



Swedish Figure Skating Association National Team Synchronized 2020-2021

The structure of the Swedish National Figure Skating Team beginning in the 2020-21 season will begin to match the World standards and will be based on performed scores and score potential. Teams in the National Team will have demonstrated during the 2019-20 or 2020-21 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 2020-21 season. Every team at the Junior and Senior level in the Swedish Figure Skating Association can earn a position in the National Development Team program at any point during the 2020-21 season. Teams that demonstrate the performance level and criteria associated with the National Development Team during the 2020-21 season will be added into the program throughout the season.

National Team

Senior Teams who have achieved one or more of the following criteria will be appointed to the 2020-21 Swedish Figure Skating Association National Team. These athletes will be classified as National Team, with funding allocated to their level of performance.

- Selected by the Association to represent Sweden at the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships in the 2019-20 or 2020-21 season

Additional National Team Criteria for a team not selected for an ISU Championship event by the Association for the 2019-20 season.

- Teams attaining a total combined score of 150+ points internationally or 160+ points domestically during the 2019-20 or 2020-21 season in a Senior Event

National Team Responsibilities

- Participation at the 2020 Pre Event
- Participation at the 2020-21 Kvaltävling 1
- Participation at the 2020-21 Kvaltävling 2
- Participation at one international competition in the 2020-21 season
- Participation at 2020-21 SM Synchro

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the National Team Responsibilities are subject to change and adaptable to the circumstances and opportunities available during this uncertain time.

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

Teams must be active for the 2020-21 season to remain in the National Team



National Development Team

The Swedish Figure Skating Association will conduct an open invitation and try-out for teams to represent the Swedish Figure Skating Association internationally for targeted 2020-21 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 team'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 September 17, 2020, from the Swedish Figure Skating Association's website. The application submission period will begin September 17, 2020 and end September 27, 2020. The application will include, but not limited to, team information, fall and winter training locations, coach information and 2019-20 competition results.
- Individual team meetings will be organized and connected to the 2020 Pre Event format.
- The teams will be ranked on their performance at the Pre Event try out and will earn their opportunities to represent Sweden internationally based on their 2020-21 skill levels. Performances of the short and freeski programs will be a factor in the decision process. Short and Free programs should be completed in full for the try-out session.
- Assignments for targeted 2020-21 international events will follow the try-out process. These teams will be classified as National Development Team for the 2020-21 season.
- Teams selected for the National Development Team will be supported throughout the season in their daily training environments and at National and International competitions by the Swedish Figure Skating Association.

The athletes applying for the National Development Team must demonstrate the ability to achieve the following combined score for the 2020-21 season, during their try-out period.

Senior Team	130+ points
Junior Teams	110+ points

Any Junior or Senior team demonstrating the ability to achieve the National Development Team score criteria, at any point during the 2020-21 season, will be added to the National Development Team for the remainder of the 2020-21 season.

National Development Team Responsibilities

- Participation at the 2020 Pre Event
- Participation at 2020-21 Kvaltävling 1
- Participation at 2020-21 Kvaltävling 2
- Participation at 2020-21 SM Synchro

Additional Responsibilities for National Development Teams attending the ISU World Junior Synchronized Championships

- Participation at one international competition in the 2020-21 season



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International Competitions

Teams outside of this structure will be able to compete, at their own expense, in designated International Synchronized 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 Oct 31, 2020. The following score criteria must be met for teams to compete in these international competitions. The score can be attained during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 season in any domestic or international competition.

Minimum Scores

Senior	115+ points
Junior	100+ points
Advanced Novice	50+ points

International Competitions Responsibilities

- Participation at the 2020 Pre Event
- Participation at one or both of the 2020-21 Kvaltävling 1 and 2020-21 Kvaltävling 2
- Participation at 2020-21 SM Synchro

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the International Competition Responsibilities are subject to change and adaptable to the circumstances and opportunities available during this uncertain time.

*****All Swedish Figure Skating Teams may enter the Leon Lurje Trophy regardless of score***

Other International Events (Interclub)

Athletes outside of this structure can compete at their own expense, at Interclub events for the 2020-21 season.