



Swedish Figure Skating Association National Team 2019-2020

The structure of the Swedish National Figure Skating Team beginning in the 2019-20 season will begin to match the World standards and will be based on performed scores and score potential. Athletes in the Top Group and National Team will have demonstrated during the 2018-19 season that they earned their positions on the team based on performance. The athletes in the National Development Team will earn their position on the team based on their performance delivery during the 2019-20 season. Every athlete in the Swedish Figure Skating Association can earn a position in the National Development Team program at any point during the 2019-20 season. Athletes that demonstrate the performance level and criteria associated with the National Development Team during the 2019-20 season will be added into the program throughout the season.

National Team

Athletes who have achieved one or more of the following criteria will be appointed to the 2019-20 Swedish Figure Skating Association National Team. These athletes will be classified into two levels, Top Group and National Team, with funding allocated to each level.

- Selected by the Association to represent Sweden at the ISU World Championships in the 2018-19 season
- Selected by the Association to represent Sweden at the ISU Jr World Championships in the 2018-19 season
- Selected by the Association to represent Sweden at the ISU European Championships in the 2018-19 season
- Qualified by the ISU to participate in the 2019-20 ISU Grand Prix Series

Additional National Team Criteria for an athlete not selected for an ISU Championship event by the Association for the 2018-19 season or by the ISU for the 2019-20 ISU Grand Prix Series

- Women attaining a total combined score of 150 points internationally or 160 points domestically during the 2018-19 season
- Men attaining a total combined score of 190 points internationally or 200 points domestically during the 2018-19 season

The Swedish Figure Skating Association and the International Committee reserves the right to waive these requirements in extenuating circumstances.



National Development Team

The Swedish Figure Skating Association will conduct an open invitation and try-out for athletes to represent the Swedish Figure Skating Association internationally for the 2019-20 ISU Junior Grand Prix series and targeted 2019-20 ISU international events at the Junior and Senior levels. The process for the open invitation will be as follows:

- An application form will be submitted by the athlete's coach, via email to the Swedish Figure Skating Association requesting participation in the National Development Team try-out. The application form will be available to download May 1, 2019, from the Swedish Figure Skating Association's website. The application submission period will begin May 6, 2019 and end May 24, 2019. The application will include, but not limited to, athlete information, spring and summer training locations, coach information and 2018-19 competition results.
- Individual summer camp visits will be organized by the Association based on the application form details of spring and summer training locations. Each athlete and coach will receive an information package no later than June 14, 2019 with the details of their try-out dates and times. An expert panel will attend your training location on the dates provided in the information package to evaluate the progress of the athlete.
- The athletes will be ranked on their performance at their try-out and will earn their opportunities to represent Sweden internationally based on their 2019-20 skill levels. Performances of the short and freeskate programs will not be a factor in the decision process. Short and Free programs will need to be completed and demonstrated at the try-out. Due to the time of the year, the programs can be skated with or without elements.
- Assignments for targeted fall 2019 international events will follow the try-out process. These athletes will be funded based on their try-out ranking and will be classified as National Development Team for the 2019-20 season.

The athletes applying for the National Development Team must demonstrate the ability to achieve the following combined score for the 2019-20 season, during their try-out period.

Men 13-15 years	140+ points
Men 16-18 years	165+ points
Men 18+	180+ points
Women 13-15 years	120+ points
Women 16-18 years	135+ points
Women 18+	145+ points

Any Junior or Senior athlete demonstrating the ability to achieve the National Development Team score criteria, at any point during the 2019-20 season, will be added to the National Development Team for the remainder of the 2019-20 season.



Other International Competitions

Athletes outside of the funding structure will be able to compete, at their own expense, in designated International events under the Swedish flag. The list of the available events designated for this level of competition will be posted on the website no later than June 30, 2019. The following score criteria must be met for athletes to compete in these international competitions. The score can be attained during the 2018-19 and 2019-20 season in any domestic or international competition.

Minimum Scores

Senior Men	150+ points
Senior Women	120+ points
Junior Men	130+ points
Junior Women	100+ points
Advanced Novice Men	75+ points
Advanced Novice Women	75+ points

Other International Events (Interclub)

Athletes outside of this structure can compete at their own expense, at Interclub events for the 2019-20 season.