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**2018 ROPE SKIPPING CANADA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
ALBERTA TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA**

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: MASTERS ENTRIES

A. OVERALL:

1. Athletes must compete in the Overall Competition at the 2018 Alberta Rope Skipping Championships to be eligible to represent Alberta at the 2018 Rope Skipping Canada National Championships in the Overall Competition.
2. For all divisions and age categories, the top 8 athletes from the overall competition at the 2018 Alberta Rope Skipping Championships will be selected by the Board of Directors based on their final rankings.
3. In the event of a tie in Overall rankings, Rope Skipping Canada's tie-breaking procedures will be used to determine which athlete(s) will be eligible for selection.

B. INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

1. Athletes must compete in the event in which they are seeking selection at the 2018 Alberta Rope Skipping Championships to be eligible to represent Alberta at the 2018 Rope Skipping Canada National Championships in that event.
2. For all divisions and age categories, athletes already qualified in Masters Overall will not be considered for Individual Event positions.
3. Up to the maximum number of additional athletes allowed by Rope Skipping Canada will be selected for individual events by Rope Skipping Alberta's Board of Directors.
4. Individual event athletes will be selected by the Board of Directors for each respective event based on their ranking at the 2018 Alberta Rope Skipping Championships.
5. In the event of a tie in an individual event where Rope Skipping Alberta is unable to send all athletes who are in the tied position, the following will be used to break the tie (in priority order):
 - a. Freestyle:
 - i. Difficulty score at the 2018 Alberta Rope Skipping Championships.
 - ii. Creativity A score at the 2018 Alberta Rope Skipping Championships.
 - iii. Placement in the Freestyle event at the 2018 RSA Masters Competition.
 - iv. Difficulty score at the 2018 RSA Masters Competition.
 - v. Creativity A score at the 2018 RSA Masters Competition.
 - vi. Coin toss

- b. Speed, Endurance, and Power:
 - i. Average of all eligible counters at the 2018 Alberta Rope Skipping Championships, with only the counters being within five skips of the next closest score being considered, with variation of the scores being determined before the score is doubled.
 - ii. Score at the 2018 RSA Masters Competition in the respective event.

SECTION 2: TEAM ENTRIES

A. OVERALL:

- 4. Teams must compete in the Overall Competition at the 2018 Alberta Rope Skipping Championships to be eligible to represent Alberta at the 2018 Rope Skipping Canada National Championships.
- 5. For all divisions and age categories, the top 5 Teams from the overall competition at the 2018 Alberta Rope Skipping Championships will be selected by the Board of Directors based on their final rankings.
- 6. In the event of a tie in Overall rankings, Rope Skipping Canada's tie-breaking procedures will be used to determine which team(s) will be eligible for selection.

B. INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

- 1. Teams must compete in the event in which they are seeking selection at the 2018 Alberta Rope Skipping Championships to be eligible to represent Alberta at the 2018 Rope Skipping Canada National Championships in that event.
- 2. For all divisions and age categories, Teams already qualified in Team Overall will not be considered for Individual Event positions.
- 3. Up to the maximum number of additional Teams allowed by Rope Skipping Canada will be selected for individual events by Rope Skipping Alberta's Board of Directors.
- 4. Individual event Teams will be selected by the Board of Directors for each respective event based on their ranking at the 2018 Alberta Rope Skipping Championships.
- 5. In the event of a tie in an individual event where Rope Skipping Alberta is unable to send all Teams who are in the tied position, the following will be used to break the tie (in priority order):
 - a. Freestyle (including Wheel):
 - i. Difficulty score at the 2018 Alberta Rope Skipping Championships.
 - ii. Creativity A score at the 2018 Alberta Rope Skipping Championships.
 - iii. Placement in the Freestyle event at the 2018 RSA Team Competition.
 - iv. Difficulty score at the 2018 RSA Team Competition.
 - v. Creativity A score at the 2018 RSA Team Competition.
 - vi. Coin toss
 - b. Speed Relays (including Double Dutch 3x40):
 - i. Average of all eligible counters at the 2018 Alberta Rope Skipping Championships, with only the counters being within five skips of the next closest score being considered, with variation of the scores being determined before the score is doubled.
 - ii. Score at the 2018 RSA Team Competition in the respective event.

SECTION 6: ALTERNATES

Alternates will be identified in each event by the Board of Directors in alignment with the selection criteria.

SECTION 7: ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY

The Head Coach or the Primary Contact for the club as registered with Rope Skipping Alberta will accept or decline participation on Team Alberta on behalf of the athletes and teams. Once an athlete or team declines their position on Team Alberta, they are unable to reclaim their position. Acceptances must be completed and submitted through the process approved by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 7: APPEALS

Appeals on team selection decisions must be submitted to ropeskippingalberta.board@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. MT on Monday, April 9, 2018. The decision of the Board of Directors regarding the appeal is final.

SECTION 8: COMMUNICATION OF TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

It is the responsibility of the primary club contact as registered with Rope Skipping Alberta to ensure that their athletes, teams, and coaches understand the selection process that will be used to select Team Alberta for the 2018 Rope Skipping Canada National Championships.