

USS

# QUALIFYING TABLES

ALL FINALS – NO ELIMINATION PROGRESSIONS

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## General Information

The tables are set up as a no elimination progression. The objective of this progression format is to qualify all skaters to compete in each subsequent qualifying round(s) and final round. The number of qualifying rounds and levels per round depends on the number of skaters per racing division.

Any edits to the tables, if required, shall be published at least 5 days in advance of the competition. The most current date noted on the title page shall supersede any earlier dated tables. In case of discrepancy or needed clarification, the USS Technical Representative, Competitor Steward and Referee may discuss and clarify the case as needed.

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## Table Format

The number of skaters per racing division is identified in the far-left column of each table. Each row will prescribe the scheduled number of skaters in each qualifying round and the number of races in each round. Each round level is separated by an accent bar |. The abbreviations for the rounds are described in the legend below.

LEGEND: H-HEAT Q-QUARTER QA- QUARTER A QB- QUARTER B S-SEMI SA- SEMI A SB- SEMI B SC-SEMI C SD-SEMI D F-FINALS
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Each qualifying round will indicate the number to qualify to the next round + () number of extras as needed. The example below has 25 skaters in the racing division. They will have 5 quarter final races x 2 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each race) will qualify for 10 skaters to >2 Semi A races. Remaining 15 to > 3 Semi B races. Semi A will populate finals A & B and Semi B will populate finals C, D & E.

25	5Q x 2	10>	2SA x 2+(1)	15>	3SB x 1+(2)	5F>	5,5	5,5,5
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*Note: + () are the maximum number of skaters that can qualify by fastest place pending the number of ADV made by the Referee. In the case of an ADV from a Semi to a B Final race, the ADV(s) will take the place of the lowest ranked skater(s) eligible to populate a B Final. This follows the principle in keeping the intended number of skaters on the line consistent as much as possible.*

*Note: Regardless of the number of direct qualifiers noted in the qualification tables, in all situations, skaters that were in positions 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the time they were infringed upon during a race are eligible for Advancement. This is new language accepted by the ISU and was changed to provide consistency.*

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## 5 ON THE LINE IN FINALS (MAX OF 6)

SK	ROUND PROGRESSIONS & QUALIFYING TO 5-6 MAX IN FINALS
7	2S x 2+(1)   2F> 5,2
8	2S x 2+(1)   2F> 5,3
9	2S x 2+(1)   2F> 5,4
10	2S x 2+(1)   2F> 5,5
11	2S x 2+(1)   2F> 5,6
12	2S x 2+(1)   3F> 5,5,2
13	3Q x 3+(1)   10>2SA x 2+(1)   3> SB x 3   3F> 5,5   3
14	3Q x 3+(1)   10>2SA x 2+(1)   4> SB x 4   3F> 5,5   4
15	3Q x 3+(1)   10>2SA x 2+(1)   5> SB x 5   3F> 5,5   5
16	3Q x 3+(1)   10>2SA x 2+(1)   6> SB x 6   3F> 5,5   6
17	4Q x 2+(2)   10>2SA x 2+(1)   7>2SB x 2+(1)   4F>5,5   5,2
18	4Q x 2+(2)   10>2SA x 2+(1)   8>2SB x 2+(1)   4F>5,5   5,3
19	4Q x 2+(2)   10>2SA x 2+(1)   9>2SB x 2+(1)   4F>5,5   5,4
20	4Q x 2+(2)   10>2SA x 2+(1)   10>2SB x 2+(1)   4F>5,5   5,5
21	5Q x 2   10>2SA x 2+(1)   11>2SB x 2+(1)   4F> 5,5   5,6
22	5Q x 2   10>2SA x 2+(1)   12>2SB x 2+(1)   5F> 5,5   5,5,2
23	5Q x 2   10>2SA x 2+(1)   13>3SB x 1+(2)   5F> 5,5   5,5,3
24	5Q x 2   10>2SA x 2+(1)   14>3SB x 1+(2)   5F> 5,5   5,5,4
25	5Q x 2   10>2SA x 2+(1)   15>3SB x 1+(2)   5F> 5,5   5,5,5
26	5Q x 2   10>2SA x 2+(1)   16>3SB x 1+(2)   5F> 5,5   5,5,6
27	5Q x 2   10>2SA x 2+(1)   17>3SB x 1+(2)   6F> 5,5   5,5,5,2
28	5Q x 2   10>2SA x 2+(1)   18>3SB x 1+(2)   6F> 5,5   5,5,5,3
29	5Q x 2   10>2SA x 2+(1)   19>4SB x 1+(1)   6F> 5,5   5,5,5,4
30	6Q x 2+(3)   15>3SA x 1+(2)   15> 3SB x 1+(2)   6F> 5,5,5   5,5,5
31	6Q x 2+(3)   15>3SA x 1+(2)   16> 3SB x 1+(2)   6F> 5,5,5   5,5,6
32	6Q x 2+(3)   15>3SA x 1+(2)   17> 3SB x 1+(2)   7F> 5,5,5   5,5,5,2
33	6Q x 2+(3)   15>3SA x 1+(2)   18> 3SB x 1+(2)   7F> 5,5,5   5,5,5,3
34	6Q x 2+(3)   15>3SA x 1+(2)   19> 4SB x 1+(1)   7F> 5,5,5   5,5,5,4
35	6Q x 2+(3)   15>3SA x 1+(2)   20> 4SB x 1+(1)   7F> 5,5,5   5,5,5,5
36	6Q x 2+(3)   15>3SA x 1+(2)   21> 4SB x 1+(1)   7F> 5,5,5   5,5,5,6
37	7Q x 2+(1)   15>3SA x 1+(2)   22> 4SB x 1+(1)   8F> 5,5,5   5,5,5,5,2
38	7Q x 2+(1)   15>3SA x 1+(2)   23> 4SB x 1+(1)   8F> 5,5,5   5,5,5,5,3
39	7Q x 2+(1)   15>3SA x 1+(2)   24> 4SB x 1+(1)   8F> 5,5,5   5,5,5,5,4
40	8H x 2+(4)   20>4QA x 2+(2)   20> 4QB x 2+(2)   10> 2SA x 2+(1)   10> 2SB x 2+(1)   10> 2SC x 2+(1)   10> 2SD x 2+(1)   8F>5,5   5,5   5,5   5,5
41	8H x 2+(4)   20>4QA x 2+(2)   20> 5QB x 2   10> 2SA x 2+(1)   10>2SB x 2+(1)   10>2SC x 2+(1)   11>2SD x 2+(1)   8F>5,5   5,5   5,5   5,6
42	8H x 2+(4)   20>4QA x 2+(2)   20> 5QB x 2   10> 2SA x 2+(1)   10>2SB x 2+(1)   10>2SC x 2+(1)   12>2SD x 2+(1)   9F>5,5   5,5   5,5   5,5,2
43	8H x 2+(4)   20>4QA x 2+(2)   20> 5QB x 2   10> 2SA x 2+(1)   10>2SB x 2+(1)   10>2SC x 2+(1)   13>3SD x 1+(2)   9F>5,5   5,5   5,5   5,5,3
44	8H x 2+(4)   20>4QA x 2+(2)   20> 5QB x 2   10> 2SA x 2+(1)   10>2SB x 2+(1)   10>2SC x 2+(1)   14>3SD x 1+(2)   9F>5,5   5,5   5,5   5,5,4
45	8H x 2+(4)   20>4QA x 2+(2)   20> 5QB x 2   10> 2SA x 2+(1)   10>2SB x 2+(1)   10>2SC x 2+(1)   15>3SD x 1+(2)   9F>5,5   5,5   5,5   5,5,5

## 7 ON THE LINE IN FINALS (MAX OF 8)

SK	ROUND PROGRESSIONS & QUALIFYING TO 7-8 MAX IN FINAL
9	2S x 3+(1)   2F> 7,2
10	2S x 3+(1)   2F> 7,3
11	2S x 3+(1)   2F> 7,4
12	2S x 3+(1)   2F> 7,5
13	2S x 3+(1)   2F> 7,6
14	2S x 3+(1)   2F> 7,7
15	3S x 2+(1)   2F> 7,8
16	3S x 2+(1)   3F> 7,7,2
17	3S x 2+(1)   3F> 7,7,3
18	3S x 2+(1)   3F> 7,7,4
19	3S x 2+(1)   3F> 7,7,5
20	3S x 2+(1)   3F> 7,7,6
21	3S x 2+(1)   3F> 7,7,7
22	4Q x 3+(2)   14>2SA x 3+(1)   8> SB x 8   3F> 7,7   8
23	4Q x 3+(2)   14> 2SA x 3+(1)   9> 2SB x 3+(1)   4F> 7,7   7,2
24	4Q x 3+(2)   14> 2SA x 3+(1)   10> 2SB x 3+(1)   4F> 7,7   7,3
25	4Q x 3+(2)   14> 2SA x 3+(1)   11> 2SB x 3+(1)   4F> 7,7   7,4
26	4Q x 3+(2)   14> 2SA x 3+(1)   12> 2SB x 3+(1)   4F> 7,7   7,5
27	4Q x 3+(2)   14> 2SA x 3+(1)   13> 2SB x 3+(1)   4F> 7,7   7,6
28	4Q x 3+(2)   14> 2SA x 3+(1)   14> 2SB x 3+(1)   4F> 7,7   7,7
29	5Q x 4+(1)   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   8> SB x 8   4F> 7,7,7   8
30	5Q x 4+(1)   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   9> 2SB x 3+(1)   5F> 7,7,7   7,2
31	5Q x 4+(1)   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   10> 2SB x 3+(1)   5F> 7,7,7   7,3
32	5Q x 4+(1)   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   11> 2SB x 3+(1)   5F> 7,7,7   7,4
33	5Q x 4+(1)   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   12> 2SB x 3+(1)   5F> 7,7,7   7,5
34	5Q x 4+(1)   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   13> 2SB x 3+(1)   5F> 7,7,7   7,6
35	5Q x 4+(1)   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   14> 2SB x 3+(1)   5F> 7,7,7   7,7
36	6Q x 3+(3)   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   15> 3SB x 2+(1)   5F> 7,7,7   7,8
37	6Q x 3+(3)   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   16> 3SB x 2+(1)   6F> 7,7,7   7,7,2
38	6Q x 3+(3)   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   17> 3SB x 2+(1)   6F> 7,7,7   7,7,3
39	6Q x 3+(3)   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   18> 3SB x 2+(1)   6F> 7,7,7   7,7,4
40	6Q x 3+(3)   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   19> 3SB x 2+(1)   6F> 7,7,7   7,7,5
41	6Q x 3+(3)   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   20> 3SB x 2+(1)   6F> 7,7,7   7,7,6
42	6Q x 3+(3)   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   21> 3SB x 2+(1)   6F> 7,7,7   7,7,7
43	7Q x 3   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   22> 3SB x 2+(1)   6F> 7,7,7   7,7,8
44	7Q x 3   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   23> 4SB x 1+(3)   7F> 7,7,7   7,7,7,2
45	7Q x 3   21> 3SA x 2+(1)   24> 4SB x 1+(3)   7F> 7,7,7   7,7,7,3

**SANCTION AND CONSEQUENCES- ALL FINALS- NO ELIMINATION PROGRESSION**

SANCTION	1st ROUND	INTERMEDIATE ROUNDS	FINAL ROUNDS
<b>DNF</b>	R No results Q <b>Continues to next round according to the distance classification</b> DC Ranked at bottom of DC;before PEN, YC, DNS	R No results Q <b>Continues to next round according to the distance classification</b> DC Ranked at bottom of block;before PEN, DNS (*tb)	R No results FP <u>Final points are awarded in descending order according to the DC</u> DC Ranked at bottom of final block;before PEN, DNS
<b>PEN</b>	R No results Q <b>Continues to next round according to the distance classification</b> DC Ranked at bottom of block;after DNF; before YC, DNS	R No results Q <b>Continues to next round according to the distance classification</b> DC Ranked at bottom of block;after DNF; before DNS (*tb)	R No results FP <u>Final points are awarded in descending order according to the DC</u> DC Ranked at bottom of final block;after a DNF;before DNS
<b>DNS</b>	R No results Q Does not continue DC No Ranking;listed as participant	R No results Q Does not continue DC Ranked at bottom of block;after DNF,PEN (*tb)	R No results FP <u>Final points are awarded in descending order according to the DC</u> DC Ranked at bottom of final block;after DNF,PEN
<b>YC</b>	R No results Q Does not continue DC Ranked at the bottom of DC;after DNF,PEN	R No results; forfeits prior results in all races over distance Q Does not continue DC Ranked at the bottom of DC: same ranking as a YC in the 1st. round.	R No results; forfeits prior results in all races over distance DC Ranked at the bottom of DC:same ranking as a YC in the 1st. round
<b>RC</b>	R No results Q Does not continue in <u>any other distances or relay events</u> DC No Ranking;listed as participant; before a DNS	R No results; forfeits prior results in all races over distance Q Does not continue in <u>any other distances or relay events</u> DC No Ranking;listed as participant	R No results; forfeits prior results in all races over distance. Does not continue in <u>any other distances or relay events</u> DC No Ranking;listed as participant
<b>LEGEND:</b> R= Results (place & time)      DNF= Did Not Finish      *tb= Tiebreaking. Q= Qualifying      PEN= Penalty      Note: Except in a Final round, if more than one of the same sanction(DNF/PEN/DNS) occurs in the same round, the tie will be broken by results of the previous round. DC= Distance Classification (individual distance)      DNS= Did Not Start FP= Final Points      YC= Yellow Card RC= Red Card			

\*\* If a Skater receives more than one penalty, independent of each other, in the same distance or round for infringement of the racing rule “Impeding” and/or “Kicking Out”, such Skater shall receive a Yellow Card and will be excluded from further participation in that distance.