

2022-2023 COMPETITION SEASON DETAILS

New scoring system at Qualifier: some precisions

National Qualifier should be considered a test event for everyone involved: athletes, coaches, officials, referees, volunteers, staff, etc. Kindness, understanding and tolerance will be expected from all.

- Coaches must submit their coach cards in excel format, exported from the ISS Coach Card software, 2 weeks before the competition. Software requires Window operating system, latest version can [be downloaded here](#).
- Changes to coach cards are permitted up to 2 hours before event, ideally only in cases where you are no longer able to perform initially-planned routine. New coach card must be sent to scorer in excel format, or routine will be judged using coach card on file.
- Difficulty Technical Controllers (DTCs) will be evaluating Routine Parts (Technical Required Elements (TREs), Hybrids & Acros) and tagging them as "Passed" or "Failed"
- Failed Parts' Degrees of Difficulty (DDs) will NOT be brought down to Base Marks, but may be brought down to reflect the DD of the part actually performed. Underdeclared DDs will NOT be brought up.
- Hybrid Base Mark (NM/TU) compliance will be done through random spot checks.
- Coach Cards declaring less parts than required will not be penalized (aside from receiving less points)
- If a Coach Card includes more parts than required, all parts over the limit will be ignored by scoring system
- Failed TREs, as determined by DTCs, will receive a DD of 0 (zero).
- Synchro errors will be compiled, but no deductions will be applied.
- Final results won't be available immediately after events as DTCs work to finalize results. They will be released as soon as possible but may not be available until a few weeks after the event, and should be used mostly as information to prepare for Canadian Championships.
- There will be no award ceremonies at Qualifier.
- We will attempt to provide as much meaningful feedback as possible from the event to participants.

Precisions on figures competition at Qualifier & Canadian Championships

- The figure draw will be made and posted on the event app at least 72 hours before the beginning of the competition.
- Half of the athletes from each team will perform one group, and the other half will perform the other group. Clubs are allowed to select which athletes do which figures, with the following conditions:
 - If a club has an odd number of athletes on a team, there will be one more athlete in one of the groups
 - If a club has more than one team, figures must be split by team and not club (you can't have one team do one group and the other team do the other group)
 - If a club has 2 teams with uneven number of athletes (and an even number of athletes in total), the figure groups must be split exactly 50/50 as a whole
 - Duet partners must do different figure groups
- Figure assignments must be received by scorer at least 48 hours before the beginning of the competition. If assignments are not received, figures will be assigned randomly.

All routines will qualify to Canadian Championships from Qualifier

Because the scoring system used at Qualifier will be a test and will not be using full rules from the new scoring system, the only fair measure is to let all participants from Qualifier qualify to Nationals.

Please note that participation in National Qualifier (or a bye) is still mandatory to be eligible to compete in Canadian Championships.

Canadian Masters Championships will use old rules and elements

In the absence of any announcement from World Aquatics (new name of FINA) on Masters rules, CAS is hereby confirming that the scoring system, rules and elements that were in place in the 2022 season will be used at the Canadian Championships.