

RSC World Championship Qualification Policy

The changes outlined in this document are effective for the 2022-2023 Rope Skipping Canada membership year (September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023) and the 2023 IJRU World Championship Tournament.

Important Note: Qualification structure for the 2023 IJRU World Championships, 2023 IJRU Junior World Championships and the 2023 IJRU International Open are subject to change if IJRU changes the number of allocated spaces per National Governing Body (NGB).

1.0 THE COMPETITION

Rope Skipping Canada (RSC) will adopt the International Jump Rope Union (IJRU) rulebook including the IJRU competition manual and the IJRU judging manual for use at all National events. Provincial Sporting Organizations (PSOs) will be required to follow the same rulebook as RSC for all National qualifying events (ex. Provincial Championship events) and Team Canada Remote Qualifying Events.

2.0 AGE DIVISIONS

Ages are determined based on the athlete's age as of December 31 in the year of the competition. The competitors will be entered at their age as of this date. Ages will be verified against government issued documents during accreditation.

2.1 International Open Tournament

The International Open Tournament is a one-round, competition run parallel to the World Championships. The International Open Tournament has the following age groups: 12-15, 16-18, 19+, 30+. For team events the team qualifies for the age category the oldest athlete of the team entry. This means that athletes can compete across any age categories in the International Open Tournament. The exception is the 30+ age category where all athletes must be 30+. Athletes over the age of 30 can compete down in 19+ if they choose.

2.2 Junior World Championships

Competitors in the Junior World Championships must be no younger than 12 and younger than 16 by the designated competition age cut-off date.

2.3 World Championships

Competitors in the World Championships must be 16 or older by the designated competition age cut-off date with the following exception:

For team events, at least one member of the group must be 16 or older. The remaining member(s) must be at least 13 or older. Athletes aged 13-15 entering team events in the World Championships won't be allowed entry in the same event(s) in the Junior World Championships.

Those athletes 30+ years, wanting to qualify for the 2023 IJRU World Championships will be required to compete in the 16+ year age category at the 2023 RSC Team Canada Qualifier Tournaments .

2.4 Show Competition

Competitors in the Show Competition must be no younger than 12 by the designated competition age cut-off date.

3.0 GENDER CATEGORIES

For team events the gender categories are defined as follows:

Category	Definition
Female gender	all female
Male gender	all male
Mixed gender	at least one male and one female
Any gender	any combination

Please refer to the current [IJRU gender policy](#) for guidelines on gender categories.

All single-participant events have a female gender category and a male gender category.

Except as noted below, all team events have a female, male and mixed gender category. In the mixed category, at least one female and one male athlete must compete in each event the team competes in. Failing to fulfil this criterion will disqualify the team from the gender category and if applicable, the All-Around and/or affected Overall.

The Show Competition and Double Dutch Triad events have an "any gender" category, with no requirement on the gender of the athletes. A team may consist of athletes of one gender only or of athletes of different genders.

4.0 EVENTS

RSC will qualify athletes in all events as outlined in the IJRU Competition Manual.

4.1 Events in the Individual Competition

- a. Single Rope Speed Sprint (SRSS)
- b. Single Rope Speed Endurance (SRSE)
- c. Consecutive Triple Unders (SRTU)
- d. Single Rope Individual Freestyle (SRIF)

4.2 Events in the Individual Single Rope Overall Competition (ISRO)

Out of the events detailed in Section 4.1, the following are selected for the Individual Overall Competition.

- a. Single Rope Speed Sprint (SRSS)
- b. Single Rope Speed Endurance (SRSE)
- c. Single Rope Individual Freestyle (SRIF)

4.3 Events in the Team Competition

- a. Single Rope Speed Relay (SRSR)
- b. Single Rope Pairs Double Unders (SRPD)
- c. Double Dutch Speed Relay (DDSR)
- d. Double Dutch Speed Sprint (DDSS)
- e. Single Rope Pair Freestyle (SRPF)
- f. Single Rope Team Freestyle (SRTF)
- g. Double Dutch Single Freestyle (DDSF)
- h. Double Dutch Pairs Freestyle (DDPF)
- i. Double Dutch Triad Freestyle (DDTF)
- j. Wheel Pair Freestyle (WHPF)

4.4 Events in the Team Single Rope Overall Competition (TSRO)

Out of the events detailed in section 4.3, the following are selected for the Single Rope Overall Competition:

- a. Single Rope Speed Relay SRSR
- b. Single Rope Double Unders Relay SRDR
- c. Single Rope Pair Freestyle SRPF
- d. Single Rope Team Freestyle SRTF

4.5 Events in the Team Double Dutch Overall Competition (TDDO)

Out of the events detailed in section 4.3, the following are selected for the Double Dutch Overall Competition:

- a. Double Dutch Speed Relay DDSR
- b. Double Dutch Speed Sprint DDSS
- c. Double Dutch Single Freestyle DDSF
- d. Double Dutch Pair Freestyle DDPF

4.6 The Team Competition All-Around Competition (TCAA)

Out of the events detailed in section 4.3, the following are selected for the Team All-Around Competition:

- a. Double Dutch Speed Relay DDSR
- b. Double Dutch Speed Sprint DDSS
- c. Double Dutch Single Freestyle DDSF
- d. Double Dutch Pair Freestyle DDPF
- e. Single Rope Speed Relay SRSR
- f. Single Rope Double Pairs Double Unders SRPD
- g. Single Rope Pair Freestyle SRPF
- h. Single Rope Team Freestyle SRTF

4.7 Team Composition

A team competing in any team overall (TSRO, TDDO, TCAA) may consist of 4, 5, or 6 athletes. Each team competitor must compete in at least one event to be included.

An athlete may only compete in one overall/all-around team per overall type.

For entries into individual events the team may consist of the number of athletes the event requires.

4.8 Show Freestyle

a. Show Freestyle (SCTF)

5.0 WORLDS QUALIFICATION

For the 2023 IJR World Tournament, RSC has been allotted the following qualification spaces:

- 2023 IJR Junior World Championships - **3 qualification spaces** for each event in the 12-15 age category
- 2023 IJR World Championships - **3 qualification spaces** for each event in 16+ age category
- 2023 International Open Tournament (IOT) - **2 qualification spaces** for each event in 12-15, 16-18, 19+ and 30+ age categories

As per the 2023 National Remote Qualification Policy, scores for each event, including the individual overall competition and the Team All-Around competition will be combined for all athletes in the 16 – 18, 19+ and 30+ category to determine the athletes who will represent RSC at the 2023 IJR World Championships.

The qualification structure outlined will be used for all current qualification spots for the IJR World Championships, Junior World Championships and IOT. Any additional spots allocated to RSC by IJR will be awarded to the next highest placing in the individual/team in that event.

5.1 Individual Events

2023 World Championships

The 3 highest placing athletes in the 16+ age category in each event and gender category will qualify for this competition.

2023 Junior World Championships

The 3 highest placing athletes in the 12-15 age category in each event and gender category will qualify for this competition.

2023 International Open Tournament

Following the World and Junior Worlds Championship selection, the next 2 highest placing individuals in each event and gender category will qualify for this competition.

Qualifying for the Individual Single Rope Overall Event (ISRO)

If an athlete were to qualify in Top 3 for all events included in the ISRO for the World Championships or Junior World Championships, they could then be entered into this event as well. The same would apply for athletes who qualify for all individual events in the International Open Tournament. It would be the responsibility of the club coach to ensure that the team is registered as such.

5.2 Team Competition

2023 World Championships

Top 3 highest placing teams in the 16+ age category in each event and gender category will qualify for this competition.

2023 Junior World Championships

Top 3 highest placing teams in the 12-15 age category in each event and gender category will qualify for this competition.

2023 International Open Tournament

Following the World Championship and Junior World Championship selection, the next 2 highest placing teams in each event and gender category will qualify for this competition.

Qualifying for Team Overall and All-Round Events (TSRO, TDDO and TCAA)

If a team were to qualify in Top 3 for all events included in either the TSRO, TDDO or TCAA for the World Championships or Junior World Championships, they could then be entered into this event as well. The same would apply for teams who qualify for all events included in the TSRO, TDDO, or TCAA in the International Open Tournament. It would be the responsibility of the club coach to ensure that the team is registered as such.

5.3 Additional Events

Single Rope Triple Unders

Top 3 highest placing athletes in the 16+ age category and in each gender category will qualify for the 2023 World Championships with the next 2 highest placing

athletes in 16-18, 19+, and 30+ age categories and in each gender category will qualify for the 2023 International Open.

Wheel Pairs Freestyle

Top 3 highest placing teams in the 16+ age and each gender category will qualify for the 2023 World Championships with the next 2 highest placing teams in the 16-18, 19+ and 30+ age categories and each gender category will qualify for the 2023 International Open.

Top 3 highest placing teams in the 12-15 age category and in each gender category will qualify for the 2023 Junior World Championships with the next 2 highest placing teams qualifying for the 2023 IJRU International Open Tournament.

Double Dutch Triad

Top 3 highest placing teams in the 16+ category will qualify for the 2023 World Championships with the next 2 highest placing teams qualifying for the 2023 International Open Tournament.

Top 3 highest placing teams in the 12-15 age category will qualify for the 2023 Junior World Championships with the next 2 highest placing teams qualifying for the 2023 International Open Tournament.

Team Show

The top placing team will qualify for the 2023 IJRU World Championships.