qualification will be based on the Olympic World Skateboarding Ranking (OWSR).

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>QUALIFIED</b>
2021	Cali 2021   Junior Pan American Games	1 man 1 woman
July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Olympic World Skateboarding Ranking	<b>Street:</b> - 7 men - 7 women
		<b>Park</b> - 7 men - 7 women

Qualification is for the athlete, not the respective NOC.

#### **QUALIFICATION VIA THE OLYMPIC WORLD SKATEBOARDING RANKING (OWSR)**

Fourteen (14) eligible athletes in each event (7 men and 7 women per event) will qualify via the Olympic World Skateboarding Ranking (OWSR). The Olympic World Skateboarding Ranking (OWSR) is sanctioned by World Skate and will be listed on the website

<http://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/rankings.html>

The OWSR is updated the day after the completion of the qualification event.



The Host Country is granted the minimum quota per country of 2 athletes in each event (1 Man and 1 Woman per event) for the country's highest ranked skateboarders in the OWSR, in case that no athlete from the host country has already qualified following the Qualification System criteria.

In case it is not possible to complete the full athlete quota per event (8 athletes per gender) due to the country quota limitation, or the lack of athletes from the host country in the Olympic World Skate Ranking, World Skate and Panam Sports will evaluate jointly possible solutions to complete the field of competitors.

### **Confirmation of quota places**

World Skate and World Skate Americas will confirm the number of achieved qualification spots per NOC to Panam Sports and to all NOCs no later than July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The NOCs must confirm the quotas they will use to Panam Sports, World Skate and World Skate Americas no later than July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### **Reallocation of unused quota places**

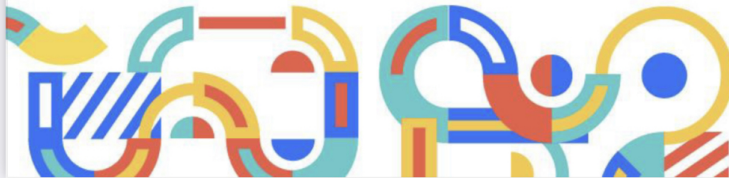
All the qualification spots are allocated by athlete's name and can be used only by the qualified athlete.

If an allocated qualification spot is not confirmed by the confirmation deadline, or the qualification spot is declined by the NOC, this spot will be reallocated to the next eligible highest ranked athlete by name in the Olympic World Skateboarding Ranking (OWSR) while respecting the maximum country quota per each NOC.

World Skate and World Skate America will reallocate unused spots to the next best ranked and not yet qualified NOC not later than July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

NOCs that receive reallocated quotas must confirm their acceptance and participation no later than July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

<b>TIMETABLE</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Key Event</b>
July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Olympic World Skateboarding Ranking
July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	World Skate and World Skate Americas will confirm the number of achieved qualification spots
July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	The NOCs must confirm the quotas they will use to Panam Sports, World Skate and World Skate Americas
July 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Reallocation of unused quota places
July 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	NOCs that receive reallocated quotas must confirm their participation
July 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Entry by number deadline
September 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Entry by name deadline



## Appendix B



### PARIS 2024 SKATEBOARDING QUALIFICATION POINT SYSTEM Version 1.0 - 25 June 2022

Position	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	PRO TOUR
1	80000	50000
2	64000	40000
3	54400	34000
4	43520	28900
5	39168	24565
6	35251	20880
7	31726	17748
8	28553	15086
9	22843	12069
10	20558	10258
11	18503	8720
12	16652	7412
13	14987	6300
14	13488	5355
15	12140	4552
16	10926	3869
17	9287	2708
18	8358	2437
19	7522	2194
20	6770	1974
21	6093	1777
22	5484	1599
23	4935	1439
24	4442	1295
25	3998	1166
26	3598	1049
27	3238	944
28	2752	803
29	2615	763
30	2484	724
31	2360	688



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Position	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	PRO TOUR
32	2242	654
33	1569	458
34	1546	451
35	1523	444
36	1500	437
37	1477	431
38	1455	424
39	1433	418
40	1412	412
41	1391	406
42	1370	399
43	1349	393
44	1329	388
45	1309	382
46	1289	376
47	1270	370
48	1251	365
49	1232	359
50	1214	354
51	1196	349
52	1178	343
53	1160	338
54	1143	333
55	1125	328
56	1108	323
57	1092	318
58	1075	314
59	1059	309
60	1043	304
61	1028	300
62	1012	295
63	997	291



**PARIS 2024 SKATEBOARDING QUALIFICATION POINT SYSTEM**  
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Position	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	PRO TOUR
64	982	286
65	688	201
66	653	190
67	621	181
68	590	172
69	560	163
70	532	155
71	505	147
72	480	140
73	456	133
74	433	126
75	412	120
76	391	114
77	372	108
78	353	103
79	335	98
80	319	93
81	303	88
82	287	84
83	273	80
84	259	76
85	246	72
86	234	68
87	222	65
88	211	62
89	201	59
90	191	56
91	181	53
92	172	50
93	164	48
94	155	45
95	148	43





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Position	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	PRO TOUR
96	140	41
97	133	39
98	127	37
99	120	35
100	114	33
101 and below	<b>60</b>	<b>30</b>

In case of a OWSR tie, the next highest points result will be used to break the tie, repeated with additional highest results until the tie is broken.

