



Technical Notification 317

Dated: July 17, 2025

Re: Qualifying for the 2026 Sectional Singles Finals – Minimum Total Element Score (TES)

Per rule 2477*, competitors who qualify for the senior events at the sectional singles finals through rule 2471 (A-C) or as alternates in rule 2471 (D) must also have met a minimum combined total element score (CTES) at an NQS or ISU competition in the current season.

The CTES may use a short program TES and a free skate TES from separate competitions.

*Additional information regarding Athlete Bye and Advancement Criteria can be viewed [here](#).

For the **2025-26 season**, the minimum TES are:

- Senior Women: CTES = 45.00
- Senior Men: CTES = 49.00