



## 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 athletes formally named by Canada Skateboard and who are then eligible to receive support directly from Canada Skateboard. Athletes 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 athletes who are eligible for selection to the 2022 Canadian National Team in the disciplines of Street and Park; and
  - b) Determining which athletes shall be offered positions on the 2022 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. Athletes 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) OWG Olympic Winter 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 athletes for selection to the HPP for the 2022 season.
8. The Selection Committee's recommendations shall be made on the basis of the athletes' performances from events in "Season 1 and 2" of Olympic Qualification and the 2018 World Skate World Championships (Street and Park).
9. All HPP athlete selections are valid from January 1st 2022 through December 31st 2022.
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, an athlete must:
  - Canadian Citizen
  - Be in good standing with Canada Skateboard;
  - Ranked by name on the Canada Skateboard Ranking List

## SELECTION PROCESS

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

**Priority 1:**

Athletes qualifying for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

**Priority 2:**

- Skaters advancing into the semi-final round of any World Skate Sanctioned 5-Star or Pro Tour Event prior to the selection date of January 31, 2022

**Priority 3:**

- Male skaters ranked within the top 10 of their respective disciplines on the Canada Skateboard Ranking List
- Female skaters ranked with the top 5 of their respective disciplines on the Canada Skateboard Ranking List;
  - Ranking list is available here:  
<https://www.canadaskateboard.ca/ranking>

13. **Selection**

- Athletes meeting priority one (1) will be automatically be offered a position on Canada Skateboard's National Team
- Athletes meeting priority two (2) will be ranked using the WSR and considered for a position on Canada Skateboard's National Team based on the following criteria
  - Number of skaters meeting Priority 1;
  - Performance progression (improving results / increasing ranking);
  - Technical skill level as demonstrated by competition performances and video evidence (improving results / increasing ranking);
- Athletes meeting priority 3 will be considered based on the following criteria:
  - Performance progression;
  - Technical skill level as demonstrated by competition performances and video evidence;
  - Physical fitness and lifestyle choices;
  - Commitment and training practices.

## EXCEPTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

15. 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 recognized doctor or other health support practitioner. The medical assessment is for the purpose of confirming the degree of the athlete's ability to

compete and to determine the expected timeline for the athlete's recovery.

16. It may occur that an athlete 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 athlete'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 athlete 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](mailto:adam@canadaskateboard.ca).