

STEP 1

Qualify for the 2018 Olympic Trials

16 athletes per gender will take part in the Olympic Trials, August 12-20:

- > Top 15, including bye request, based on 2016-2017 Final National Ranking
- > +1 discretionary choice

List available: July 1

STEP 2

Qualify for the Provisional Olympic Team following the Olympic Trials

- > Each athlete will race each distance (500m, 1000m and 1500m) three times for a total of 9 races, where athletes can earn points in each race.
- > A Final Selection Ranking will be made, including total points earned for the best 2 races of 3, of the best 2 distances of 3 (results of 4 races compiled)

How to qualify for the Provisional Olympic Team

Olympic Trials:
August 12-20, Montreal

Provisional Olympic Team Announcement:
September 2017, Montreal

WOMEN	SPOT	MEN
Top 3 skaters selected based on the Final Selection Ranking	←#1→	Highest rank skater based on the best 2 races of 3 in the 500m and best 2 races of 3 in the 1000m (4 races)
	←#2→	
	←#3→	Next 2 skaters selected based on the Final Selection Ranking
	←#4→	
1. Bye request processed. If refused or denied, select any distance winner not yet selected 2. If all winners selected, highest ranked athlete (singular) based on best two distances ranking, incl. the 500m		1. Bye request processed. If refused or denied, select any distance winner yet selected. 2. If all selected, highest ranked athletes based on Selection Ranking (including bye request athlete)
Discretionary choice	←#5→	Discretionary choice

STEP 3

Canadian skaters to qualify quota spots at four 2017 ISU Short Track World Cups held in Fall 2017

At the four Short Track World Cups to be held in Fall 2017, all skaters will get points for a ranking called Special Olympic Qualification Classification(SOQC) including the 3 best results out of 4 in each distances.

Important numbers

60 Total number of skaters per gender at the 2018 Olympic Games, including 5 for the host country	8 Number of total relay teams per gender	32 Total number of skaters per gender for the 500m and 1000m events	36 Total number of skaters per gender for the 1500m events	5 Total number of skaters per country if relay team is qualified	3 Maximum number of skaters per country if relay team doesn't qualify
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*skaters can take part in more than one event

STEP 4

Identified Canadian skaters for the individual events at the 2018 Olympic Games

Situation 1: Canada qualified in the relay event by finishing in the top 8 in the SOQC

Canada will be represented by 5 skaters per gender. Skaters will be those selected as the Provisional Olympic Team. Number of Canadian skaters in individual events will be established following the SOQC for a maximum of 3 skaters per events, per country.

Final team and individual events announcement following SOQC:
December 2017

WOMEN				MEN			
	# Athletes qualified: 3	# Athletes qualified: 2	# Athlete qualified: 1		# Athletes qualified: 3	# Athletes qualified: 2	# Athlete qualified: 1
Spot #1	Highest ranked athlete in that distance at Olympic Trials			Spot #1	Highest ranked athlete in that distance at Olympic Trials		
Spot #2	Discretionary choice		X	Spot #2	2nd highest ranked athletes in that distance at Olympic Trials		X
Spot #3	Discretionary choice	X	X	Spot #3	Discretionary choice	X	X

Final team and individual events announcement following reallocation of quota spots, if needed:
Mid-January 2018

Situation 2: Canada does not qualify in the relay event

Canada will be represented by 3 skaters per gender. These skaters will be part of the Provisional Olympic Team. Athletes who will go to the Olympic Games will be:

WOMEN	SPOT	MEN
Highest ranked skater in the 500m in the best 2 races of 3 for this event at the Olympic Trials	#1	Highest ranked skater in the combined result in the 500m and 1000m in the best 2 races of 3 for each event at the Olympic trials
Highest ranked skater in the 1000m in the best 2 races of 3 for this event at the Olympic Trials	#2	Highest ranked skater based of the Final Selection Ranking or the next highest if the same than spot #1
Bye request. If refused or denied, highest ranked skater in the 1500m in the best 2 races of 3 for this event at the Olympic Trials	#3	Discretionary choice

Women & Men skaters to take part in individual events

	# Athletes qualified: 3	# Athletes qualified: 2	# Athlete qualify: 1
Spot #1	Highest ranked athlete in that distance		
Spot #2	All 3 skaters		X
Spot #3	X		X

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CANADA

2018 Olympic Games Selection Criteria

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Full document:
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