



Technical Notification 229

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Re: Qualifying for the U.S. Figure Skating Championships – Minimum Total Element Score (TES)

Per rule 2505 ([2018-19 Combined Report of Action](#), Item 320, pages 44-46), competitors who qualify for the senior events at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships must also have met a minimum total element score (TES) at one of the following competitions in the same season:

- Any National Qualifying Series event,
- A Regional Singles Challenge,
- A Sectional Singles Final,
- A Sectional Pairs or Dance Challenge,
- The U.S. Pairs or Dance Final, or
- Any ISU competition.

The minimum score is comprised of the TES from the short program/rhythm dance plus the TES from the free skate/free dance in the same competition.

For the 2019-20 season, the minimum TES are:

- Men: 92.0
- Ladies: 75.0
- Pairs: 68.0
- Ice Dance: 65.0