



INTERNAL NOMINATION PROCEDURES Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

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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 the coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it may impact obtaining quota spots for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games and/or domestic nomination of athletes for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic 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 the coronavirus pandemic 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 Tokyo 2020 Qualification System, available in Appendix A and here:

<http://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/about/bulletins/category/289-tokyo2020-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.

Amid unprecedented circumstances, the Games were postponed from their usual quadrennial schedule due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. Originally planned for the summer of 2020, the Games will now take place one year later, officially opening on July 23, 2021 and continuing through to August 8, 2021. Despite the date change announced in March 2020, these will still be known as the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Tokyo 2020 includes the following skateboard events:

- a. Men's Street: Date TBD
- b. Women's Street: Date TBD
- c. Women's Park: Date TBD
- d. Men's Park: Date TBD

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) and the Canada Skateboard Executive. 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 2020 Canadian Olympic Games Team; and
- b. From this group, determining those athletes who shall be nominated as 2020 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 Tokyo 2020 (OG).
- c. Canada Skateboard is mandated by the COC to nominate those athletes that it wishes to have represented Canada in Tokyo 2020, 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 Tokyo 2020 Canadian Olympic Games Team rests with the COC.

C. OBJECTIVES

The Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 is the first time Canadian street and park skateboard athletes will be competing on the Olympic stage. The Olympic Games 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 2020 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 Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games selection criteria.

D. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for nomination to the 2020 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 December 31, 2021;
- c. Be in good standing with Canada skateboard
- d. Read, sign, and return to Canada Skateboard, the Canada Skateboard 2020 Athlete Agreement, *the COC Athlete Agreement*, and *the Tokyo 2020 Eligibility Conditions Form for the 2020 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 29th, 2021

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 20

athletes with a maximum of three (3) athletes per gender, per country (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. The three (3) highest placed athletes in the 2020 World Skate World Skateboarding Championship events will be directly qualified;
- b. Sixteen (16) will be qualified through the Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings (OWSR) and 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 1 January 2019 and up to and including 29 June 2021.

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

- i. World Championship events;
- ii. Street League Pro Tour Events;
- iii. Pro Tour Park Events (TBD) and;
- iv. 5-Star Events;
- v. Continental Championship (street style only);
- vi. Nationals Championship.

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 published at <http://www.worldskate.org> as of

31 May 2019.

Ranking points for each athlete accumulate over the qualifying period.

- a. The top two (2) points results from the 2019 season (1 Jan 2019 – 30 September 2019)

will be added to the

- b. Top four (4) points results from the 2020 Season 2 (16 September 2019 – 29 June 2021) to establish the athletes final position in the OWSR.
- c. In case of a tie, the next highest points result from the 2020 season will be used to break the tie, repeated with additional highest results until the tie is broken.

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 who is ranked in the top thirty-five (35) on the OWSR, but outside of the selected athlete quota list in the event of injuries or unaccepted quotas by other athletes.

H. OLYMPIC TEAM ENTRIES

Selection to the Olympic Team is not a guarantee that an athlete will compete in a Tokyo 2020 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 Olympic Staff and 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 July 5, 2021 is also subject to the *Tokyo 2020 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.

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 1st, 2021 and nominate any potential alternates.

K. APPROVAL AND APPEAL PROCESS

As standard practice for Team Nomination Procedures, this Canada Skateboard Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 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 Tokyo 2020.

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.

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 the 2020 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.

APPENDIX A.



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

WORLD SKATE

Skateboarding

A. EVENTS (4)

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)
Park Street	Park Street

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Skateboarding:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	38	2	0	40
Women	38	2	0	40
Total	76	4	0	80

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	6	3 athletes maximum per NOC per event
Women	6	3 athletes maximum per NOC per event
Total	12	

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Athletes) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only those athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

Additional IF Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, all athletes must:

- Be listed by name in the World Skateboarding Rankings on the [website](#) as of 30 June 2021.
- Hold a valid license or be recognized by their National Federation.



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D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The Women's Park and Street events and Men's Park and Street events will each be comprised of exactly 20 athletes: the three (3) highest placed in the 2021 Season World Skate World Skateboarding Championship events will be directly qualified. Sixteen (16) will be qualified through the Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings (OWSR) and one (1) Host Country place will be allocated to the highest ranked Host Country skateboarders in each event, if not already otherwise qualified.

The OWSR recognises World Skate-sanctioned National Championship, Continental Championship, World Skate Pro Tour, 5-Star events and World Championship events.

Points will be awarded at the following events during the qualifying period:

- World Championships
- Pro Tour Events (as listed on the [website](#))
- 5-Star Events (as listed on the [website](#))
- Continental Championships
- National Championships

The Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings (OWSR) are sanctioned by World Skate and will be listed on the [website](#). The OWSR are issued within 72 hours from the completion of competition. In the case of National Championships, the OWSR update will be issued quarterly starting from the 1st of January. In the case of the Continental Championships, the OWSR update will be issued only when the last of the 5 events has been held and within 72 hours from its completion. Guidelines for National Championships and Continental Championships results homologation are available on World Skate Website.

The OWSR is calculated as follows: Each event has a specified maximum point total which determines how many ranking points will be awarded to top finishers. Points are awarded to athletes based on their finish positions in each event. The points available at each event have been published on the [website](#) since the 21 May 2019.

Ranking points for each athlete accumulate over the qualifying period. The top 2 points results from the 2019 season (1 Jan 2019 – 30 September 2019) will be added to the highest 4 points results from the 2020 Season (01 October 2019 – 29 June 2021) to establish the athletes final position in the OWSR. In case of a tie, the next highest points result will be used to break the tie, repeated with additional highest results until the tie is broken.

OWSR ranking points to qualify for the Olympic Games, which are used to calculate the athlete's position on the OWSR, can be earned during the period beginning 1 January 2019 and up to and including 29 June 2021.



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QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN / WOMEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
3	<p>World Skate World Skateboarding Championship Events, date TBC (between January 1 2021 and June 29 2021)</p> <p>The three (3) highest placed athletes in each of the four (4) World Skate World Championship events (Women’s Street / Women’s Park / Men’s Street / Men’s Park) held in 2021 will be directly qualified to participate in the Olympic Games regardless of their placings on the Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings as of 30 June 2021.</p>
16	<p>Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings of 30 June 2021</p> <p>Athletes will first be selected by name on the Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings as of 30 June 2021 (following the conclusion of all eligible OWSR events in the week immediately preceding), with a maximum quota of three (3) athletes per NOC until the number of 16 athletes is reached, including continental places.</p> <p>Each of the five (5) continents of the Olympic Movement is guaranteed one (1) athlete per event, if not qualified in accordance with the above qualification criteria (continental places). Such continental places will be allocated to the highest ranked athlete(s) on the Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings from the continent(s) without representation, if available.</p> <p>Ranking points for each athlete accumulated over the qualifying period. The highest two (2) points results from the Season 1 (1 January 2019 – 30 September 2019) will be added to the highest four (4) points results from the Season 2 (1 October 2019 – 29 June 2021) to establish the athletes’ final position in the OWSR. In case of a tie, the next highest points result will be used to break the tie, repeated with additional highest results until the tie is broken.</p>

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed at least one (1) athlete in each of the Women’s and Men’s events, if not already otherwise qualified. The athlete selected by name shall be the highest ranked athlete from the Host Country listed on the Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings as of 30 June 2021. In the event, there is no athlete from the Host Country listed on the Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings, World Skate will, in collaboration with the Host Country NOC, identify the athlete(s) to represent the Host Country.



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E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

World Skate will publish the current week's Olympic World Skateboarding Ranking (OWSR) on the [website](#) during the entire qualification period prior to the qualification deadline. The qualification period will end on 29 June 2021 and World Skate will publish the final Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings on 30 June 2021, following the conclusion of all eligible OWSR events in the week immediately preceding.

Upon publication of the final Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings, World Skate will send the confirmation of the quota places obtained in accordance with the qualification criteria outlined in Section D above to the respective NOCs, no later than 30 June 2021 at 22:00 Central European Standard Time.

No later than 3 July 2021 at 22:00 Central European Standard Time each NOC will have to confirm to World Skate the athlete places that they will use.

As of 5 July 2021 at 22:00 Central European Standard Time World Skate will commence the reallocation of all unused quota places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, it will be reallocated to the highest ranked athlete by name on the Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings of 30 June 2021 not already qualified, and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event (as determined under Section B above). No later than 5 July 2021 at 22:00 Central European Standard Time, World Skate will reallocate all unused quota places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated by name, to the highest ranked athlete on the Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings of 30 June 2021, not already qualified and respecting the maximum quota per NOC per event, no later than 5 July 2021 at 22:00 Central European Standard Time.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 January 2019 – 29 June 2021	Qualification period to earn OWSR points
29 June 2021	End of Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings qualification period
30 June 2021	Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings published & World Skate to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
2 July 2021	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to World Skate
Until 3 July 2021	World Skate to reallocate all unused quota places
5 July 2021	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
23 July – 8 August 2021	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

Events are listed on the World Skate [website](#)

Appendix B



Skateboarding Point system to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics



Final Placing	World Championships	Pro Tour Events	5-Star Events	Continental Championships	National Championships
1	80000	60000	40000	13330	3330
2	64000	36000	24000	8000	2000
3	51200	21600	14400	4800	1200
4	40960	17280	11500	3830	960
5	32770	13830	9200	3070	770
6	26220	11060	7300	2430	610
7	20980	8850	5900	1970	490
8	16780	7080	4700	1570	400
9	13430	2480	1650	550	140
10	12080	2230	1450	480	130
11	10880	2010	1340	450	120
12	9790	1810	1200	400	100
13	8810	1630	1080	360	90
14	7930	1470	980	330	83
15	7140	1320	880	290	73
16	6420	1190	790	260	65
17	5140	960	640	210	53
18	4630	870	580	190	48
19	4160	800	530	180	45
20	3750	720	480	160	40
21	3370	660	440	150	38
22	3040	600	400	130	33
23	2730	540	360	120	30
24	2460	500	330	110	28
25	1970	490	327	109	27
26	1770	480	320	107	26
27	1600	470	313	104	25
28	1440	460	307	102	24
29	1290	450	300	100	23
30	1170	440	293	98	22
31	1050	430	287	96	21
32	940	420	280	93	20
33	939	419	277	92	19
34	938	418	276	91	18
35	937	417	275	90	17
36	936	416	274	89	16
37	935	415	273	88	15

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Final Placing	World Championships	Pro Tour Events	5-Star Events	Continental Championships	National Championships
38	934	414	272	87	14
39	933	413	271	86	13
40	932	412	270	85	12
41	931	411	269	84	11
42	930	410	268	83	10
43	929	409	267	82	0
44	928	408	266	81	0
45	927	407	265	80	0
46	926	406	264	79	0
47	925	405	263	78	0
48	924	404	262	77	0
49	923	403	261	76	0
50	922	402	260	75	0
51	921	401	259	74	0
52	920	400	258	73	0
53	919	399	257	72	0
54	918	398	256	71	0
55	917	397	255	70	0
56	916	396	254	69	0
57	915	395	253	68	0
58	914	394	252	67	0
59	913	393	251	66	0
60	912	392	250	65	0
61	911	391	249	64	0
62	910	390	248	63	0
63	909	389	247	62	0
64	908	388	246	61	0
65	907	387	245	60	0
66	906	386	244	59	0
67	905	385	243	58	0
68	904	384	242	57	0
69	903	383	241	56	0
70	902	382	240	55	0
71	901	381	239	54	0
72	900	380	238	53	0
73	899	379	237	52	0
74	898	378	236	51	0
75	897	377	235	50	0
76	896	376	234	49	0
77	895	375	233	48	0
78	894	374	232	47	0
79	893	373	231	46	0

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Final Placing	World Championships	Pro Tour Events	5-Star Events	Continental Championships	National Championships
80	892	372	230	45	0
81	891	371	229	44	0
82	890	370	228	43	0
83	889	369	227	42	0
84	888	368	226	41	0
85	887	367	225	40	0
86	886	366	224	39	0
87	885	365	223	38	0
88	884	364	222	37	0
89	883	363	221	36	0
90	882	362	220	35	0
91	881	361	219	34	0
92	880	360	218	33	0
93	879	359	217	32	0
94	878	358	216	31	0
95	877	357	215	30	0
96	876	356	214	29	0
97	875	355	213	28	0
98	874	354	212	27	0
99	873	353	211	26	0
100	872	352	210	25	0
101	871	351	209	24	0
102	870	350	208	23	0
103	869	349	207	22	0
104	868	348	206	21	0
105	867	347	205	20	0
106	866	346	204	19	0
107	865	345	203	18	0
108	864	344	202	17	0
109	863	343	201	16	0
110	862	342	200	15	0
111	861	341	199	14	0
112	860	340	198	13	0
113	859	339	197	12	0
114	858	338	196	11	0
115	857	337	195	10	0
116	856	336	194	9	0
117	855	335	193	8	0
118	854	334	192	7	0
119	853	333	191	6	0
120	852	332	190	5	0
121	851	331	189	0	0

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