

2012-13 Synchronized Skating International Envelope Criteria

Per U.S. Figure Skating Rule ICR 10.23-, the Synchronized Management Subcommittee (SMS), has the responsibility to determine and approve the criteria to name synchronized skating teams to the team envelope. Below are the criteria for the 2012-13 season, based upon the results from the 2012 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships.

Please note: Any significant changes in a team (significant turnover of skaters, change in coach, change in training facility, etc.) may result in modification to or the loss of the envelope assignment at any time during the season.

Team A - Includes funding and an opportunity for an ISU sanctioned international competition.

Automatic for:

- U.S. senior synchronized skating champions
- Medalists (top 3), World Synchronized Skating Championships

Consideration for:

- U.S. senior silver medalist.

The SMS will determine the number based on the strength of the competition at U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships and the World Synchronized Skating Championships

Team B - Includes funding and an opportunity for an ISU sanctioned international competition.

Automatic for:

- U.S. junior synchronized skating champions
- World Synchronized Skating Challenge Cup for Juniors medalists
- U.S. senior silver medalist

Consideration for:

- U.S. senior bronze medalist, the U.S. junior silver and bronze medalists.

The SMS will determine the number based on the strength of the competition at U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships, the World Synchronized Skating Championships and the World Challenge Cup for Juniors.

Team C - Includes funding and an opportunity for an ISU sanctioned international competition.

Automatic for:

- U.S. junior silver and bronze medalists
- U.S. senior bronze medalist

Consideration for:

- Synchronized teams placing 4th – 5th in senior at the U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships
- Synchronized teams placing 4th – 5th in junior at the U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships

The SMS will determine the number based on the strength of the competition at the U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships.

Reserve Team - Includes consideration for an ISU sanctioned international competition, without any funding. Acceptance of an international assignment will require attendance at a monitoring session.

Automatic for:

- Synchronized teams placing 4th – 5th in senior at the U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships
- Synchronized teams placing 4th – 5th in junior at the U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships

Consideration for:

- Synchronized teams placing 6th – 7th in senior at U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships.
- Synchronized teams placing 6th – 7th in junior at U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships.

The SMS will determine the number based on the strength of the competition at U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships.