

**ARTISTIC
INTERNATIONAL SERIES
TECHNICAL CRITERIA**

EVENT

Each competition of the Artistic International Series, as well as the Finals, shall be scheduled in about 5 days, sometime between January and June 2023.

The competitions, whose schedule shall be established by the World Skate Artistic Technical Commission are conducted in accordance with the World Skate International Technical Rules and are regulated by World Skate certified international judges, calculators and data operators, therefore ranking criteria and qualification systems shall be proposed by World Skate.

All participating athletes shall belong to the World Skate Member Federations, shall be World Skate Regulations and Anti-Doping Code compliant and shall agree to doping controls as deemed necessary.

Official Program shall be sent to the participants before the beginning of the event.

DISCIPLINES

The disciplines of Artistic Skating included in the Artistic International Series are the following:

- Free Skating
- Pairs
- Couple Dance
- Solo Dance
- Senior Quartet (only in the Final)
- Small Groups (only in the Final)
- Large Groups (only in the Final)
- Senior Precision (only in the Final)

CATEGORIES

SERIES Semifinals

- Cadet (Men/Women)
- Youth (Men/Women)
- Junior (Men/Women)
- Senior (Men/Women)

The Organizer may include in the Semifinals, but not in the international circuit, the following categories:

- Tots
- Minis
- Espoirs

SERIES (Finals)

- Junior (Men/Women)
- Senior (Men/Women)
- Groups
 - Senior Quartet
 - Small Groups
 - Large Groups
 - Senior Precision

ENTRY RULES FOR THE SERIES

In the Series no more than three (3) skaters/teams from within the first eight (8) skaters, couples or pairs of the national ranking can attend the competition.

National Federations are required to send to World Skate ATC their updated National ranking list one month before the entries for the Series are open.

The same skaters can attend all Series but the highest total score achieved will decide the participation in the Finals.

If there is a tie of Total Scores, then the highest Technical Score will decide the placement.

Quartet Senior, Large Groups, Small Groups and Precision Senior will participate in just the Finals.

For Quartets, Large Groups and Small Groups the entry rule is as follows: three (3) of the first 6 placed groups in the National selections are allowed to participate. For Precision 3 groups of the first 6 groups in the national ranking.

ENTRY RULES FOR THE FINALS

For skaters who have participated in more than one Series, the best Total Score of the competitions will qualify them for the Finals.

An overall ranking list will be created with each skater/team's best Total Score from the all the Series then:

- **For Free Skating:** the first 10 for ladies and the first 10 for men of the continental (area) semifinals (for Cadet, Youth, Junior and Senior) with the highest Total Technical Score will proceed to the finals.
- **For Couple Dance:** the first 10 couples of the continental (Area) semifinals (both for Junior and Senior) with the highest Total Technical Score will proceed to the finals.
- **For Pairs:** the first 10 of the continental (area) semifinals (both for Junior and Senior) pairs with the highest Total Score will proceed to the finals.

- **For Solo Dance:** the first 10 for ladies and the first 10 for men of the continental (area) semifinals (for Junior and Senior) with the highest Technical Scores will proceed to the finals.

Only three (3) entries in each category of each discipline per national will be allowed to qualify for the Finals. If a nation has more than three (3) skaters/teams listed in the top 10 ranking, the top three (3) will qualify and then the extra places will be filled from other nations according to placement on the ranking list until the ten (10) places for the final are filled.

If a Continental area does not have a representative in the 10 places offered, they may be offered a wildcard entry to the final for their top ranked skater.

The final placements will be decided solely on the result of the final competition.