



## SELECTION PROTOCOL WORLD SKATE GAMES 2022

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### A. INTRODUCTION

1. Canada Skateboard, through its membership in World Skate (WS), is granted the right to enter eligible athletes in World Skate Sanctioned Skateboard Events.
2. This document sets out the process for identifying those athletes who will be invited by Canada Skateboard to participate in The World Skate Games.
3. For information on the selection process for events not covered by this document (Olympic Games, World Skate Pro Tour Events, Pan Am Games, ANOC Beach Games), please refer to the relevant Selection Protocol section or by request to Adam Higgins Canada Skateboard's High Performance Director [adam@canadaskateboard.ca](mailto:adam@canadaskateboard.ca)
4. Final decisions in regards to athlete selection shall be ratified by the Canada Skateboard's Executive Director on the basis of recommendations by the event selection committee.

### B. TERMS

5. The following abbreviated terms are referenced in this Selection Protocol document:
  - a) WS: World Skate
  - b) CCES: Canadian Center for Ethics in Sport

### C. ELIGIBILITY

6. To be **eligible** to participate in a World Skate event, an athlete **must**:
  - a) Have valid insurance for the country the event is located
  - b) Have a Canadian passport that is valid for six (6) months post event date
  - c) Completed the CCES education course "True Sport Clean"
  - d) Complete Coaches of Canada online education course "Safe Sport"



#### **D. EVENT DETAILS**

World Skate Games 2022 : October 24th - November 13th, Buenos Aires & San Juan, Argentina

#### **E. ALLOCATION OF COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES**

7. The number of competitive opportunities available to Canada Skateboard athletes is established by World Skate, described as the Canadian quota for that event. Canada Skateboard reserves the right to offer competitive opportunities to fewer athletes than the number designated as the Canadian Quota.
8. Canada has the right to enter eighteen (18) skateboarders in this event:
  - a) Men's Downhill: 6
  - b) Women's Downhill: 6
  - c) Men's Street Luge: 3
  - d) Women's Street Luge: 3
9. The opportunity to participate in WORLD SKATE GAMES 2022 shall be offered to athletes in the order of their ranking as determined by the "Ranking Process" detailed in section F
10. Athlete selection for the following competitions will be determined no later than three weeks before the event:

#### **F. RANKING PROCESS**

##### **MEN'S DOWNHILL SKATEBOARD**

The six (6) Canadian Men's Downhill Skateboarders will be determined by the highest number of points earned at sanctioned races. Points will be calculated from the results of the best two (2) finishes from the following sanctioned races:

- Tepe and Tacos - April 14th - 17th - Santa Maria, California
- Tour De Maryhill - April 22nd - April 24th - Goldendale, Washington
- Acme Downhill Challenge - August (dates TBA) Port Jervis, New York



### **ALTERNATES: MEN'S DOWNHILL**

If any of the six (6) highest ranked athletes cannot attend The World Skate Games due to injury, illness or any other reason, the position will then be offered to the 7th ranked athlete. If that athlete cannot attend, the positions will then be offered to the 8th ranked athlete and so on.

### **WOMEN'S DOWNHILL SKATEBOARD**

The top two (2) highest placing finishing Canadian Women Downhill athletes from each race from the following sanctioned races will qualify for the World Skate Games. If the athlete(s) who finish 1st or 2nd have already qualified through previous races, then the qualification spot will go to the 3rd and/or 4th placed athlete and so on.

- Tepe and Tacos - April 14th - 17th - Santa Maria, California
- Tour De Maryhill - April 22nd - April 24th - Goldendale, Washington
- Acme Downhill Challenge - August (Dates TBA) Port Jervis, New York

### **ALTERNATES: WOMEN'S DOWNHILL**

If any of the women athletes who qualify are unable to attend The World Skate Games due to injury, illness or any other reason, the position will then be offered to the athletes who have placed 3rd in the qualification races, If those athlete's cannot attend, then the position will be offered to the 4th and so on.

### **MEN'S & WOMEN'S STREET LUGE**

The six (6) highest placed Men and Women Canadian Street Luge athletes will qualify for the World Skate Games. Three (3) per gender for a total of six (6) from the results of the the following sanctioned race:

- Acme Downhill Challenge - August (Dates TBA) Port Jervis, New York

### **ALTERNATES: MEN'S & WOMEN'S STREET LUGE**

If any of the men or women athletes who qualify are unable to attend The World Skate Games due to injury, illness or any other reason the position will then be offered to the athletes who have placed 4th in the qualification race, If those athlete's cannot attend, then the position



will be offered to the 5th and so on.

11. Exceptions can be made. However, the grounds for any such decisions must be clearly detailed by the Selection Committee in their meeting minutes.

#### **G. HEALTH RELATED CURTAILMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

12. 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.
13. Canada Skateboard may, at any time, require an athlete who is unable to participate in training or competition due to injury, to obtain a medical assessment from a Canada Skateboard approved physician. The purpose of the medical assessment is to confirm the degree of the athlete's injury and to determine the expected timeline for the athlete's recovery to a suitable training and competition state.

#### **H. APPEALS**

14. Any Canada Skateboard member in good standing may make an appeal of any decision of the Selection Committee. Appeals must be conducted in accordance with the Canada Skateboard Appeals Protocol, which is available on request. Contact, Adam Higgins Canada Skateboard High Performance Director [adam@canadaskateboard.ca](mailto:adam@canadaskateboard.ca)

#### **I. GENERAL**

15. Issues not otherwise covered by this Selection Protocol shall be resolved by Canada Skateboard's "*Dispute Resolution Policy*" which is available at <http://canadaskateboard.com/resources/> or by request. Contact Adam Higgins, Canada Skateboard High Performance Director [adam@canadaskateboard.ca](mailto:adam@canadaskateboard.ca)