

## 2015 Canada Winter Games Selection Criteria

Skate Canada Prince Edward Island has implemented the following training team and team selection criteria for the upcoming 2015 Canada Winter Games:

### Training Team Criteria

- Must be born on or after July 1, 1997, as per Figure Skating Technical Package.
- Must be a full time skater, training a minimum of 4 freeskate sessions per week (45 minutes each)
- Must have passed the complete Jr. Bronze Freeskate test by January 15, **2013**.
- Must have passed the complete Sr. Bronze Freeskate test by January 15, **2014**.
- Must make application to and attend if accepted, all Skater Development seminars.
- Must attend full-time Spring and Fall School as well as at least 4 weeks of summer school beginning in Spring of 2013.
- Must attend 2013 and 2014 Skate Canada PEI Sectionals.
- Must attend Eastern Challenge, if eligible and approved by the Section.
- Must attend, if qualify, Skate Atlantica in 2013 and 2014.
- The training team will attend 2014 Skate Dartmouth as a team. This will be the Skate to Standard event for the final team selection criteria. A minimum criteria must be achieved at this event, as approved by the PEI Canada Winter Games Committee. Skaters must compete in the category in which they hope to qualify for Canada Games. This is tentative pending approval of PEI Canada Games.
- Must attend at least 75% of training team sessions unless at another skating event. ie test days, competitions, or prior permission to be absent for training reasons; ie training out of province.
- Must show a commitment to an off-ice strength/flexibility program.

This criteria is a minimum. The training team will be selected from applicants who meet or exceed this criteria as well as commitment to competitive skating demonstrated through attendance at off-season schools, competitions and seminars. **Age will not be a factor as long as the maximum age limit is not exceeded.** It is anticipated that the training team will train together periodically for the 2013 – 2014 season as well as attend seminars and simulations. The sessions will include ice-time as well as an off-ice component. This will consist of dance, stretching, strength training, etc. The final team selection including alternates will take place in the fall of 2014.

All training team members will receive 2 copies of the final team selection criteria, one of which must be signed and returned to Skate Canada PEI.

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### Final Team Selection:

The Prince Edward Island 2015 Canada Winter Games Figure Skating Team will be selected based on the following:

- Total points at 2015 Skate Canada PEI Sectionals
- Total points at 2015 Skate Canada Challenge.

(Both events occur in Fall of 2014)

Skaters, who register in any Sectionals at a specific level (ie Pre-Novice, Novice), cannot compete at Canada Games at a lower level.

In December 2014, the 3 team members (including 1 alternate) will be chosen for each event based on the above point system. Team members will be notified in writing of their selection. The positions of team members and alternate will be determined based on total points. If the skaters are tied for second place, the skater with the best results at 2015 Skate Canada Challenge will be awarded the team member position with the other skater named to the alternate position. **All positions must be approved by the PEI Canada Games Committee.**

In the event of inability to compete in a qualifying competition due to injury or other extenuating circumstances, the Selection committee reserves the right to award a place on the team to a skater, based on the results at the other competitions or those of the previous season.

The selection committee will consist of the Head Coach, Assistant Coach, and Team Manager of the 2015 Canada Winter Games, Skater Development Chair, as well as a Skate Canada judge to be selected by the Skater Development Chair. Others may be added at the discretion of Skate Canada PEI.

I have read and acknowledge the selection criteria for 2015 Canada Winter Games.

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