

USS

QUALIFYING TABLES

ALL FINALS – ELIMINATION PROGRESSIONS

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General Information

The tables are set up as an elimination progression. The objective of this progression format is to reduce the scheduled number of skaters with each progression up to the final round. Multiple Finals will be run. The number of qualifying rounds 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.

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, the number of races in each round and the number to qualify to the next round. Each round is separated by an accent bar |. The abbreviations for the rounds are described in the legend below.

LEGEND: H-HEAT Q-QUARTER S-SEMI F-FINALS

Note: + () are the maximum number of skaters that can qualify by fastest place pending the number of ADV made by the Referee.

Note: Regardless of the number of direct qualifiers noted in the qualification tables; in all situations, skaters that were in positions 1st and 2nd at the time they were infringed upon during a race are eligible for Advancement.

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5 ON THE LINE IN FINALS (MAX OF 6)

(500m & 1000m)

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	3Q x 3+(1) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 3F> 5,5,2
13	4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 3F> 5,5 3
14	4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 3F> 5,5 4
15	4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 3F> 5,5 5
16	4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 3F> 5,5 6
17	4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 4F> 5,5 5,2
18	4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 4F> 5,5 5,3
19	4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 4F> 5,5 5,4
20	4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 4F> 5,5 5,5
21	5Q x 2 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 4F> 5,5 5,6
22	5Q x 2 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 5F> 5,5 5,5,2
23	5Q x 2 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 5F> 5,5 5,5,3
24	5Q x 2 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 5F> 5,5 5,5,4
25	5Q x 2 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 5F> 5,5 5,5,5
26	6H x 3+(2) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 5F> 5,5 5,5,6
27	6H x 3+(2) 20>4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 6F> 5,5 5,5,5,2
28	6H x 3+(2) 20>4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 6F> 5,5 5,5,5,3
29	6H x 3+(2) 20>4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 6F> 5,5 5,5,5,4
30	6H x 3+(2) 20>4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2+ (1) 6F> 5,5 5,5,5,5
31	7H x 2+(6) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 6F> 5,5 5,5 5,6
32	7H x 2+(6) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 7F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,2
33	7H x 2+(6) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 7F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,3
34	7H x 2+(6) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 7F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,4
35	7H x 2+(6) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 7F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,5
36	8H x 2+(4) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 7F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,6
37	8H x 2+(4) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 8F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,5,2
38	8H x 2+(4) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 8F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,5,3
39	8H x 2+(4) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 8F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,5,4
40	8H x 2+(4) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 8F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,5,5
41	9H x 2+(2) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 8F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,5,6
42	9H x 2+(2) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 9F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,5,5,2
43	9H x 2+(2) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 9F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,5,5,3
44	9H x 2+(2) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 9F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,5,5,4
45	9H x 2+(2) 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 9F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,5,5,5
46	10H x 2 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 9F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,5,5,6
47	10H x 2 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 10F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,5,5,5,2
48	10H x 2 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 10F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,5,5,5,3
49	10H x 2 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 10F> 5,5 5,5 5,5,5,5,5,4
50	10H x 2 20> 4Q x 2+(2) 10> 2S x 2 +(1) 10F> 5,5 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 FINALS
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> 2S x 3+(1) 3F> 7,7 8
23	4Q x 3+(2) 14> 2S x 3+(1) 4F> 7,7 7,2
24	4Q x 3+(2) 14> 2S x 3+(1) 4F> 7,7 7,3
25	4Q x 3+(2) 14> 2S x 3+(1) 4F> 7,7 7,4
26	4Q x 3+(2) 14> 2S x 3+(1) 4F> 7,7 7,5
27	4Q x 3+(2) 14> 2S x 3+(1) 4F> 7,7 7,6
28	4Q x 3+(2) 14> 2S x 3+(1) 4F> 7,7 7,7
29	5Q x 4+(1) 21> 3S x 2+(1) 4F> 7,7,7 8
30	5Q x 4+(1) 21> 3S x 2+(1) 5F> 7,7,7 7,2
31	5Q x 4+(1) 21> 3S x 2+(1) 5F> 7,7,7 7,3
32	5Q x 4+(1) 21> 3S x 2+(1) 5F> 7,7,7 7,4
33	5Q x 4+(1) 21> 3S x 2+(1) 5F> 7,7,7 7,5
34	5Q x 4+(1) 21> 3S x 2+(1) 5F> 7,7,7 7,6
35	5Q x 4+(1) 21> 3S x 2+(1) 5F> 7,7,7 7,7
36	6Q x 3+(3) 21> 3S x 2+(1) 5F> 7,7,7 7,8
37	6Q x 3+(3) 21> 3S x 2+(1) 6F> 7,7,7 7,7,2
38	6Q x 3+(3) 21> 3S x 2+(1) 6F> 7,7,7 7,7,3
39	6Q x 3+(3) 21> 3S x 2+(1) 6F> 7,7,7 7,7,4
40	6Q x 3+(3) 21> 3S x 2+(1) 6F> 7,7,7 7,7,5
41	6Q x 3+(3) 21> 3S x 2+(1) 6F> 7,7,7 7,7,6
42	6Q x 3+(3) 21> 3S x 2+(1) 6F> 7,7,7 7,7,7
43	7Q x 3 21> 3S x 2+(1) 6F> 7,7,7 7,7,8
44	7Q x 3 21> 3S x 2+(1) 7F> 7,7,7 7,7,7,2
45	7Q x 3 21> 3S x 2+(1) 7F> 7,7,7 7,7,7,3
46	7Q x 3 21> 3S x 2+(1) 7F> 7,7,7 7,7,7,4
47	7Q x 3 21> 3S x 2+(1) 7F> 7,7,7 7,7,7,5
48	7Q x 3 21> 3S x 2+(1) 7F> 7,7,7 7,7,7,6
49	7Q x 3 21> 3S x 2+(1) 7F> 7,7,7 7,7,7,7
50	8Q x 2+(5) 21> 3S x 2+(1) 7F> 7,7,7 7,7,7,8

Sanction & Consequences – All Finals- Elimination Progression

SANCTION	1st ROUND	INTERMEDIATE ROUNDS	FINAL ROUNDS
DNF	R No results Q Does not continue DC Ranked at bottom of DC;before PEN, YC, DNS	R No results Q Does not continue 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 rank of the DC.</u> DC Ranked at bottom of final block;before PEN, DNS
PEN	R No results Q Does not continue DC Ranked at bottom of DC;after DNF; before YC, DNS	R No results Q Does not continue 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 rank of the DC.</u> DC Ranked at bottom of final block;after a DNF;before a DNS
DNS	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 rank of the DC.</u> DC Ranked at bottom of final block;after DNF,PEN
YC	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.
RC	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
LEGEND: R= Results (place & time) Q= Qualifying DC= Distance Classification (individual distance) FP= Final Points DNF= Did Not Finish PEN= Penalty DNS= Did Not Start YC= Yellow Card RC= Red Card *tb= Tiebreaking. 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.			

Note: If a Skater receives more than one penalty, independent of each other, in one (1) race 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.